# Where We Are Today

## Level of Community Spread

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<th>Daily case rate</th>
<th>Rate of transmission</th>
<th>Test positivity rate</th>
<th>New cases from quarantined contacts</th>
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<td>14.6 (Aug 5)</td>
<td>1.29 (Jul 26)</td>
<td>4.3% (Aug 3)</td>
<td>10.2% (Aug 3)</td>
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<td>7-day avg per 100,000 pop.</td>
<td>Effective reproduction number (R0)</td>
<td>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</td>
<td>7-day average</td>
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## Health System Capacity

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<th>Percent hospital utilization</th>
<th>Percent COVID-19 patients</th>
<th>Mean test turnaround time</th>
<th>Diagnostic tests conducted</th>
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<td>86.6% (Aug 5)</td>
<td>1.4% (Aug 5)</td>
<td>1.5 (Aug 5)</td>
<td>4,249 (Aug 3)</td>
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<td>of available beds without surge</td>
<td>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</td>
<td>(days) 7-day average</td>
<td>7-day avg per million pop.</td>
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## Public Health System Capacity

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<th>Positive cases with contact attempt</th>
<th>Close contacts with contact attempt</th>
<th>Mean number close contacts provided</th>
<th>Exposure Notification Opt-in</th>
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<td>100% (Aug 4)</td>
<td>99.7% (Aug 3)</td>
<td>1.7 (Aug 3)</td>
<td>1,007,792 (July 14)</td>
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<td>7-day avg attempt within 1 day</td>
<td>7-day avg attempt within 2 days</td>
<td>7-day avg mean per positive case</td>
<td>cumulative # of smartphones opted in to official exposure notification system</td>
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## Community Engagement

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<th>Correct mask-wearing</th>
<th>Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage</th>
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<td>22.7% (Jun 9)</td>
<td>55.1% (Aug 2)</td>
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<td>percent observed</td>
<td>cumulative updated weekly</td>
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**CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV**

August 10, 2021
In furtherance of government efficiency and as a component of internal security protocols, all employees, contractors, interns, and grantees of the Government of the District of Columbia must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
All covered individuals have until Sunday, September 19, 2021, to be **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19.
Full COVID-19 vaccination will be a **requirement for all new hires** appointed to job vacancies posted on or after August 14, 2021.
EXEMPTIONS

Employees and employment candidates may be **exempted** from the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for **medical or religious reasons**.

Any unvaccinated employee, even those who qualify for medical or religious exemptions, will be **required to conduct weekly COVID-19 testing**. Failure to comply will lead to adverse employment actions.
54% of District Government employees have reported being fully vaccinated. To date, 59% of employees have reported their status.
DISTRICT RESIDENT VACCINATION NUMBER

12 y/o +
- Partially or Fully Vaccinated: 74.7%
- Fully Vaccinated: 63.8%

18 y/o +
- Partially or Fully Vaccinated: 75.6%
- Fully Vaccinated: 65.0%

65 y/o +
- Partially or Fully Vaccinated: 87%
- Fully Vaccinated: 77.9%
WALK-UP VACCINATION SITES (AGES 12+)

Anacostia High School*
- Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ida B. Wells Middle School
- Wednesday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Height/ Benning Library *
- Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

$51 VISA GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY
* DC residents, including DC Government employees, who are 12 and older, show proof of residency, and receive their first dose of the vaccine at Anacostia HS or Benning Library can receive a $51 VISA gift card. Vaccine Buddies can also receive a gift card at these sites for helping unvaccinated friends, family, and neighbors get vaccinated.
On Saturday, August 7, we began our youth COVID-19 incentive program.

- Youth who have not yet been vaccinated will be able to receive $50 VISA gift cards or, for a limited time, AirPods at three vaccination sites what will only be open to District youth.

- All District youth who get vaccinated or who have already been vaccinated will also be eligible to win an iPad or a college scholarship worth $25,000.

- Parents/guardians will also get one $50 VISA gift card per child vaccinated at these sites.

- Additionally, 135 schools – all public schools that serve students between the ages of 12 and 17 – will also receive microgrants to fund their own events and prizes for students who get vaccinated.
On-site prizes will be available to youth at three DC Public Schools:

- Brookland Middle School (1150 Michigan Avenue, NE)
- Sousa Middle School (3650 Ely Place, SE)
- Johnson Middle School (1400 Bruce Place, SE)

These sites will operate

**Tuesday - Thursday** 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and

**Saturday** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. until September 30.

All DC youth can claim their free COVID-19 vaccine at these sites regardless of which school they attend.

At these three schools, youth can receive a $51 VISA gift card. Additionally, the first 400 youth to get vaccinated at each site will have the option to forgo their gift card and instead receive a pair of AirPods.
Residents, workers, and visitors are reminded that they can still access free COVID-19 testing daily.

In addition to testing at fire stations, recreation centers, and other sites, individuals can still pick up free COVID-19 At-Home Testing Kits at 16 libraries located across the city.

Learn more at coronavirus.dc.gov/testing
We mourn DC’s own Chucky Thompson’s passing and honor his legacy as architect of some of the most iconic songs of our time.