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Join us tonight for a

TELEPHONE TOWN HALL ON

THE NEW GW HEALTH HOSPITAL AT ST. ELIZABETHS

AND THE NEW HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Wednesday, June 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Dial-in: 844-881-1314

Building a Healthier, More Equitable DC

In April, we announced two new agreements:

GW Health Hospital

A **136-bed** GW Health Hospital at St. Elizabeths East with a verified trauma center

New **Ambulatory Center** at St. Elizabeths

Two New **Urgent Care Facilities** in Ward 7 and Ward 8

Howard University Hospital

A new **225-bed** Level 1 Howard University Hospital on Georgia Avenue NW with **Five Centers of Excellence** and an academic teaching facility

DC Council Must Act

APRIL 29, 2020 — Announced agreements for new hospitals

JUNE 9, 2020 — Submitted agreements to the DC Council

JUNE 30, 2020 — Joint hearing of Committee on Health and Committee on Business and Economic Development

JULY 7, 2020 — Depending on results of committee hearings, first full Council discussion and vote

If the Council approves the agreements by July 28, the process to build the new hospital will begin immediately.

FALL 2020 — Contract with Architect for Full Design of Hospital, Ambulatory Center and Garage

SUMMER 2021 — Release and Award Construction Contracts

FALL & WINTER 2021 — Open New 801 East Shelter and Deconstruct Old Shelter

EARLY 2022 — Break Ground on Hospital, Ambulatory Pavilion and Garage

FALL 2023 — Ambulatory Pavilion Opens

FALL 2024 — **New Hospital Opens**

Together, we will build a health care system that meets the needs of all residents, attacks health disparities, and makes us more resilient for the challenges that lie ahead.

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

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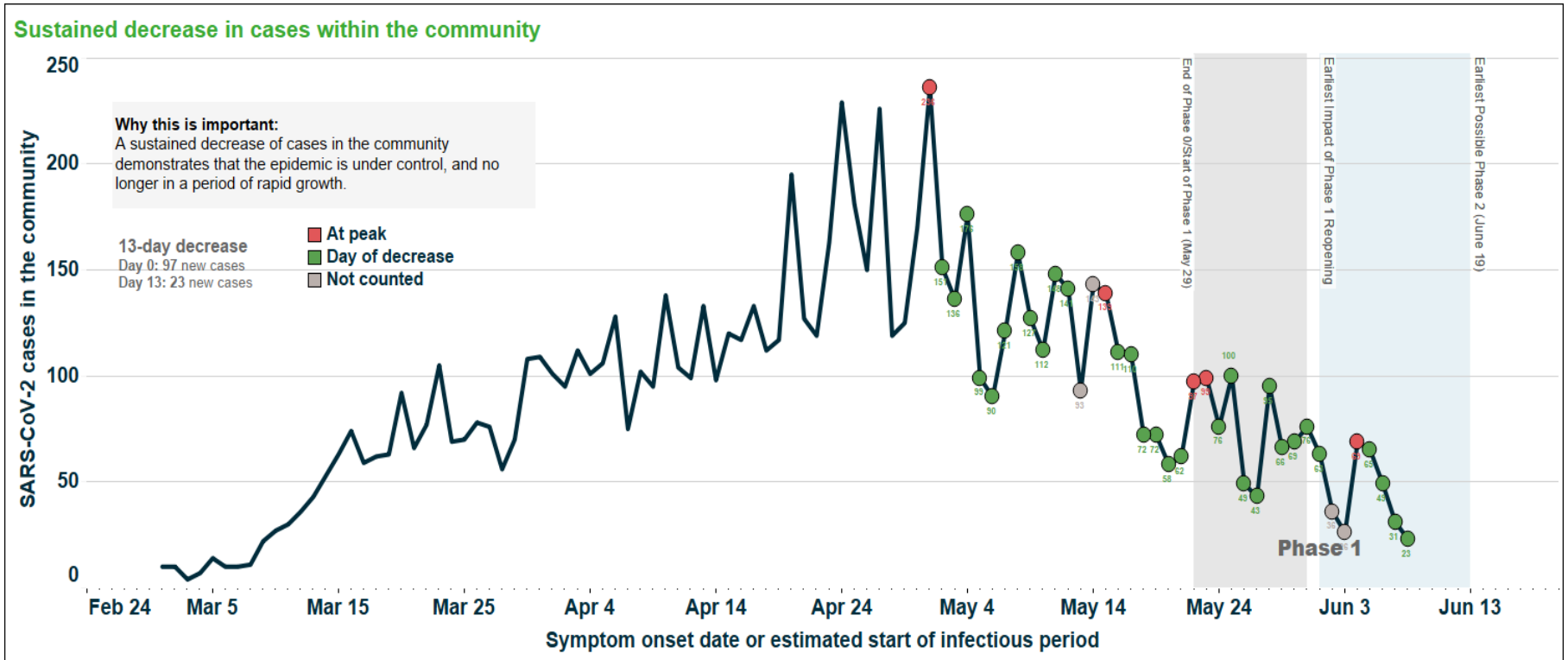
Community Spread and New Cases



Source: DC Health; Data are subject to change on a daily basis.

Metric Definition: Number of days where cases in the community by date of symptom onset (for symptomatic individuals) or estimated start of infectious period (for asymptomatic individuals) have decreased. A day of decrease is defined as a day where the number of new cases is less than 2 standard deviations of the 5 day rolling average from the previous low OR there has not been 3 days of consecutive increase. The count resets to the day with the closest most recent value when a peak is detected. The days in between are no longer counted. The goal of this metric is to reach 14 days of sustained decrease, with a final value below 131 cases per day (2 standard deviations below the initial peak).

Data Considerations: Data include only community infections, not infections that happen in congregate settings. Congregate settings include jails, assisted living, and shelters. We restrict to community infections because infections that occur in congregate settings can be controlled through infection control efforts within the institution/facility. This graph uses symptom onset date or estimated start of the infectious period (i.e., when a person can transmit the disease to another person), rather than the report date to give a better understanding of how the virus is spread across the District. On average, cases presented in this chart are reported 4 days later. If symptom onset date is missing, it is estimated using the average 4 day lag.

New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Wednesday, June 10: **52**
- Thursday, June 11: **65**
- Friday, June 12: **55**
- Saturday, June 13: **58**
- Sunday, June 14: **32**
- Monday, June 15: **19**
- Tuesday, June 16: **29**

Phase 2 Metrics

Metric	Phase 2	Where we are today (data as of 6/15/20)
Community Spread		
Sustained decrease in community spread	14 days	13 days
Low transmission rate (Rt)	$R_t < 1$ for 5 days	$R_t = .85$ (<1 for over 5 days)
Testing Capacity		
Low positivity rate	<15% for 7 days	5.2% (over 7 days <15%)
Health Care System Capacity		
Sufficient health care capacity without surge	<80% for 14 days	74.9% occupancy (<80% for 14 out of 14 days)
Contact Tracing Capacity		
Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification	over 90%	15.5% (cases reported 6/14)
Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification	over 90%	N/A

Need a test? Get a test.

Free COVID-19 walk-up testing sites open

Wednesday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.:

- F Street, NW between 4th and 5th Streets, NW
- 2241 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE

No pre-registration needed for walk-up testing

PHASE TWO GUIDELINES

District Government will continue to operate in a **modified telework** posture.

In Phase Two, mass gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited.

Retail

Nonessential retail businesses may have customers inside as long as they operate at **no more than 50% capacity**.

Updates to Personal Services

Tanning, tattoo, waxing, threading, electrolysis, cryotherapy, facial, and nail salons may operate as follows:

- ✓ Services may be provided by **appointment only**
- ✓ Stations must be at least **six feet apart**
- ✗ **No waiting inside the shop**

Restaurants

Indoor dining will be allowed as long as restaurants do not exceed 50% capacity.

- ✓ Diners **must be seated**, and patrons must place orders and be served while sitting at tables.
- ✓ All tables must be **at least six feet apart**.
- ✗ **No more than six people seated at a table.**
- ✗ **No self-serve buffets**

Fitness and Recreation

Gyms and health clubs, yoga, dance, and workout studios

- Open with capacity limits of 5 persons per 1,000 square feet
- Group classes limited, with at least 10 feet between each person and equipment

DPR Pools may open for structured activities, including lessons and lap swimming

Playgrounds, courts, and fields will open

Casual play for low to moderate contact sports is allowed, but no permits will be issued for sports on District fields.

Houses of Worship

Houses of worship are encouraged to continue providing virtual services.

- **Indoor capacity limits** of no more than 100 persons or 50% of capacity, whichever is less
- Encouraged **not to have choirs or singing** and to not pass around or share items

Camps and Educational Opportunities

Camps may open with **no more than 10 persons** in a cohort and with social distancing protocols and other safeguards

Libraries may reopen at **50% capacity**

Colleges and universities can open in line with plans accepted by the Office of Planning and developed in consultation with the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education and DC Health

Theaters, Cinemas, and Entertainment Venues

Theaters, **cinemas**, and **entertainment venues** may apply for a waiver to hold arts, entertainment, or cultural events.

Learn more on

coronavirus.dc.gov/PhaseTwo

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