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(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Thursday, October 22, 2020

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Where We Are Today

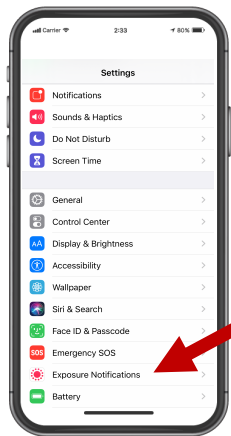
Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
	7.4 (Oct 20) 7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.	0.78 (Oct 10) Effective reproduction number (R(t))	1.8% (Oct 18) Percent positive from RT-PCR tests	8.6% (Oct 18) 7-day average
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
	83.0% (Oct 20) of available beds without surge	4.2% (Oct 20) of daily hospital census, 7-day average	2.7 (Oct 20) (days) 7-day average	5,433 (Oct 17) 7-day avg. per million pop.
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt		
	100% (Oct 19) 7-day avg. attempt within 1 day	97.8% (Oct 18) 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
	77.6% (Oct 18) 7-day avg. completed within 3 days	46.1% (Oct 18) 7-day avg.	1.2 (Oct 18) 7-day avg. mean per positive case	35,723 (Oct 20) cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system



The DC COVID Alert Notice (DC CAN) is now available in Washington, DC.

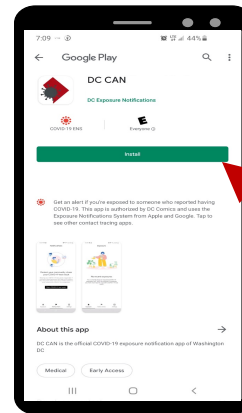


Opt in to DC CAN to get alerts about possible COVID-19 exposure.



iPhone users can opt in through **Settings > Exposure Notifications**

Learn more at coronavirus.dc.gov/dccan



Android users can download the DC CAN app in the **Google Play store**

Grocery Distribution Update

Beginning **Monday, November 2**, community-based providers will take over all grocery distribution operations.



Residents will still be able to get free groceries at grocery distribution sites across all eight wards. This shift to trusted community partners will ensure that as our response and recovery continues long-term, we can continue to meet the nutritional needs of DC residents.

Youth meal sites will continue operations at all current locations.

GROCERY DISTRIBUTION SITES

Community organizations throughout the District are distributing fresh and non-perishable groceries to District residents. Fresh fruits, vegetables and other food items are available for families who need them. Residents are encouraged to bring a cart and/or tote bag to transport groceries home.

NEW SCHEDULE | Effective Monday, November 2

 **Masks required at grocery sites.**

COMMUNITY SITES

WARD 1

The Table Church
1459 Columbia Rd., NW
1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
7:15 a.m. until the food is gone
202-618-6050

The Salvation Army To Sherman Ave
3335 Sherman Ave. NW
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
202-829-0100

YMCA Anthony Bowen
1325 W St NW
Monday: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.;
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mariha's Table NW at The Maycroft
1474 Columbia Road, NW
Monday to Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-328-6608

Spanish Catholic Center
1618 Monroe Street NW
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-939-2400

WARD 2

Greater New Hope Baptist Church
816 8th Street, NW
2nd Tuesday of the month
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • **202-842-1036**

Food For All
1810 16th Street NW
Friday & Saturday Food Delivered
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Call for delivery
240-505-4607

National City Christian Church
5 Thomas Circle NW
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
202-232-0323

WARD 3

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
4900 Connecticut Ave., NW
1st and 3rd Saturday:
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-966-5489

Thrive DC
(distribution at Blessed Sacrament)
3630 Quesada St NW
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
202-937-9311

Sevatruck Foundation
4611 41st Street, NW
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
202-232-0323

WARD 4

Sixth Church Food Closet
5413 16th Street, NW
2nd & 4th Wednesday:
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
202-723-5377

Southern Rock Baptist Church
750 Buchanan Street NW
4th Tuesday of the month:
10:00 a.m. until food is gone,
please bring your own bags
202-723-9690

Lasalle Backus Education Campus
501 Riggs Rd NE
Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Emory Beacon of Light, Inc.
6100 Georgia Ave, NW
Tuesdays Only: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-829-5732

Barnard Elementary School
430 Decatur St NW
Tuesdays Only: 12:00 p.m.
202-576-1100

Powell Elementary School
1350 Upshur St NW
Tuesdays Only: 1:00 p.m.
202-671-6270

Brightwood Education Campus
1300 Nicholson Street NW
Thursdays Only: 12:00 p.m.
202-722-5670

Church of Christ
4801 16th Street NW
2nd Tuesday of the month: 10:00 a.m.
202-882-4711

WARD 5

Cac Wosem - 24th Place
2130 24th Pl NE
2nd Saturday of the month
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
240-643-6445

North Capitol Collaborative, Inc.
2000 Rhode Island Ave, NE
2nd and 4th Thursday of the month;
Call for details **202-586-1800**

So Others Might Eat (SOME)
71 O St NW
Every Day: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
202-797-8806

Damien Ministries Food Pantry
2200 Rhode Island Ave NE
Every other Tuesday starting May 19
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Saint Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church**
1029 Monroe Street NE
4th Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-526-8822

MSB Outreach House
2411 Lawrence Street NE
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-635-7559

EW Stokes Community Freedom PCS
3700 Oakview Terrace NE
Friday: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

International House of Prayer
1915 Rhode Island Ave NE
Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
call to make appointment for pickup or
delivery. • **202-409-7443**

YMCA Calomiris Program Center
1906 Allison Street, NE
Monday - Friday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Central Union Mission
3194 Bladensburg Rd. NE, Suite B
Starting May 4th Monday - Thursday
every other week 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
202-745-7118

**Crowder Owens Calvary
Food Bank**
1608 Rhode Island Ave NE
Tuesdays 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-529-2299

Plenty to Eat
2315 18th Place NE
Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WARD 6

DC Central Kitchen
425 Second St NW
7 days: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
202-400-2804

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GROCERY DISTRIBUTION SITES

WARD 6

We Are Family Senior Outreach Network

474 Ridge St NW
Delivery for Seniors Only in Columbia Heights, Shaw, Petworth, & Adams Morgan; call for details **202-487-8698**

Bread for the City NW Medical Center

1525 7th Street, NW
Delivery only - please call to get on the list • **202-265-2400**

Father McKenna Center

19th Street St NW
Monday - Thursday: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
In front of St. Aloysius Church
202-842-1112

The Holy Temple Church

439 12th St SE
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-547-8364

New Samaritan Baptist Church

1105 Florida Ave., NE
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
202-397-1870

We Are Family Senior Outreach Network

474 Ridge St NW
Delivery for Seniors Only in Columbia Heights, Shaw, Petworth, & Adams Morgan; call for details
202-487-8698

Seaton Elementary School

1503 10th St NW
Mondays: 12:00 p.m.
202-673-7215

WARD 7

Love Is Action Food Pantry

500 56th Street, NE
2nd Wednesday of the month
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. /
Last Saturday of the month
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • **240-463-8035**

Saint Benedict The Moor

320 21st Street, NE
3rd Monday of each month 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-397-3895 (main church number)
202-397-1616
(hotline for food and rental assistance)

East Washington Heights Baptist

2220 Branch Ave, SE
Every 3rd Thursday of the month
Call for details 202-582-4811

New Macedonia Baptist Church

4115 Alabama Ave., SE
Every other Wednesday • **202-583-5555**

Martha's Table at EW Stokes Community Freedom PCS- East End Campus

5600 East Capitol Street NE
Fridays 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Food & Clothing Center

4929 Ames St NE
Monday - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Church Of The Incarnation, St. Vincent De Paul Society

880 Eastern Ave NE
3rd Friday of the month
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • **301-249-3173**

DC Dream Center

2909 Pennsylvania Avenue SE
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Meals on Friday & Saturday
Available to all. Government ID required of the other person if picking up for someone else (limit of one extra).

RCCG New Wine Assembly

1515 Kenilworth Ave., NE
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;
Call for details 202-398-2211

Edgewood Baptist Church

3408 C Street, SE
3rd Thursday of the month
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • **202-398-4856**

Urban Outreach

5343 C St SE
Thursday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-575-4867 Leave a voicemail and someone will contact you.

Church Of The Atonement

5073 East Capital St SE
4th Saturday of the month 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
202-582-4200

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Good Success Christian Church

4401 Sheriff Rd., NE
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
301-661-5442

Greater Deliverance Christian Center

441 Chaplin St SE
2nd Tuesday of the month:
11:00 a.m. • **202-575-5979**

WARD 8

Bread For The City SE Center

1640 Good Hope Road SE
Delivery only for Residents of Wards 7 & 8 only
202-587-0530

Allen Chapel AME Church

498 Alabama Ave SE
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-889-7296

Assumption Outreach

220 Highview Place, S.E.
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
202-561-5941

Martha's Table at The Commons

2375 Elvans Rd., SE
Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
202-328-6608

Temple of Praise

700 Southern Avenue SE
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
202-491-1787

Martha's Table at UPO - Petey Greene

2907 MLK Jr., Ave SE
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church

1600 Morris Rd SE
Thursdays 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
202-678-4999

Martha's Table at Parkchester

638 Birney Road SE
Thursday: 2:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Covenant Baptist Food Pantry

3845 South Capitol St SW
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
202-704-4728

Martha's Table at Washington Highlands

400 Atlantic Street SE
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Martha's Table at Southern Hills Apartments

4345 4th Street SE
Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Jehovah Jireh Community Development

100 Joilet Street SW
Wednesday & Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **301-442-7253**

House Of Help City Of Hope

2322 16th Street SE
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.
until the food runs out
202-249-8511

Martha's Table at Woodland Terrace

2310 Ainger Place SE
Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Martha's Table at Congress Park

1345 Congress Street SE
Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Martha's Table at W Street SE

2120 16th Street SE
Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Martha's Table at Wellington Park

2500-2514 Pomeroy Road SE
Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. **202-328-6608**

Martha's Table at THEARC West Campus

1901 Mississippi Ave SE

Martha's Table at Buena Vista

30th Street SE
and Buena Vista Terrace SE
Monday: 2:00 p.m.
202-328-6608



Residents who have been directed to self-quarantine by a medical provider can call

1-888-349-8323

or visit

gethelp.dc.gov

to have food and other essential items delivered to their homes

Community based grocery sites subject to change. Please call ahead.



DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS TERM 2 UPDATES



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Our schools have been without students, and our students without their teachers and friends for **7 months**.

We are grateful to our teachers and staff who have worked tirelessly to transform virtual classrooms into places of creativity, curiosity, and encouragement - and to our families who have supported their children at home.

And yet, we know learning at home is not working for every student and family.

We must adapt to the revealed needs of our students and families and provide a way for those who choose it and need it to come back to school.



Students Learn Best in the Classroom

Our youngest learners started the school year less prepared than previous years:

- **9 percentage point reduction** in students meeting or exceeding beginning of year literacy benchmarks
- **22 percentage point reduction** in Kindergarten students meeting or exceeding benchmarks

Our students with IEPs and English Learners are even further behind their peers on these measures.



Learning to read is a critical skill that will affect a child for the rest of his or her life: Students who cannot read on grade level by third grade are **four times less likely** to graduate by age 19 than children who do read proficiently by third grade, and the outcomes for children **growing up in poverty** are even more dire.



- ✓ Since the onset of this pandemic that has affected too many families in our community, DCPS has remained grounded in the firm belief that to best serve students furthest from opportunity, **learning should take place in the classroom with clear safety precautions**. This responsibility has been at the center of our many discussions with parents, staff, and students around safely reopening schools.
- ✓ **DCPS will implement all health and safety precautions** outlined by DC Health, as well as additional safeguards recommended by our union partners.
- ✓ We will continue to act in good faith with everyone, including the WTU, to **ensure students are able to access high-quality instruction** and the resources they need and deserve.

Preparing to Come Back to School

The health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve is paramount. DCPS is implementing comprehensive safeguards to keep students and staff safe in our school buildings.

- ✓ Safety First Space Design
- ✓ Facility Readiness
- ✓ Health and Safety Routines
- ✓ COVID-19 Testing and Response Protocols

Investing over \$31 million in safety measures for schools, including \$3.6 million for additional PPE, \$4.5 million in building readiness, and \$24 million toward HVAC enhancements

Safety First Space Design

- **Socially Distant Space Arrangement:** Schools are set up to facilitate social distancing with floor decals, signage, tape, cones, etc.
- **Signage:** Schools have COVID-19 health signage (in English and other languages) posted in arrival spaces, hallways, and classrooms.
- **Plexiglass Table-Top Dividers** for reception and security areas where staff will have to interact with visitors and families in closer proximity than six feet.
- **Cleaning Supplies & Procedures:** Schools have the necessary cleaning supplies and will be able to replenish those supplies as needed. All cleaning supplies are from the EPA-registered list in the CDC guidance. School custodial staff have been trained to implement enhanced and deep cleaning protocols.
- **Health Isolation Room:** Schools have a designated health isolation room set up to facilitate social distancing for symptomatic students to wait for pick up.



Facility Readiness



HVAC Enhancements

- **\$24M** investment to increase the air change rates and filtration provided by HVAC systems to reduce any airborne concentrations of COVID-19 and related transmission risks in every school.
 - Schools with central HVAC: Installation of **MERV-13/MERV-14 filters**
 - Schools without central HVAC: Placement of High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters
- **All classrooms across the DCPS portfolio will receive a portable medical grade HEPA filter**, proven to filter particulates down to 0.3 microns at a 99.99% efficiency.
- **3,000** mobile medical grade HEPA filters will be placed in elementary schools and PK-8 education campuses.
- The work is being done to American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standards and executed under the guidance and direction of a licensed professional engineer (PE) who is a standing member of ASHRAE's Epidemic Task Force on the Schools Team.

All elementary school HVAC systems will be updated by November 9.

Plumbing Systems: School plumbing work orders related to bathrooms, sinks, and water supply systems are prioritized so that schools are ready to welcome students and staff.

Health and Safety Routines

Daily Health Screening: Ask, Ask, Look Protocol and temperature checks for anyone entering the building

Personal protective equipment (PPE): Provided to anyone who enters the building - masks for students, masks and face shields for staff

PPE Ready for Distribution

1.5 M Disposable Masks
320,000 Child Size Masks (PK-2)
80,000 Communicator Masks for special populations
87,000 Face Shields (school based staff/1 per week)

Stocking schools with hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies

Reduced class sizes: To minimize the impact of a positive case on an entire school, students will be grouped in cohorts that do not have close contact with other cohorts.

Adjusted routines: Students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classroom. Classrooms will have scheduled, staggered arrival, recess, and dismissal times to limit interactions between classrooms.

Additional medical professionals in every school, every day to support new health and safety routines

Modified visitor policy: Non-essential visitors will not be allowed; essential visitors will be required to schedule a visit in advance.



DCPS will provide:

- ✓ On-site rapid testing for symptomatic individuals and follow-up PCR testing for anyone who receives a negative rapid test result
- ✓ DCPS staff working in-person will be prioritized at all public testing sites posted at coronavirus.dc.gov

Through the DCPS COVID-19 Response Protocol, every staff member will be trained to confidentially report potential exposure in a school building. When there is a confirmed, positive case of an individual in a school building, we will notify students and staff, provide self-quarantine instructions to close contacts, and follow all steps outlined by DC Health and the CDC for cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization.

Transparency and Accountability

- **Site-specific operational plans** for each school in accordance with health guidelines that will be posted online.
- **Written verification** of completed HVAC enhancements
- HVAC and all other operational metrics will be reviewed by a site-based walkthrough team using a detailed **Building Readiness Checklist** prior to school opening. Completed checklists will be posted online.
- On-going compliance monitoring throughout the school year
- Employee **concern** email mailbox and response protocol.



DCPS SCHOOL BUILDING READINESS CHECKLIST

SAMPLE
(NOT REAL DATA)

School **AITON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Operations Plan <http://www.dcps.dc.gov/aiton-covidTEST>

Ward 77 Grades Served PK3-5

Address 533 48TH PLACE NE

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Hygiene Supplies

- General PPE (masks and face shields) for students and staff
- Enhanced PPE (gloves, gowns, and shoe covers) for staff
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes

Socially-Distant Space Arrangements

- Classrooms
- Hallways and staircases
- Staff spaces, including reception and security areas

Plumbing Systems

- Sink maintenance, specifically to ensure hot-water delivery
- Toilet maintenance

Water Access

- Fountain spouts turned off, to mitigate unsanitary water consumption
- Bottle fillers or water coolers

Cleaning Supplies and Procedures

- Return-to-school deep cleaning
- Daily enhanced cleaning procedures
- Cleaning supplies

HVAC Enhancements

- Yes MERV-13/MERV-14 filter compatible?
- MERV-13/MERV-14 filter ready
- Portable HEPA filter placed

Signage

- Arrival spaces and hallways
- Classrooms

Open/pending work orders that impact the safe opening and operations

6 Critical work orders

STATUS Complete In Progress

- Prepared to go beyond ensuring federally protected leave and federal and local accommodations to provide **additional flexibility** for employees requesting consideration for virtual staffing assignments due to personal circumstances
- Providing all teachers with **additional planning time** beyond Collective Bargaining Agreement requirements
- Allocating **additional professional development days** to Term 2, focused on health and safety protocols, trauma-responsive practices, and supporting students through learning transitions

Why In-Person Learning Is Critical

- For students receiving special education services, providers can offer supports that are difficult to do so virtually, such as physical or occupational therapy.
- For students who are not reading on grade level, the ability to have intensive language and literacy instruction is limited in a virtual environment, particularly for young learners.
- Educators are better able to accommodate the short attention spans of 3- to 5-years-olds in person.

Being at school also supports the emotional and physical wellbeing of our students. It ensures students receive a healthy meal each day. It allows them to build relationships with their peers, both in the classroom and outside on the playground.

Working with the Washington Teachers' Union

DCPS has been working closely and in good faith with the Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) over several months.

DCPS has engaged in more than 100 hours of discussions with the Washington Teachers' Union around reopening plans, including health and safety matters.

We remain at the table and continue our dialogue.



TERM 2 NEXT STEPS



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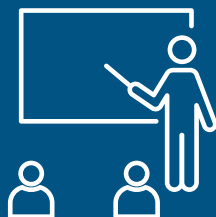


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Returning to In-Person Learning

In Term 2, DCPS will offer **two types of in-person programming** for some elementary students: **in-person learning** and **Canvas Academics and Real Engagement (CARE) classrooms**.

In-Person Learning



Families who are being offered an in-person learning seat will begin receiving notification by email, followed by a phone call from the school, on October 23.

CARE Classrooms



Families who are being offered a seat in a CARE classroom will begin receiving notification by email, followed by a phone call from the school, on October 30.

Since only a limited number of in-person learning classroom seats are available, students furthest from opportunity are being prioritized.

Accepting an In-Person or CARE Classroom Seat



From the point of contact, families have **two school days** to confirm their seat.

If a family does not respond within that time frame, they **will lose their offer** and their student will continue with all-virtual learning.



If the school **cannot make contact** with a family, the offer **will expire after 5 school days**.



If you are matched for an in-person learning seat, **you must accept your space as soon as possible**.

Accepting your space requires **calling your school and confirming** that you want the seat.



Important Dates

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OCTOBER						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

October 23:

Notifications start going out to families about in-person learning seats

October 30:

Notifications start going out to families about CARE Classroom seats

November 9:

In-Person Learning classrooms open for grades PK-5

Week of November 16:

CARE classrooms begin for students in PK3 to 1st grade

Week of November 30:

CARE classrooms begin for students in 2nd through 5th grade

Learn more at
DCPSReopenStrong.com

