

# CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

## Situational Update

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)



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# Heat Emergency Activated

**FIND COOLING CENTERS AT**

**heat.dc.gov**



Call the Shelter Hotline at (202) 399-7093 to request transportation to a cooling center for a neighbor experiencing homelessness.



## Firehouse testing will resume this evening.

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- **Engine 4**, 2531 Sherman Avenue, NW
- **Engine 11**, 3420 14th Street, NW
- **Engine 24**, 5101 Georgia Avenue, NW
- **Engine 31**, 4930 Connecticut Avenue, NW

**No appointment needed. Save time in line! Pre-register at [coronavirus.dc.gov/register](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/register)**



# Where We Are Today

Metric	Where we are today (data as of 7/20/20)
<b>Community Spread</b>	
Sustained decrease in community spread	7 days
Low transmission rate ( $R_t$ )	$R_t = 0.98$
<b>Testing Capacity</b>	
Low positivity rate	2.4%
<b>Health Care System Capacity</b>	
Sufficient health care capacity without surge	77%
<b>Contact Tracing</b>	
Make first contact attempt for new positive cases within 1 day of notification	100%
Make first contact attempt for close contacts of new positive cases within 2 days of identification	97%
Percent of positive cases from quarantined contacts	3%





Between July 1 and July 20,

**66% of cases in DC were people under 40;**

prior to July 1, 41% of cases were people under 40.

Since July 1, the **positivity rate** among DC residents under 40 is **3.4% compared to 2.5%** for residents 40 and older.

Since July 1, the percent of **hospitalized cases** that are people under age 40 has **nearly doubled** (from 16% to 29%), compared to hospitalized cases before July 1.

# NEED A TEST? GET A TEST. THEN STAY HOME.

If you have symptoms or think you were exposed to COVID-19 you should:



**1** Call your health care provider



**2** Get tested



**3** Quarantine

Testing and quarantining go together. While you wait for your results, protect our community by staying home.



## DURING PHASE 2:

**24**  
verbal warnings

**6**  
written warning  
citations

**2**  
fines

- Education** ✓
- Compliance** ✓
- Enforcement** – in progress



Inspectors now have the ability to immediately issue \$1,000 fines.

**Hookah continues to be prohibited in DC**

Residents can file a complaint at  
[abra.dc.gov/service/complaint](https://abra.dc.gov/service/complaint) or by calling 202-329-6347





# IT'S SIMPLE: WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK.



## Common allowable exceptions:



You are a child age 2 or younger



You are actively eating or drinking



You are vigorously exercising outdoors and not close to anyone else



You are in an enclosed office and alone

## Wear a mask. Save lives. Stop the spread.

Once we flatten the curve and keep it flat, then we can create more and better opportunities for:

- Students
- Workers
- Small and local businesses
- People who miss their friends and family
- Everyone who is tired of the pandemic

# Do Your Part, DC



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