

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

Friday, May 15, 2020

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# Washington, DC's Curve

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Since May 1, 2020



Total Positives  
**6,871**

Total Recovered  
**975**

Total Deaths  
**368**

Average daily new positives over last 14 days: **158**

Average daily individuals tested over last 14 days: **943**

## New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Friday, May 8 : **203**
- Saturday, May 9 : **170**
- Sunday, May 10: **117**
- Monday, May 11 : **96**
- Tuesday, May 12 : **99**
- Wednesday, May 13: **152**
- Thursday, May 14: **135**

Metric		Phased Reopening	Where we are today (data as of 5/13)
COVID-19 Case Decline			
	Sustained decrease in community spread	14-day decrease	5 day decrease
	Low transmission rate ( $R_t$ )	$R_t < 1$ for 3 days	$R_t = 0.90$ (3 days $< 1$ )
Testing Capacity			
	Ability to test all 1) symptomatic, 2) at-risk healthcare workers, 3) essential workers, and 4) close contacts of all new positive cases	Ability to test all four groups	Ability to test all four groups
Health Care System Capacity			
	Sufficient healthcare capacity without surge	$< 80\%$ over 7 days	76% occupancy (14 days $< 80\%$ )
Public Health System Capacity			
	Sufficient contact tracing capacity for all new cases and their close contacts	Contact tracing attempt of new cases within 1 day and their close contacts within 2 days	Currently contact tracing priority populations and their close contacts

# Why wear a mask or face covering?

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## **Wearing non-medical masks can help stop the spread of COVID-19.**

- Asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic people can spread the virus
- The virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity through speaking, coughing, or sneezing

**Masks must be combined with handwashing and social distancing.**

# Where must you wear a mask?

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**In Washington, DC, you are required to wear a mask:**

- ✓ in essential businesses
- ✓ on public transit
- ✓ in rideshares

# Educational & Academic Retail Shops Pilot

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The EARS pilot will grant waivers to local educational and academic retail shops to do curbside and front door pickup.

## Example Businesses:

Bookstores

Art supply stores

Music shops

Toy stores

Businesses will be required to share data about sales, hours, how they adjusted operations, and what worked and what didn't.

**Waiver applications open today.**

Learn more at [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)

# Wards 7 and 8 Small Business Microgrant Program

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## DC SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY MICROGRANT PROGRAM

### Extension of the DC Small Business Recovery Microgrants Program

The Department of Housing and Community Development will make up to \$800,000 available for small businesses in Wards 7 and 8.

The program will provide each business up to **\$10,000**

Applications will open Wednesday, May 20 and close Friday, May 29

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