7-DAY POSITIVITY RATE (2021)
HOSPITALIZATIONS

- Acute
- ICU
- Total
MORE THAN

8 MILLION TESTS

1.6 MILLION VACCINES
VACCINES ADMINISTERED
VACCINATION PROGRESS

- Vaccination rate higher than 36 other states
- More administered than 31 other states
- More for long-term care facilities than 37 other states
- Above national average for first and second doses
- Best in America for administering J&J
Pharmacies
Mass Vaccination Sites
Hospital Sites
Local Health Departments
Assisted Living Facilities
MASS VACCINATION SITES

- Western Maryland site in Hagerstown will open one week early on March 25
- We will now have mass sites operating in every region of the state
EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM

- Capacity limits lifted on outdoor and indoor dining at restaurants and food service establishments
- Seated and distanced service only—crowding in bars not permitted
EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM

- Capacity limits lifted on retail, religious facilities, fitness centers, casinos, personal services, indoor recreational establishments
EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 AT 5 PM

- Large outdoor and indoor venues may expand to 50% capacity
- Includes conference and wedding venues, concert venues, conventions, theaters, racing facilities, and other outdoor entertainment and sporting venues
Masking, physical distancing, and other safety measures remain in place.
ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

● Medical adult day care centers may reopen with facilities able to set restrictions and safety measures
ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

- Lifting quarantine requirements and other restrictions on out-of-state travel
- Testing strongly encouraged for out-of-state travelers
CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS

- Telework still strongly encouraged where possible
- Outside activity safer than indoor activity
CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS

- Statewide masking order remains in full effect
- At any public indoor facility, when using public transportation, and in outdoor public areas where physical distancing is impossible
CONTINUED PRECAUTIONS

● Individual Marylanders and businesses must continue to follow the public health guidance to keep us on the road to recovery.

● Let’s continue to be smart.
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