CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Thursday, March 11, 2021

CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV

DC | HEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WE ARE WASHINGTON DC
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Today marks **one year** since DC first declared a

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Thank you to the team at DC Government for all your efforts, our health care workers and first responders, community partners, and all the Washingtonians who have sacrificed so much to save lives and stop the spread of the virus.

CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV

DC | HEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WE ARE WASHINGTON DC
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Current Values (data through 3/9/21)

Level of Community Spread

Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
24.2 (Mar 9) — 7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	0.90 (Feb 27) — Effective reproduction number (R(t))	4.2% (Mar 7) — Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	14.9% (Mar 7) — 7-day average

Health System Capacity

Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
86.0% (Mar 9) — of available beds without surge	7.7% (Mar 9) — of daily hospital census, 7-day average	4.7 (Mar 9) — (days) 7-day average	6,569 (Mar 7) — 7-day avg. per million pop.

Public Health System Capacity

Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt
97.6% (Mar 8) — 7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	95.8% (Mar 7) — 7-day avg. attempt within 2 days

Community Engagement

Positive cases interviewed	Positive cases who provide close contacts	Mean number close contacts provided	Exposure Notification Opt-in
76.9% (Mar 7) — 7-day avg. completed within 3 days	43.4% (Mar 7) — 7-day avg.	1.2 (Mar 7) — 7-day avg. mean per positive case	686,846 (Mar 9) — cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system

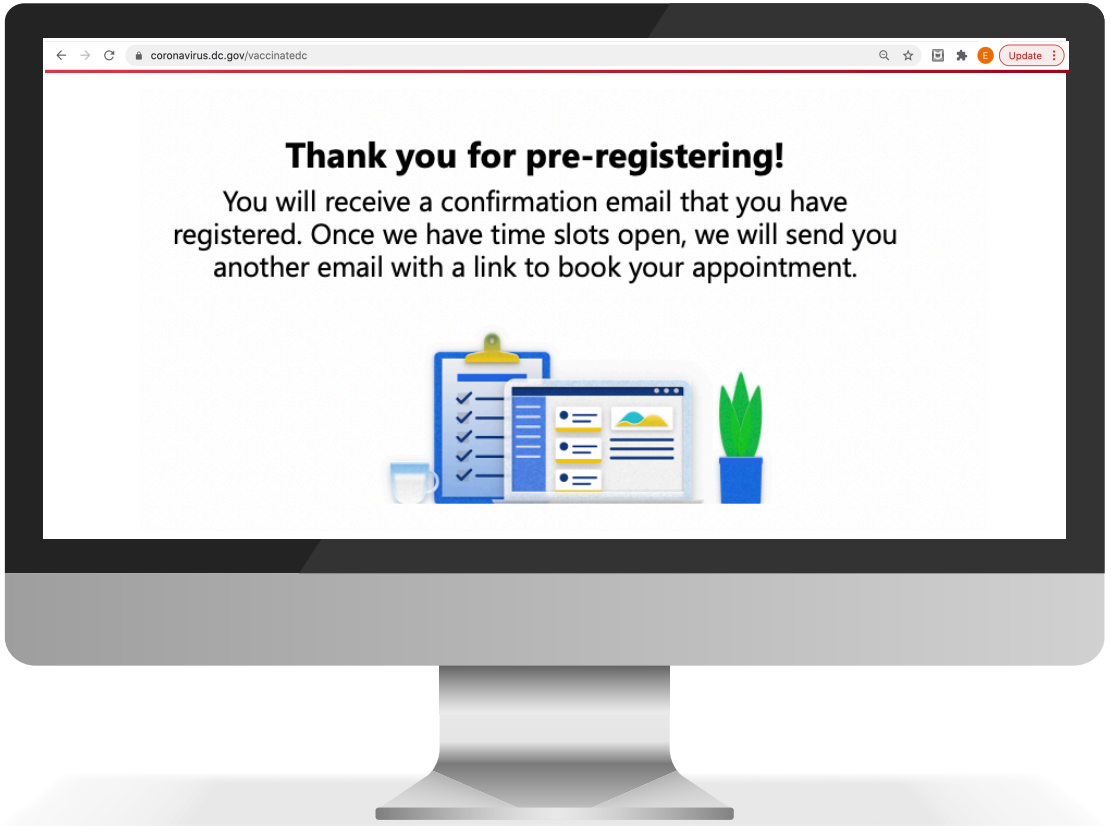
Correct mask-wearing	Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage
77.4% (Feb 18) — percent observed Updated every 4 weeks.	5.4% (Mar 6) — cumulative Updated weekly.

Data Source: DC Health

By 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10,

77,141

people had pre-registered for a vaccination appointment.



PRE-REGISTRATION SNAPSHOT

CATEGORY	# INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED
DC residents in priority zip codes who are 65 and older	1,379
DC residents in any zip code who are 65 and older	2,692
DC residents in priority zip codes who are 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition	11,948
DC residents in any zip code who 18-64 with a qualifying medical condition	32,010
DC residents in priority zip codes who are members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older	2,818
Members of an eligible workforce who are 18 and older, regardless of home address	9,341
Not Yet Eligible	33,098

APPOINTMENT INVITATIONS

On Friday, March 12, DC Health will send out approximately

13,550 INVITATIONS

to individuals who pre-registered.

If you signed up to receive email alerts, please remember to check your spam folder.

APPOINTMENT INVITATIONS

Anyone who is pre-registered by **11:59 p.m. the night before** invitations go out will be part of the randomized selection

If you indicated a vaccine preference, that response will not affect when or if you receive an appointment invitation. At the moment, those responses are being shared with the District's vaccination program team as part of data collection.

REMINDER:

If you receive an invitation to book a vaccination appointment, respond to that invitation within

48 HOURS

UPCOMING CLINICS:

The Temple of Praise (Ward 8)
Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16

First Baptist of Minnesota Avenue (Ward 7)
Wednesday, March 24 and Friday, March 26

Union Temple Baptist Church (Ward 8)
Thursday, March 18 and Friday, March 19

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (Ward 7)
Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30

Greater Mt Calvary Holy Church (Ward 5)
Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23

#WEAREDC PRE-REGISTRATION PHOTO CHALLENGE

1. Call a senior
2. Register that senior on **vaccinate.dc.gov**
3. Post a pic of the senior or you & the senior on social media
4. Use the hashtag **#WeAreDC**

NEW CDC GUIDANCE

CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV

DC | HEALTH
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WE ARE WASHINGTON DC
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?

People are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 **two weeks after** they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen)

NEW CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

According to new recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic

Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

Vaccinated people can safely visit with each other or low-risk unvaccinated people in private settings.

Just follow these guidelines.

Vaccinated* | Unvaccinated* + low risk** | Unvaccinated + high risk** | Unvaccinated + high risk not at home

VISITING OTHER FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE

Fully vaccinated people can visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing

This recommendation means that people can visit without masks if everyone is fully vaccinated.

Note: Indoor gatherings in DC can still not exceed 10 people.

VISITING UNVACCINATED PEOPLE AT HIGHER RISK

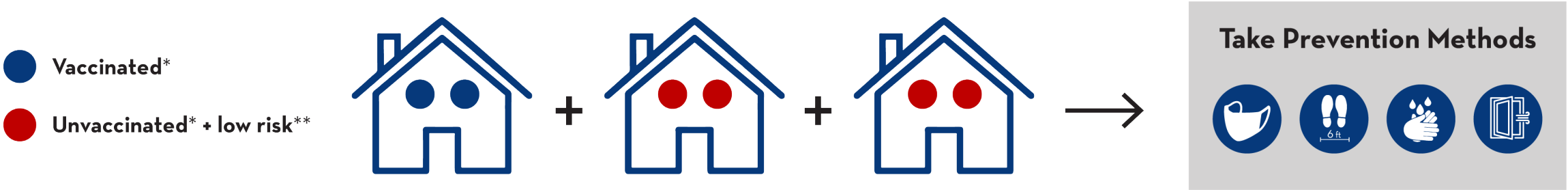
If a fully vaccinated person(s) visits a person at increased risk of severe COVID19 (e.g. seniors or people with qualifying medical conditions), everyone should wear masks (even the fully vaccinated person), social distance, and preferably, be outside.

- Vaccinated*
- Unvaccinated* + low risk**
- Unvaccinated + high risk**

Example: If a fully vaccinated 35-year-old visits her unvaccinated 68-year-old mom, both the mother and daughter should wear masks and social distance.

VISITING UNVACCINATED PEOPLE FROM MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS

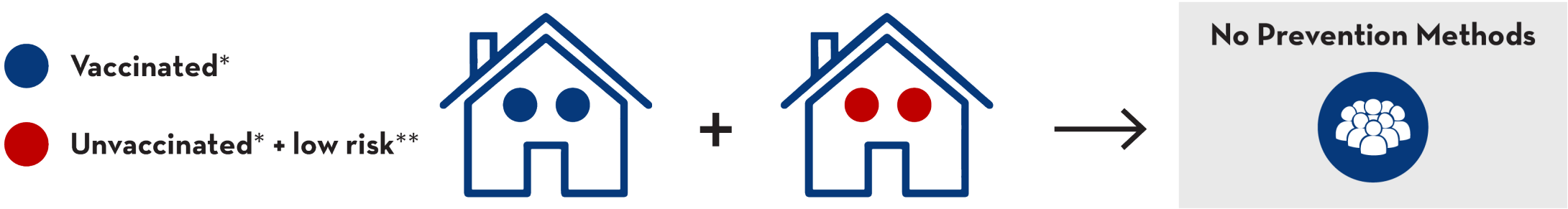
If a fully vaccinated person(s) visits unvaccinated people from multiple households, everyone should wear masks (even the fully vaccinated person), social distance, and preferably, be outside.



Example: A fully vaccinated woman visits her unvaccinated cousin, and her cousin also has an unvaccinated friend visiting her house. In this instance, because there are multiple unvaccinated people from different households, all people (including the fully vaccinated woman) should wear masks, social distance, and preferably, be outside.

VISITING UNVACCINATED PEOPLE FROM A SINGLE HOUSEHOLD

If a fully vaccinated person(s) visits an unvaccinated person(s) and no one in the unvaccinated house is at risk for severe COVID-19, then the people may visit without their masks.



Example: A fully vaccinated couple has dinner at their unvaccinated neighbors' house. No one in the unvaccinated household is at risk of severe COVID-19 (e.g. they are not seniors, they don't have qualifying medical conditions). In this case, both couples could remove their masks.

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in public like wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

If you are fully vaccinated and not sure what to do or you are not sure if someone near you is at risk for severe COVID-19, keep your mask on and social distance.

GENERAL UPDATES

Source: ny1.com

ARE YOU PPP READY?

PPPready.com

helps DC businesses navigate the Paycheck Protection Program.

DC businesses were able to access $2.2 billion in 2020. Let's do it again in 2021.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is resuming parking enforcement for vehicles violating no parking signs in school zones.

Warning tickets will be issued Monday, March 15 through Friday, March 19.

- During this period, fines will not be issued, vehicles may be relocated to a legal parking space (no tow fee). Call 311 to locate your vehicle.

Beginning Monday, March 22, $25 tickets will be issued to violators.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

What's being enforced?

- No parking in school zones
- Non-commercial vehicles illegally parked in commercial loading zones.
- Large vehicles, 22 feet and over, illegally parked next to a recreational park, school, church or residential domicile.
- Safety violations, such as: vehicles illegally in or near bike lanes, crosswalks, fire hydrants, etc.

What enforcement remains suspended?

- Emergency no parking violations (vehicles will be relocated without charge and will not be ticketed)
- Expired District license plates and inspection stickers
- Expired residential parking permits
- Expired meters
- Vehicle booting and towing