CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
Situational Update
December 20, 2021
Omicron has been reported in 45 states and DC.

Currently, the variant counts for about **3% of cases nationally** (Delta is 97%), with regional differences.

Omicron currently accounts for **about <1% of cases in our region**, but we expect that to increase over coming weeks.

As a reminder, sequencing cases looks back and takes up to 10 days.
### COVID-19 Key Metrics Summary Table

Data through December 16, 2021

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<th>Weekly Case Rate per 100,000 population</th>
<th>Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population</th>
<th>Hospitalization % of COVID-19 Cases</th>
<th>Contact Attempts among “high risk” cases</th>
<th>Interviews among “high risk” cases</th>
<th>Fully Vaccinated DC residents</th>
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<td>Recent Value</td>
<td><strong>299.8</strong></td>
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<td>One Month Prior</td>
<td><strong>83.4</strong></td>
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CASE RATES IN DC: FULLY VACCINATED VS. UNVACCINATED

ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF FULLY VACCINATED AND NOT FULLY VACCINATED CASES (PER 100,000)

[Graph showing the estimated 7-day average of fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated cases per 100,000 people, with data points for Jan 11 to Dec 13, 2021.]
It is critical that all eligible people are getting vaccinated and getting their booster shots. As transmission rates increase, unvaccinated people are being hospitalized and dying at staggering rates compared to vaccinated people.
COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

STATE OF EMERGENCY 2022 WINTER SURGE

1. Expanding testing
2. Reinstating the indoor mask mandate
3. Instituting DC Government vaccine mandate, to include boosters

4. COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Centers
5. DCPS Winter Break return, distribution of rapid tests
6. Do Your Part

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#1: EXPANDING TESTING
COVID-19 TESTING TRENDS

Percent positivity and total number of tests per day among residents of all jurisdictions (7-day average)
Residents can continue to access free PCR COVID-19 tests at sites across the District, including at 8 firehouse sites and 36 Test Yourself DC pick-up and drop-off sites.

**Mon, Wed, Fri (2:30pm-7:30pm):**
- Engine 4 (2531 Sherman Ave NW)
- Engine 11 (3420 14th St NW)
- Engine 24 (5101 Georgia Ave NW)
- Engine 31 (4930 Connecticut Ave NW)

**Tues & Thur (2:30pm-7:30pm), Sat (12pm-4pm):**
- Engine 8 (1520 C St SE)
- Engine 10 (1342 Florida Ave NE)
- Engine 30 (50 49th St NE)
- Engine 33 (101 Atlantic St SE)

Find the daily walk-up testing schedule at [coronavirus.dc.gov/testing](http://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing)
Nine additional Test Yourself DC pick up and drop off sites open at noon today, for a total of 36 sites.

- Deanwood Rec Center
  1350 49th St SE

- Kenilworth Rec Center
  4321 Ord St NE

- Ridge Road Rec Center
  830 Ridge Rd SE

- Ferebee Hope Rec Center
  3999 8th St SE

- Southeast Library
  403 7th St SE
  This is the address of the library, the box would be directly across the street in Eastern Market Metro Park (701 Pennsylvania Ave SE)

- Northeast Library
  330 7th St NE

- Palisades Neighborhood Library
  4901 V St NW

- Takoma Park Neighborhood Library
  16 Cedar St NW

- Riggs-Lasalle Rec Center
  501 Riggs Rd NE

For more information visit coronavirus.dc.gov/testyourself
DC Health has ordered over 1 million rapid antigen tests.

Ordered:
150,000 BinaxNOW
900,000 iHealth

TOTAL ORDERED = 1,050,000

- 42,000 tests on-hand
- 200,000 in transit
Beginning Wednesday, December 22, DC Health will launch the Test Yourself Express program. Residents will be able to pick up free at-home rapid antigen COVID-19 testing kits at eight locations across DC.
Rapid Antigen COVID-19 testing kits will be available at eight District libraries, six days a week.

- 1,000 kits per library per day and more available as supply increases.
- Residents can get 2 free rapid tests per day.
- Proof of residency will be required (e.g., a DC ID or a piece of mail with a DC address).
After using a rapid at-home test, residents must report their results to DC Health at coronavirus.dc.gov/overthecounter
## FREE RAPID TESTING SITES

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**Starting Wednesday, December 22**

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**DC HEALTH**

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**Muriel Bowser, Mayor**
NEED A TEST? GET A TEST.

1. Go to a District-operated walk-up site for a free PCR test

2. Pick up and drop off a free at-home PCR test at any of the 36 Test Yourself DC sites

3. Pick up a free at-home rapid antigen test at any of the eight Test Yourself Express sites and log your results online starting Wednesday, December 22

4. Make an appointment with your health care provider
#2: REINSTATING THE INDOOR MASK MANDATE
 Beginning Tuesday, December 21 at 6:00 a.m., the indoor mask mandate will be reinstated until January 31, 2022 at 6:00 a.m.
#3: INSTITUTING A DC GOVERNMENT VACCINE MANDATE
All employees, contractors, interns, and grantees of DC Government must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and must have a booster.

DC Government will engage labor partners on the specific deadline.
#4: COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION CENTERS
COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Centers will give residents more certainty in where and when to find testing and vaccines and allow DC Health to flex hours as needed.

The District is calling on property owners with potential sites to work with the DC Government to use those sites as Testing & Vaccination Centers. Property owners can reach out to DC Government at retailspace.dc.gov

The Testing & Vaccination Centers will begin to come online in the second half of January with the goal of one center per ward.
#5: DCPS Winter Break Return
The CDC continues to encourage in-person instruction.

The District is learning more about the CDC’s test-to-stay guidance.

DCPS continues to work closely with health officials on situational school closures.
100,000 Test Yourself Express rapid antigen tests are being distributed to DCPS and DC public charter schools, to be used to support a safe return from winter break.

Every school will receive enough rapid tests for every student, teacher, and staff member.
RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

DC Public Schools will be CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION on Monday, January 3 and Tuesday, January 4.

Staff and families will use those days to pick up rapid antigen tests.

DCPS will continue to update families on pick-up options for rapid tests and meals on those days. More information will also be provided on how to report your results.
Make sure everyone 5 and older in your circles is vaccinated.

Vaccination is also a social responsibility to protect our healthcare system from getting overburdened and to protect and respect our healthcare workers.
Use testing to know your status so that you are not unknowingly spreading the virus.

Stay home if you feel sick and get tested.

If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home and isolate yourself.
Wear masks indoors, even at small gatherings.

Choose your activities wisely and reconsider social events.

Consider your own risk, the risk the people you’ll be around, and the risk of people you might see in the coming days.
ServeDC is recruiting volunteers on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday to assemble COVID-19 at-home test kits.

For more information and to sign up visit tinyurl.com/COVIDTestingKitsforResidents