# DHHS PULSE REPORT
## October 20, 2021
### COVID-19 IMPACT AND RECOVERY
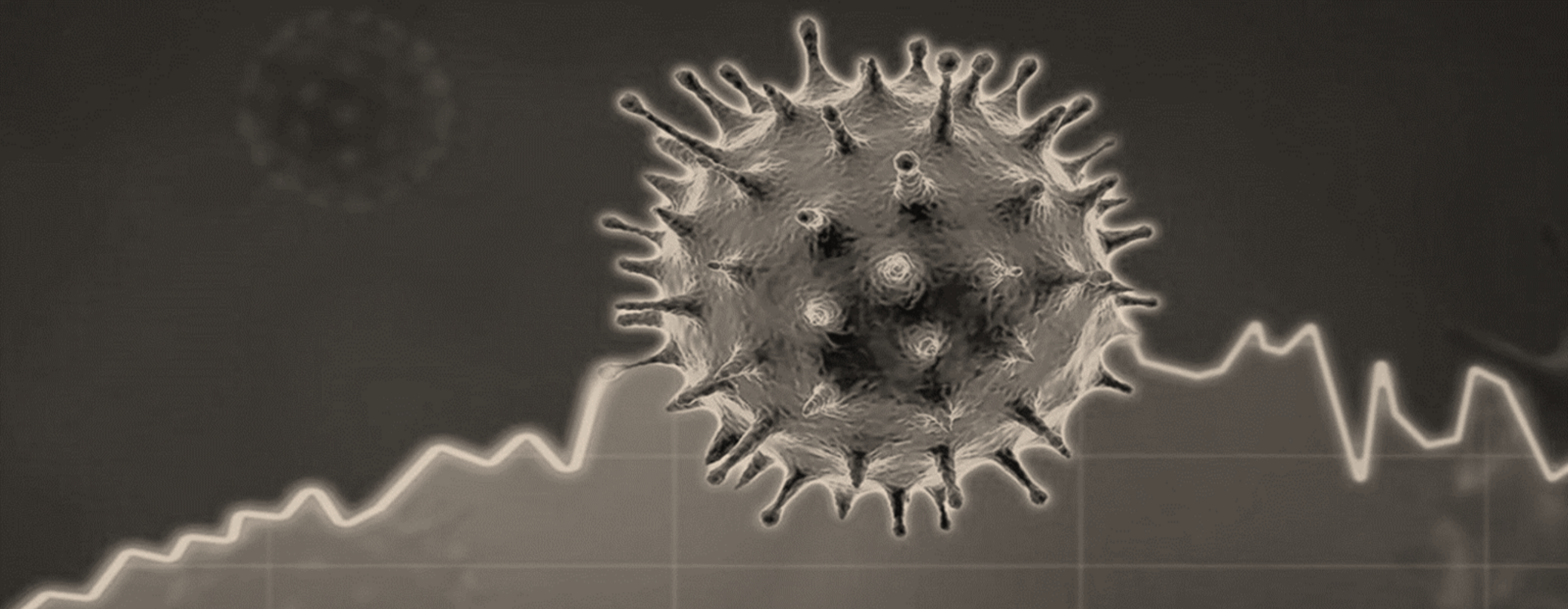
# RESPONSE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND DEMAND

# 2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF OCT 11-OCT 17

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

| UNIQUE APPLICANTS | 9,226 |
|---|---|

Excludes 2,500 duplicates, shown in gray

Chart values (blue / gray):
- 4-12: 692 / 295
- 4-19: 1,522 / 442
- 4-26: 756
- 5-3: 598
- 5-10: 439
- 5-17: 358
- 5-24: 327
- 5-31: 274
- 6-7: 241
- 6-14: 257
- 6-21: 260
- 6-28: 269
- 7-5: 209
- 7-12: 202
- 7-19: 211
- 7-26: 222
- 8-2: 265
- 8-9: 254
- 8-16: 227
- 8-23: 190
- 8-30: 220
- 9-6: 174
- 9-13: 216
- 9-20: 184
- 9-27: 205
- 10-4: 230
- 10-11: 224

## APPLICATION STATUS

- RECEIVED 30%
- ASSIGNED & UNDER REVIEW 13%
- PROCESSED 47%
- DENIED 10%

Denials are primarily due to applicants not having a covid financial hardship, seeking mortgage support, exceeding income requirements or not demonstrating county residence.

## APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

### HOUSEHOLD SIZE

- 1: 36%
- 2: 23%
- 3: 17%
- 4: 13%
- 5+: 11%

### % OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME

- 0% AMI: 10%
- 1-30% AMI: 60%
- 31-50% AMI: 20%
- 51-80% AMI: 4%
- 80%+ AMI: 5%

Median Income: $17,912

## SELF-REPORTED CHARACTERISTICS

- **46%** OF TENANT APPLICANTS MATCHED WITH LANDLORD APPLICATION
- **54%** UNEMPLOYED PAST 90 DAYS
- **27%** NEEDED TO CARE FOR SELF/OTHERS
- **25%** RECEIVED EVICTION NOTICE (SELF-REPORTED)

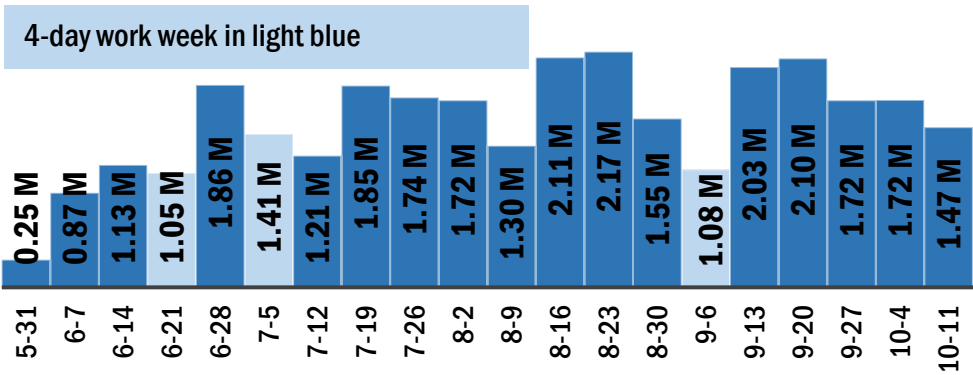# 2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF OCT 11-OCT 17

## APPROVED PAYMENTS

**TOTAL**  **$30.35M**

4-day work week in light blue

| Date | Amount |
|------|--------|
| 5-31 | 0.25 M |
| 6-7 | 0.87 M |
| 6-14 | 1.13 M |
| 6-21 | 1.05 M |
| 6-28 | 1.86 M |
| 7-5 | 1.41 M |
| 7-12 | 1.21 M |
| 7-19 | 1.85 M |
| 7-26 | 1.74 M |
| 8-2 | 1.72 M |
| 8-9 | 1.30 M |
| 8-16 | 2.11 M |
| 8-23 | 2.17 M |
| 8-30 | 1.55 M |
| 9-6 | 1.08 M |
| 9-13 | 2.03 M |
| 9-20 | 2.10 M |
| 9-27 | 1.72 M |
| 10-4 | 1.72 M |
| 10-11 | 1.47 M |

The current round of funding adds to 2 previous rounds of COVID19 assistance.
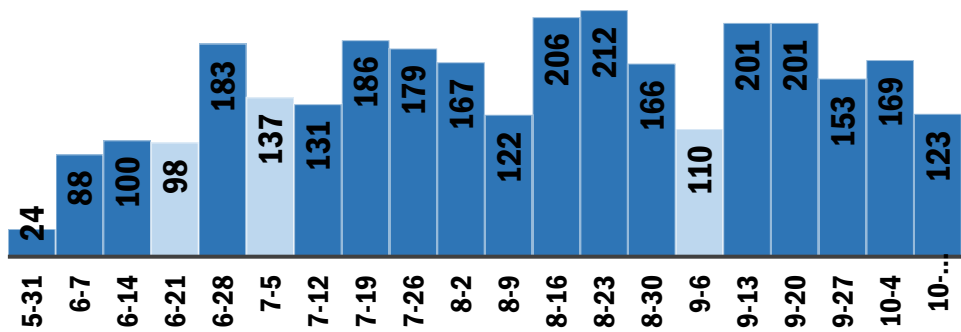
**ALL-TIME PAYMENTS**
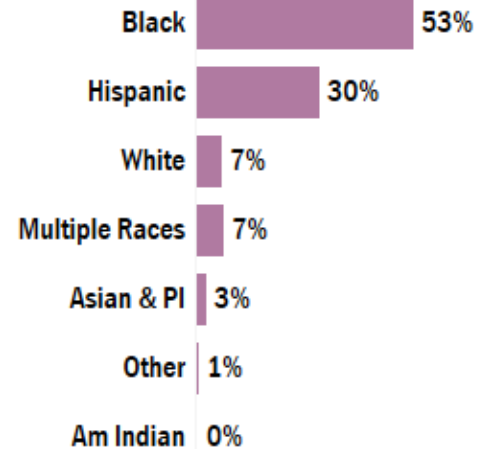
**$48.3M**

**ALL-TIME HOUSEHOLDS**

**7,452**

- AVERAGE CLIENT PAYMENT: **$10.3K**
- **64%** OF PAYMENTS ARREARS; **36%** PROSPECTIVE
- **48%** OF AWARDED HOUSEHOLDS LOCATED IN HIGH-NEED AREAS AS DEFINED BY HOMELESS PREVENTION INDEX

## HEATMAP OF RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS

x © OpenStreetMap

## APPROVED HOUSEHOLDS

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS**  **2,956**

| Date | Households |
|------|------------|
| 5-31 | 24 |
| 6-7 | 88 |
| 6-14 | 100 |
| 6-21 | 98 |
| 6-28 | 183 |
| 7-5 | 137 |
| 7-12 | 131 |
| 7-19 | 186 |
| 7-26 | 179 |
| 8-2 | 167 |
| 8-9 | 122 |
| 8-16 | 206 |
| 8-23 | 212 |
| 8-30 | 166 |
| 9-6 | 110 |
| 9-13 | 201 |
| 9-20 | 201 |
| 9-27 | 153 |
| 10-4 | 169 |
| 10-… | 123 |

## RECIPIENTS' RACE/ETHNICITY

| Race/Ethnicity | Percent |
|----------------|---------|
| Black | 53% |
| Hispanic | 30% |
| White | 7% |
| Multiple Races | 7% |
| Asian & PI | 3% |
| Other | 1% |
| Am Indian | 0% |
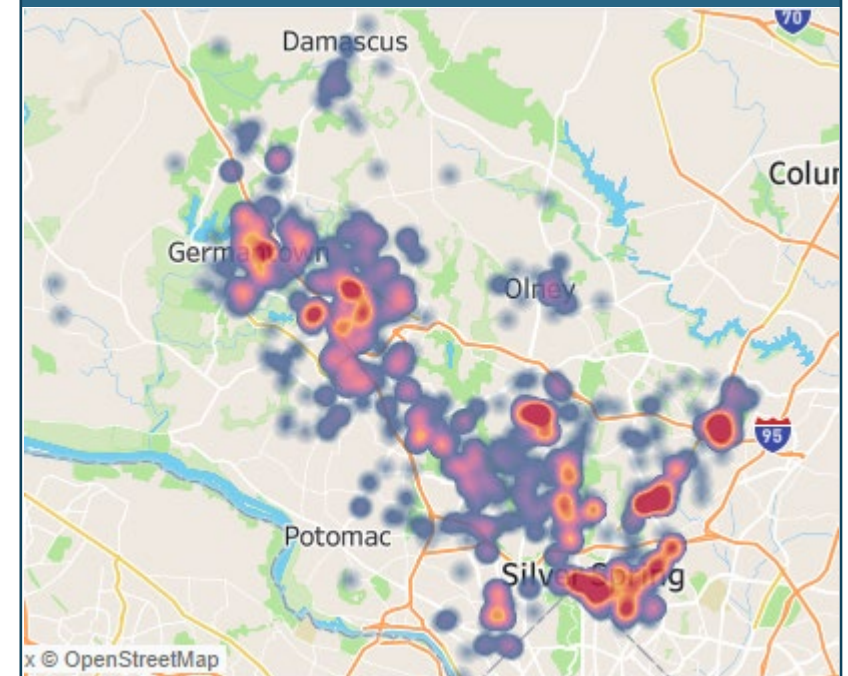
# 2021 COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF OCT 11-OCT 17

## DIRECT ERAP EXPENDITURES

AWARD **$31M**    CURRENT SPENDING & ENCUMBERED    **$21.7M**

**69%** OF FUNDS

**106%** OF TARGET

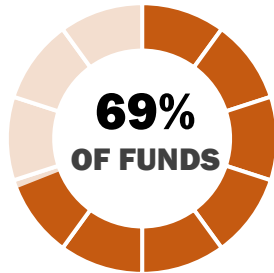Program guidelines call for monitoring expenditures, with the first milestone of having spent **65%** of funds by **Sep 30.**

## STATE ERAP EXPENDITURES

AWARD **$28M**    CURRENT SPENDING & ENCUMBERED    **$16.3M**
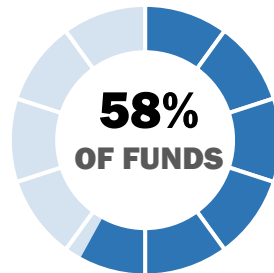
**58%** OF FUNDS
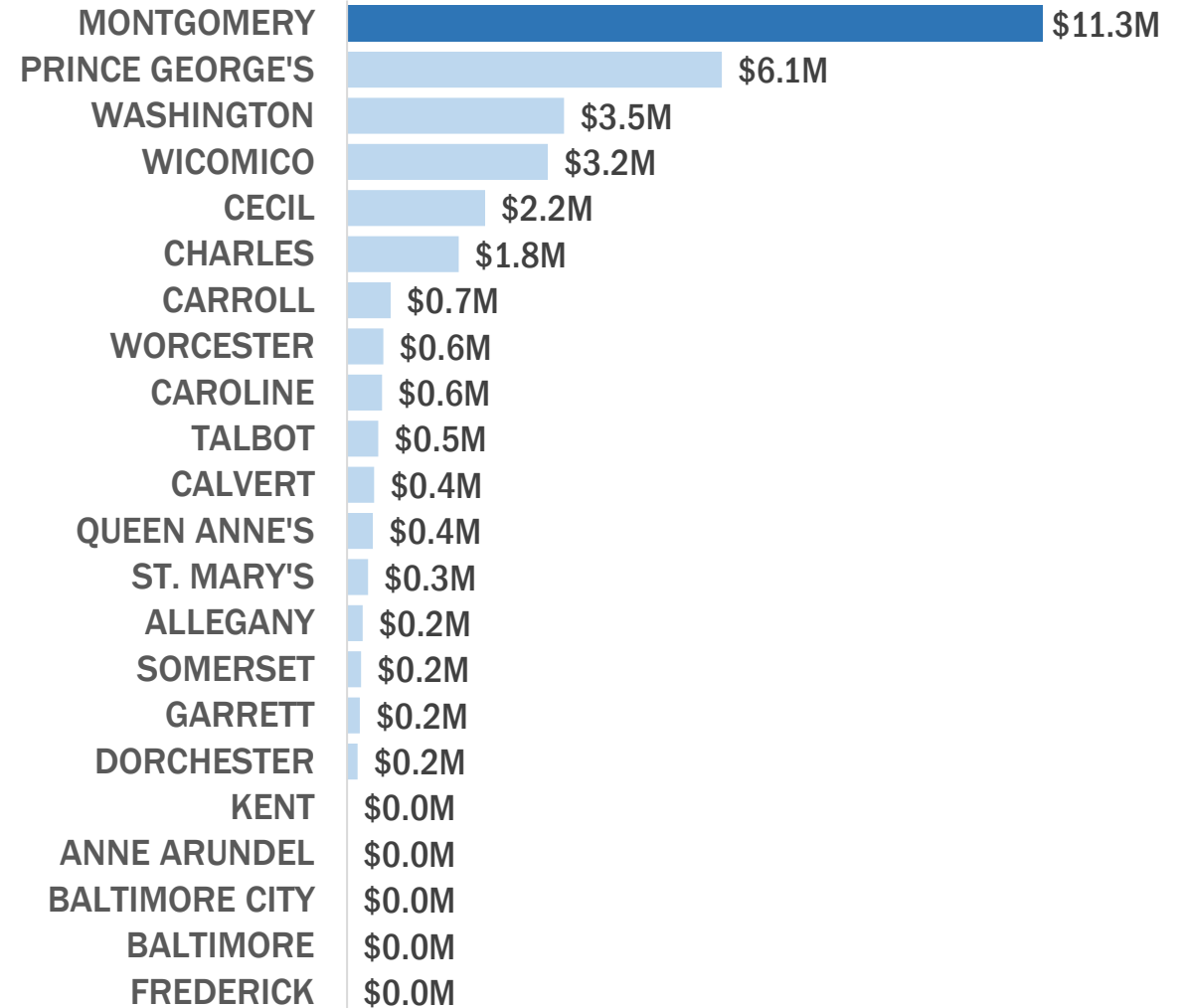
**89%** OF TARGET

Program guidelines call for monitoring expenditures, with the first milestone of having spent **65%** of funds by **Sep 30.**

Note: Spending and percentages may shift as payments are reconciled.

## STATE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY

AS OF 8.31.21

| County | Amount |
|---|---|
| MONTGOMERY | $11.3M |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S | $6.1M |
| WASHINGTON | $3.5M |
| WICOMICO | $3.2M |
| CECIL | $2.2M |
| CHARLES | $1.8M |
| CARROLL | $0.7M |
| WORCESTER | $0.6M |
| CAROLINE | $0.6M |
| TALBOT | $0.5M |
| CALVERT | $0.4M |
| QUEEN ANNE'S | $0.4M |
| ST. MARY'S | $0.3M |
| ALLEGANY | $0.2M |
| SOMERSET | $0.2M |
| GARRETT | $0.2M |
| DORCHESTER | $0.2M |
| KENT | $0.0M |
| ANNE ARUNDEL | $0.0M |
| BALTIMORE CITY | $0.0M |
| BALTIMORE | $0.0M |
| FREDERICK | $0.0M |

Source: Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, https://bit.ly/3DQSVZV

# EVICTION TRACKER

DHHS and its partners conduct outreach at courts and prioritize applications from tenants with an eviction notice.
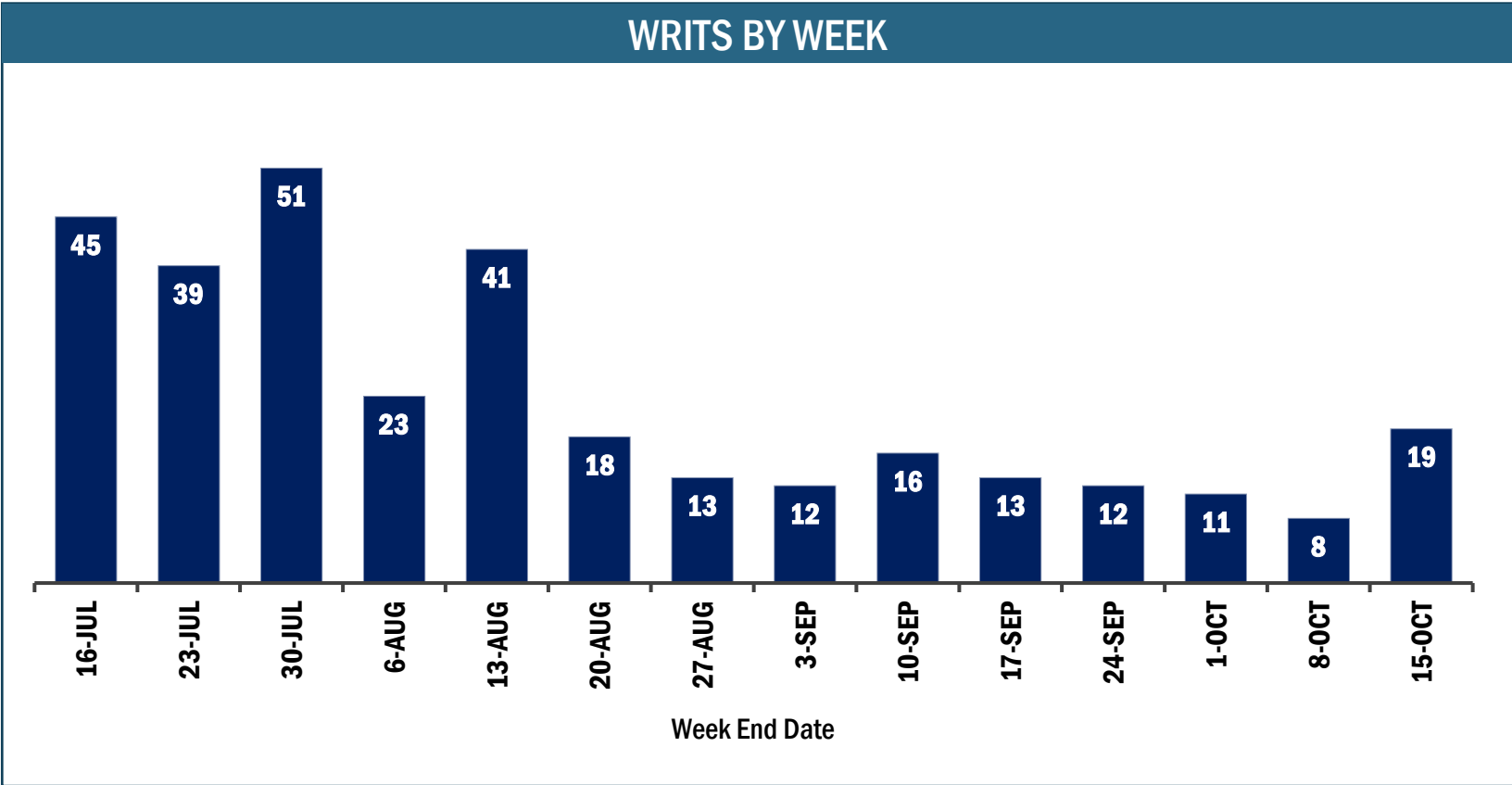
## WRITS – UNIQUE RESIDENTIAL

**601** SCHEDULED FOR EVICTION AFTER JULY 19

## % WITH RENT RELIEF APP

**42%** OF HOUSEHOLDS W/ WRIT HAVE APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE

## CONTEXT: EVICTION RATE

**< 8%** OF WRITS TYPICALLY RESULT IN EVICTION

## WRITS BY WEEK

| Week End Date | Writs |
|---|---|
| 16-JUL | 45 |
| 23-JUL | 39 |
| 30-JUL | 51 |
| 6-AUG | 23 |
| 13-AUG | 41 |
| 20-AUG | 18 |
| 27-AUG | 13 |
| 3-SEP | 12 |
| 10-SEP | 16 |
| 17-SEP | 13 |
| 24-SEP | 12 |
| 1-OCT | 11 |
| 8-OCT | 8 |
| 15-OCT | 19 |

NOTE: Records on writs for eviction can include commercial tenants as well as multiple notices for a single household. The stats above attempt to capture <u>unique residential households only</u>, but it is not always possible to make such distinctions.

SHELTER RESIDENTS: AVERAGE DAILY COUNT BY WEEK
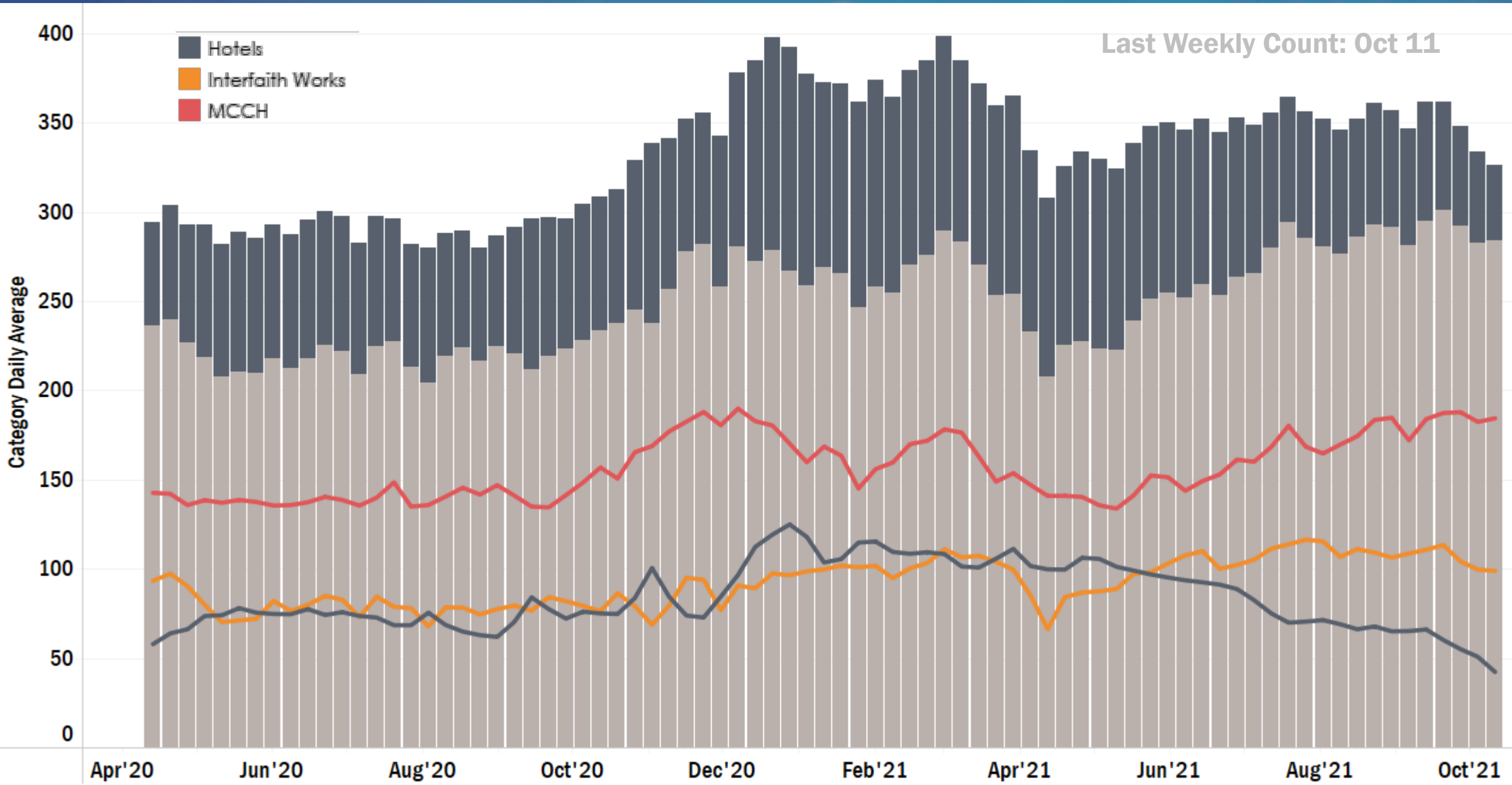
# MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME



## ALL DHHS CALLS (VS. OTHER DEPTS): 1,743 CALLS LAST WK

DEP

DHHS

OTHER DEPARTMENTS
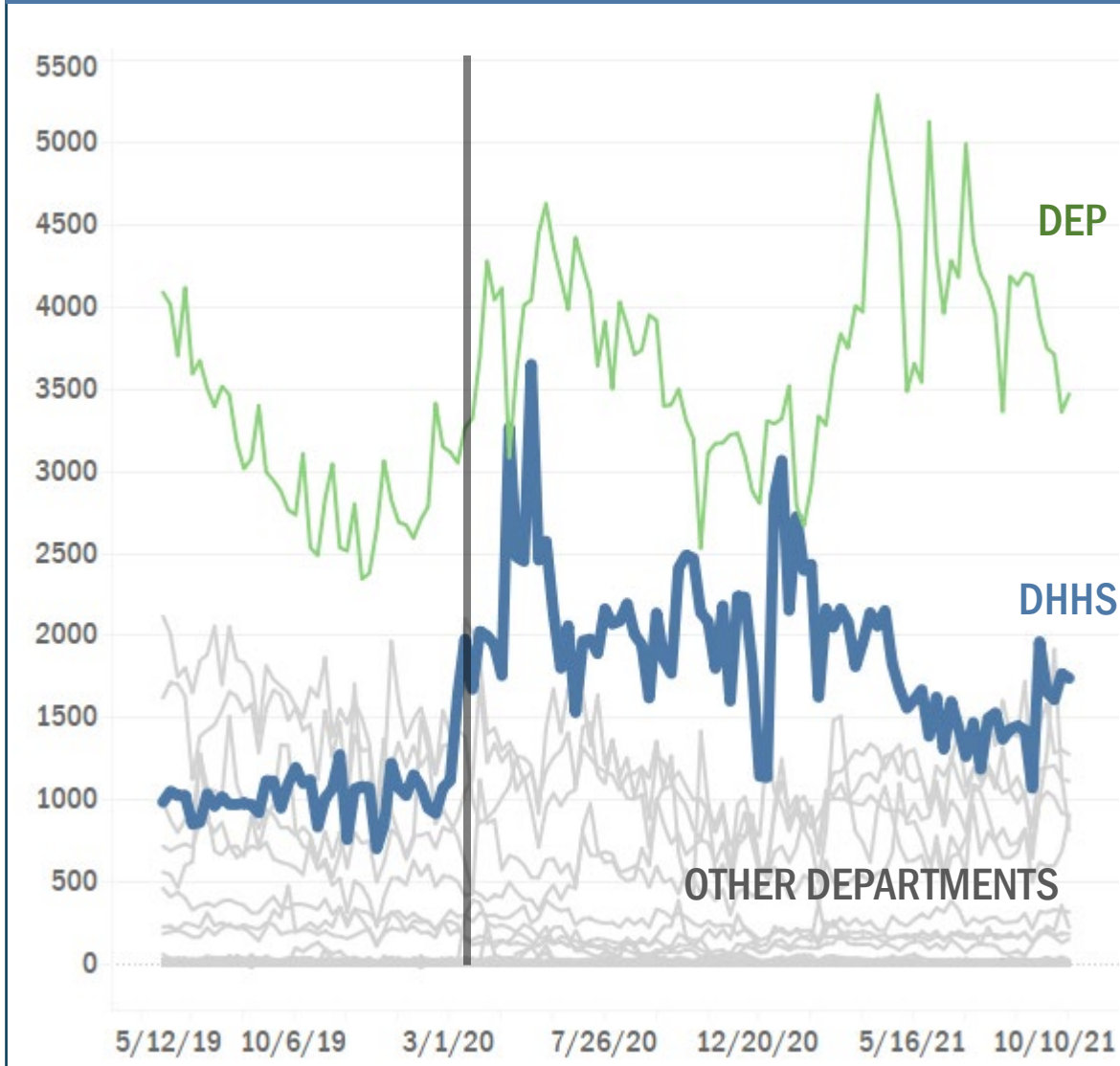
## CALLS FOR APPLYING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
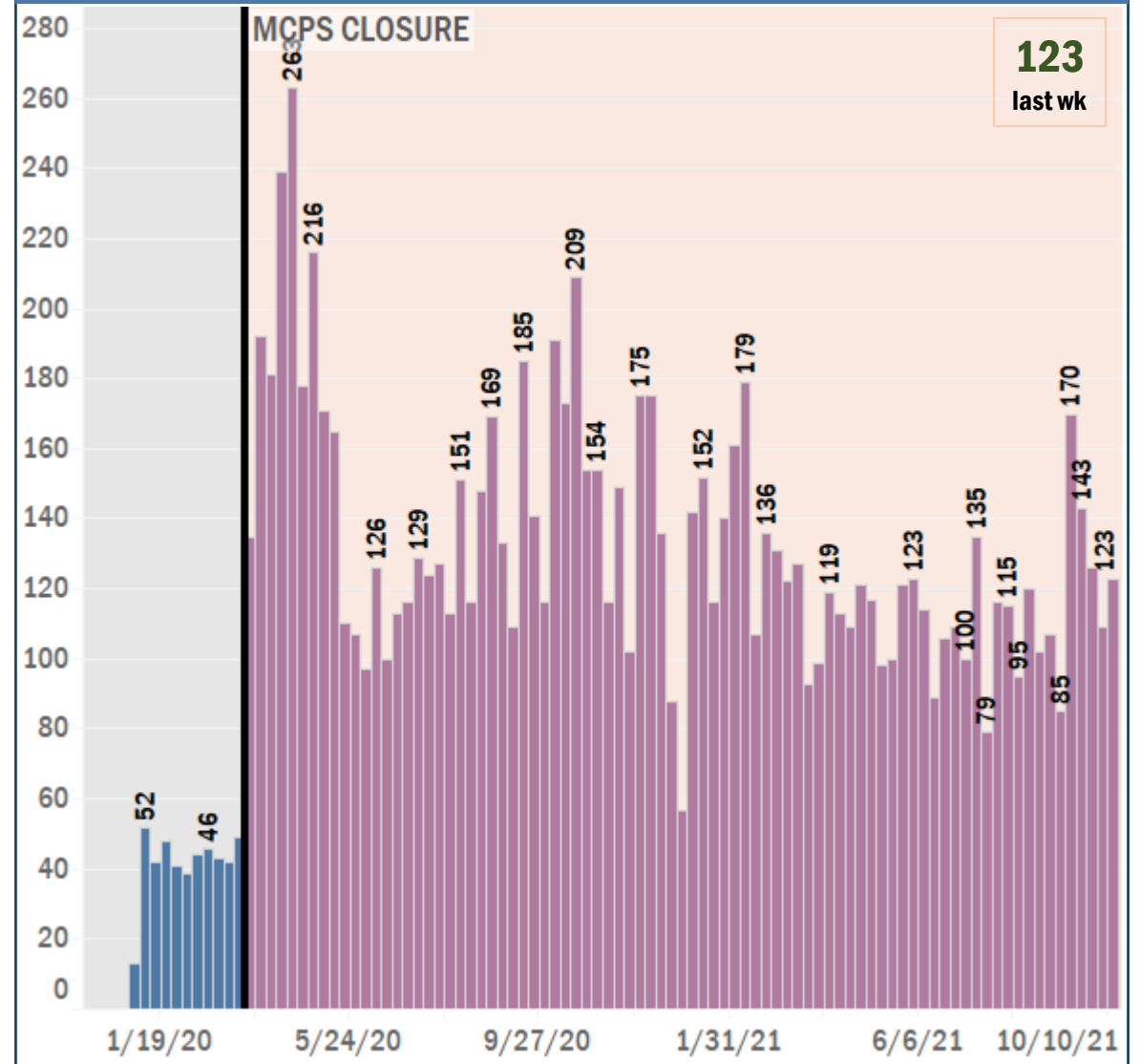
MCPS CLOSURE

123 last wk

INCLUDES CALLS TO MC311 UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY 10.15.21. SOURCE: dataMontgomery

# MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME

**SERVICES TO END + PREVENT HOMELESSNESS CALLS**

650 last wk

**PUBLIC HEALTH CALLS**

431 last wk
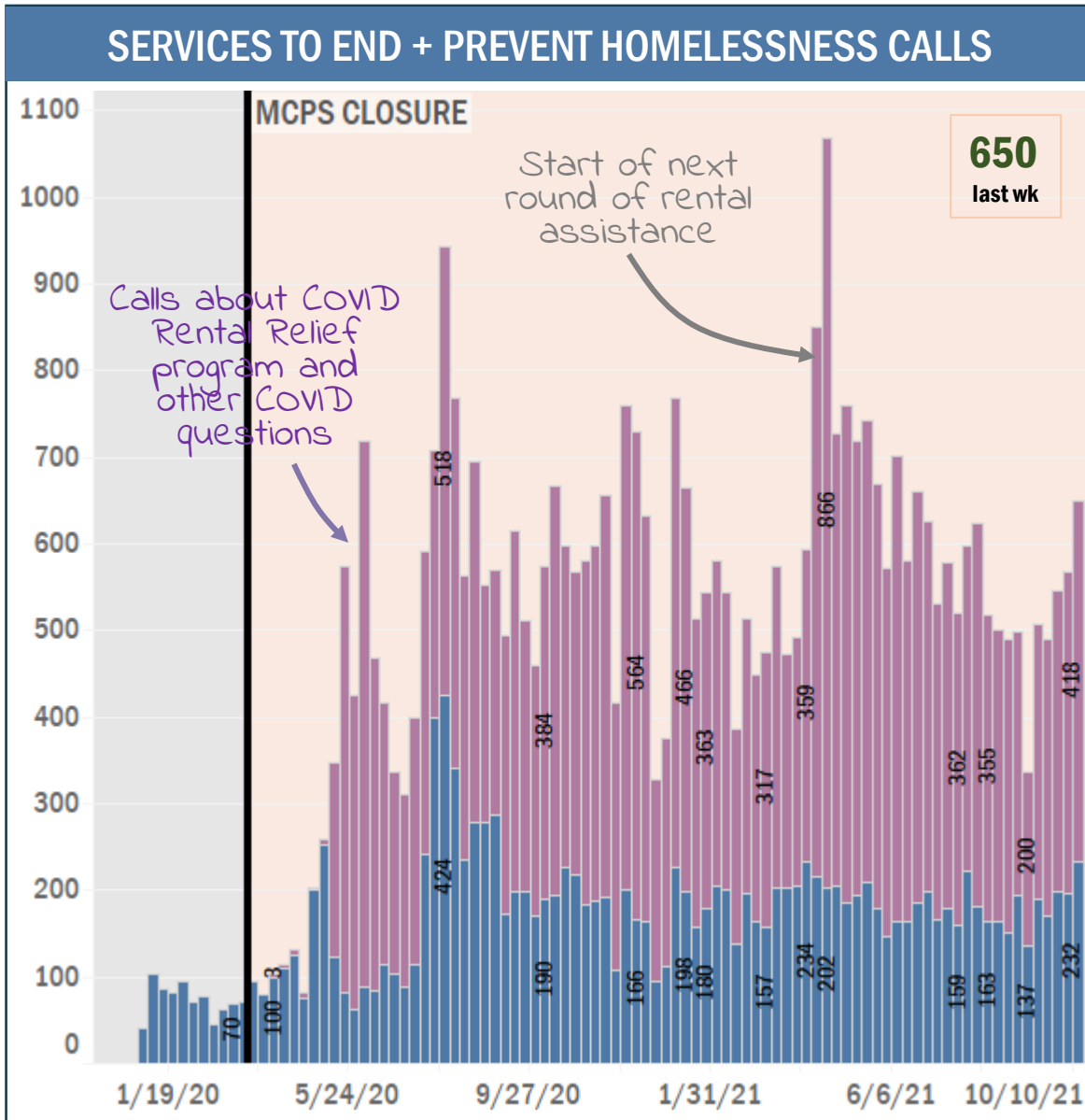
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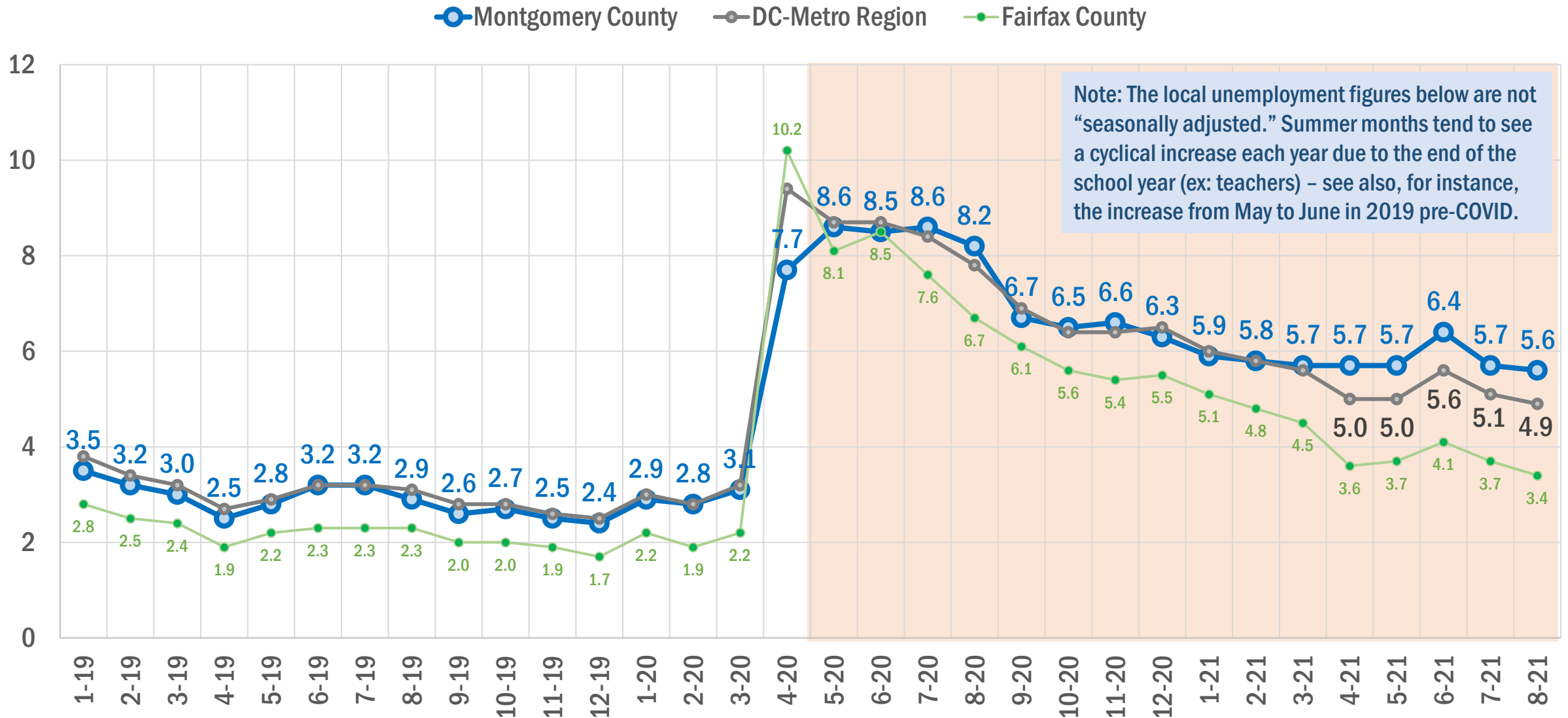
# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS, CASES & TESTING

## OCT 20 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DHHS

# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: CDC

Montgomery County continues to rank **#1 nationwide** for % of 12+ population _fully_ vaccinated among all US Counties with > 300K residents.

## % OF ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED

### AT LEAST 1 DOSE

**85%**

OF TOTAL POPULATION

890,427

### BOTH DOSES OR SINGLE J&J

**77%**

OF TOTAL POPULATION

805,306

Data reflect vaccinations up to 10.18.21

## CONTEXT: CONFIRMED COVID CASES PER 100K RESIDENTS

Number of cases per 100,000 persons in the past seven days

**Substantial Transmission**

**56**

cases per 100k over past 7 days (as of 10.19.21)



## % OF COUNTY RESIDENTS VACCINATED BY AGE

Legend: ■ At least 1  ■ Both Doses or J&J



- AGE 65+: 100% / 97%
- AGE 12+: 100% / 90%
- AGES 12-17: 91-100% / 80-88%
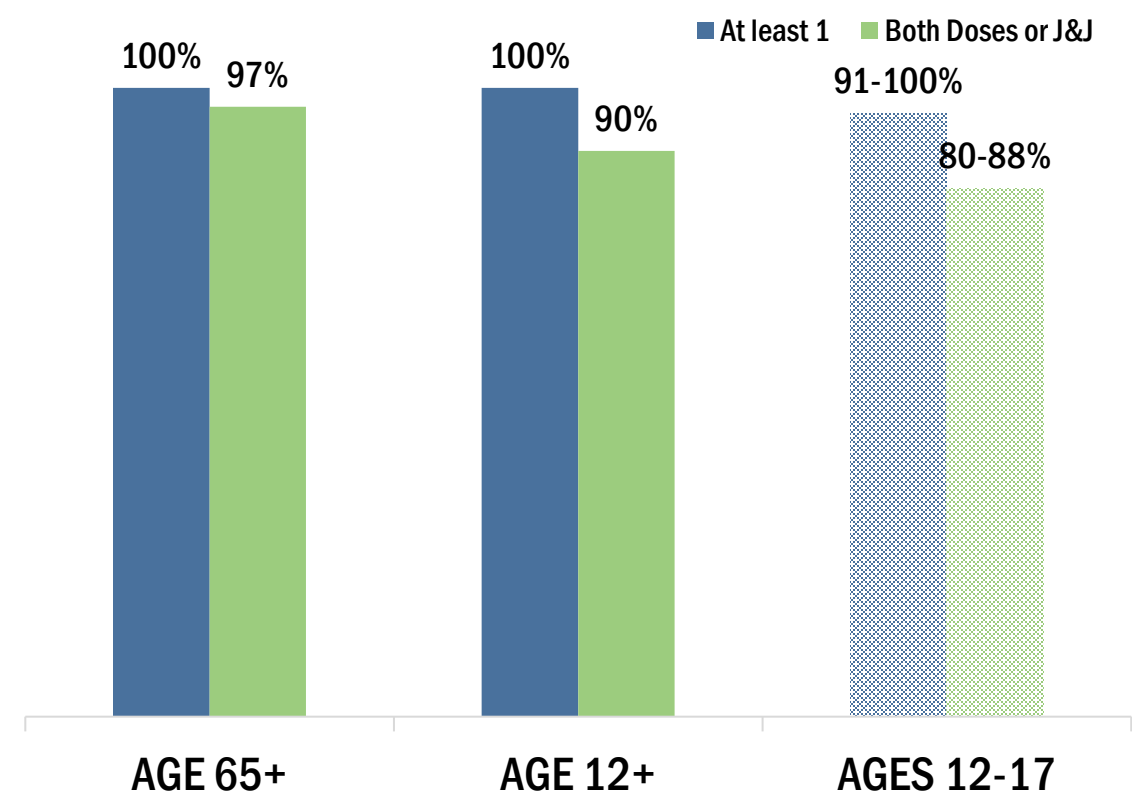
Percentage of 12-17 year olds vaccinated reported as 90% confidence range because of higher margin of error. In this age group, 82,439 have received their first dose and 72,239 have received their second dose as of 10.18.2021.

# WEEKLY VACCINATION TOTALS

## WEEKLY VOLUME



Legend:
- ADDITIONAL DOSE
- SECOND
- FIRST & SINGLE

Note: An additional dose is considered any dose beyond two administered to an individual on or after 8.13.2021.

### First dose vaccine manufacturer

| Pfizer 63% | Moderna 31% | J&J 6% |

## WEEKLY VOLUME BY AGE (FIRST DOSES ONLY)



Legend:
- Child <16
- 16-39
- Adult 40-54
- Adult 55-64
- Old Adult 65-74
- Old Adult 75+

## WEEKLY VOLUME BY PROVIDER (ALL DOSES)



Darker shades = "In" County
Lighter shades = "Out" of County

Pharmacies and grocery stores account for nearly ¾ of doses.

Legend:
- Other-Out
- Other-In
- Grocers-Out
- Grocers-In
- Pharmacies-Out
- Pharmacies-In
- Local Hospitals-Out
- Local Hospitals-In
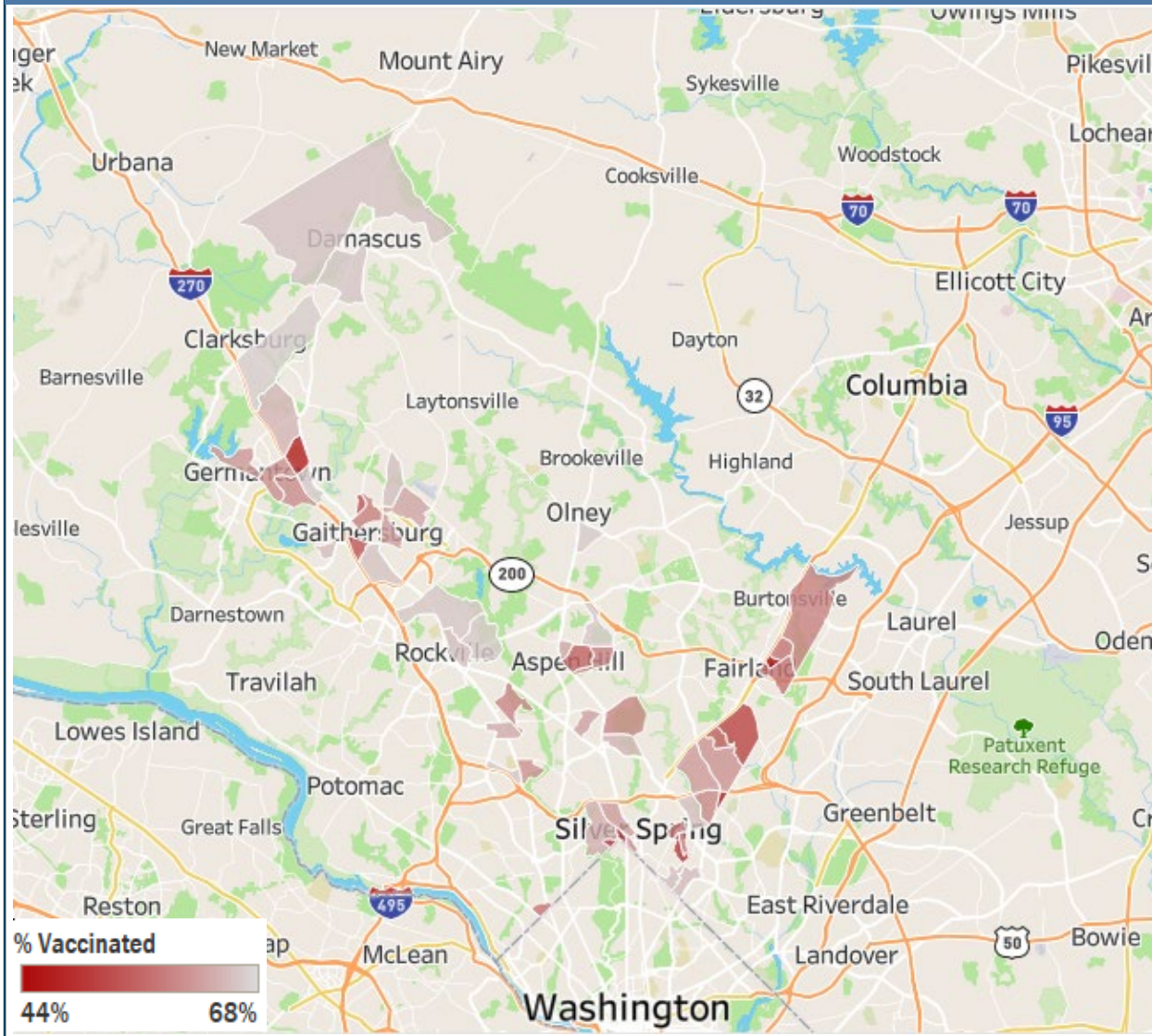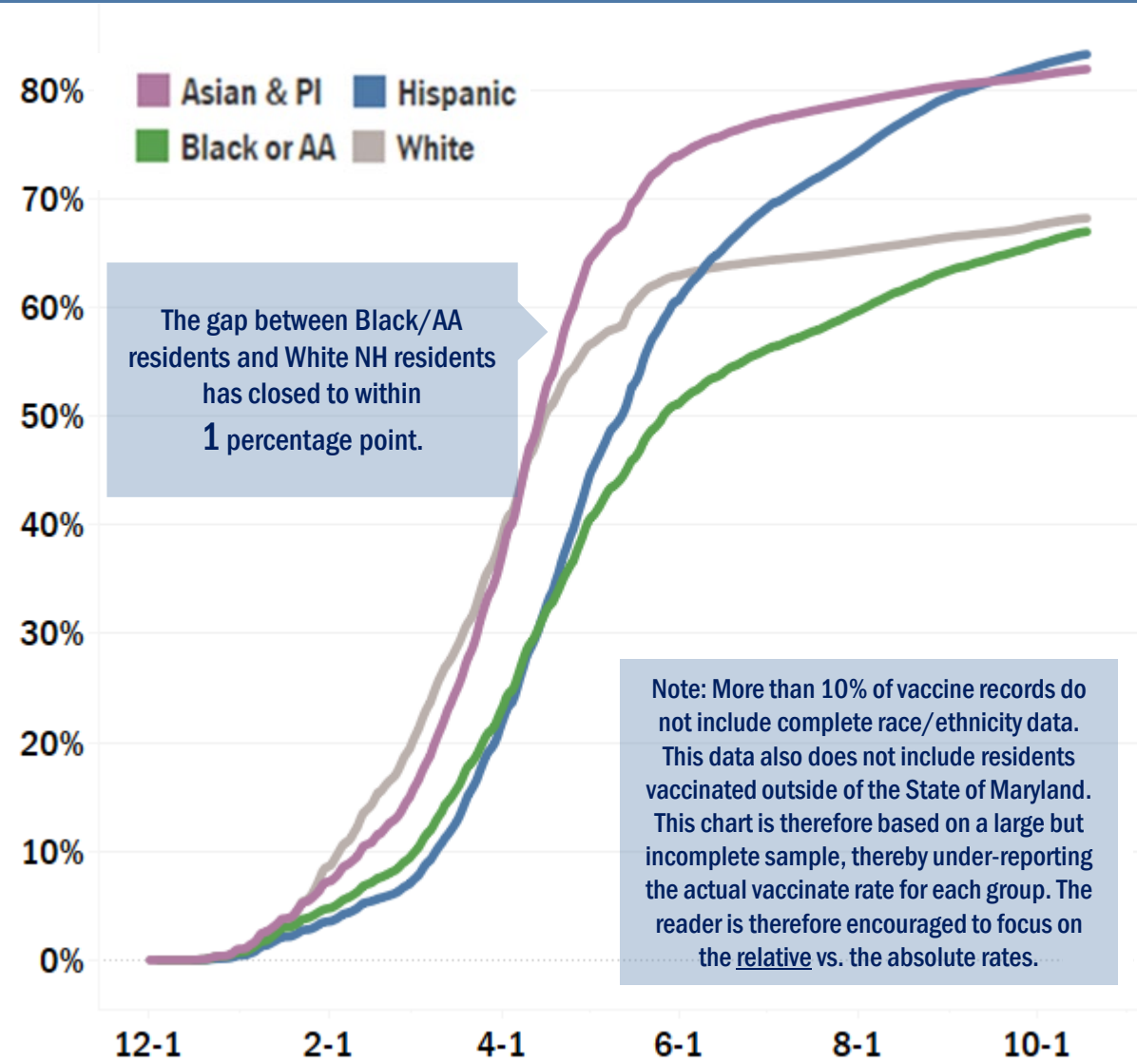- FEMA-Out
- FEMA-In
- MD/MassVax-In
- MD/MassVax-Out
- MC-DHHS-In

# VACCINATION GAPS AND DIFFERENTIALS BY GEOGRAPHY AND RACE/ETH

## TRACTS WITH BELOW-AVERAGE FIRST DOSE VAX RATES (ALL AGES)



% Vaccinated

44%          68%

## BY RACE/ETHNICITY: FIRST DOSE VACCINATION RATES (12+)



**Asian & PI**  **Hispanic**
**Black or AA**  **White**

The gap between Black/AA residents and White NH residents has closed to within **1** percentage point.

Note: More than 10% of vaccine records do not include complete race/ethnicity data. This data also does not include residents vaccinated outside of the State of Maryland. This chart is therefore based on a large but incomplete sample, thereby under-reporting the actual vaccinate rate for each group. The reader is therefore encouraged to focus on the _relative_ vs. the absolute rates.

Source: IMMUNET (as of 10.19.21) and Census ACS 2019 via iPUMS.org. Note: Does NOT include County residents who received a vaccine outside of the State of Maryland.
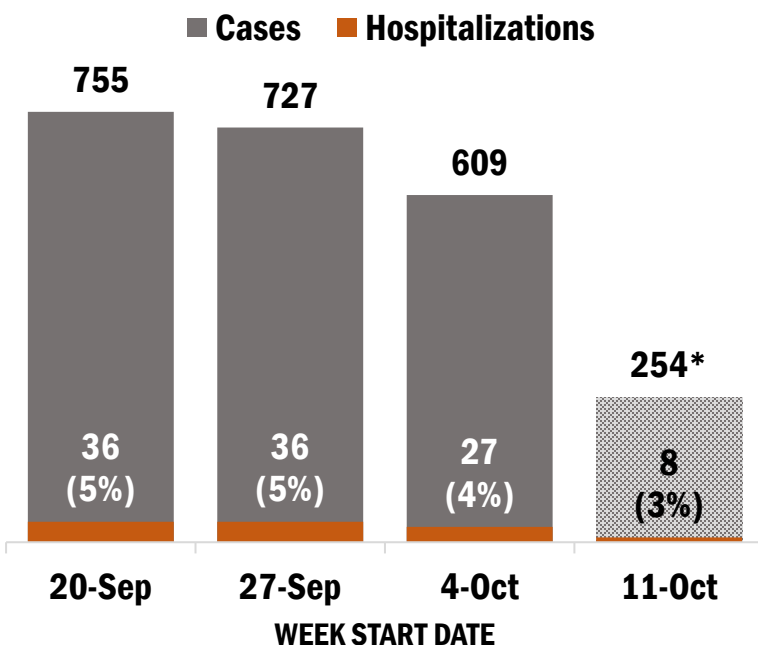
# COVID-19 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: LAST FOUR WEEKS (9.20 to 10.17)

## CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

| 4-WEEK TOTAL CASES: | **2,345** |
|---|---|
| **4-WEEK TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS:** | **107** (5% of cases) |

**Cases** ■ **Hospitalizations**

| Week Start Date | Cases | Hospitalizations |
|---|---|---|
| 20-Sep | 755 | 36 (5%) |
| 27-Sep | 727 | 36 (5%) |
| 4-Oct | 609 | 27 (4%) |
| 11-Oct | 254* | 8 (3%) |

**WEEK START DATE**

*While cases are decreasing, the number of cases each week are subject to change due to lags in data.

## RATES PER 100,000 BY AGE GROUP
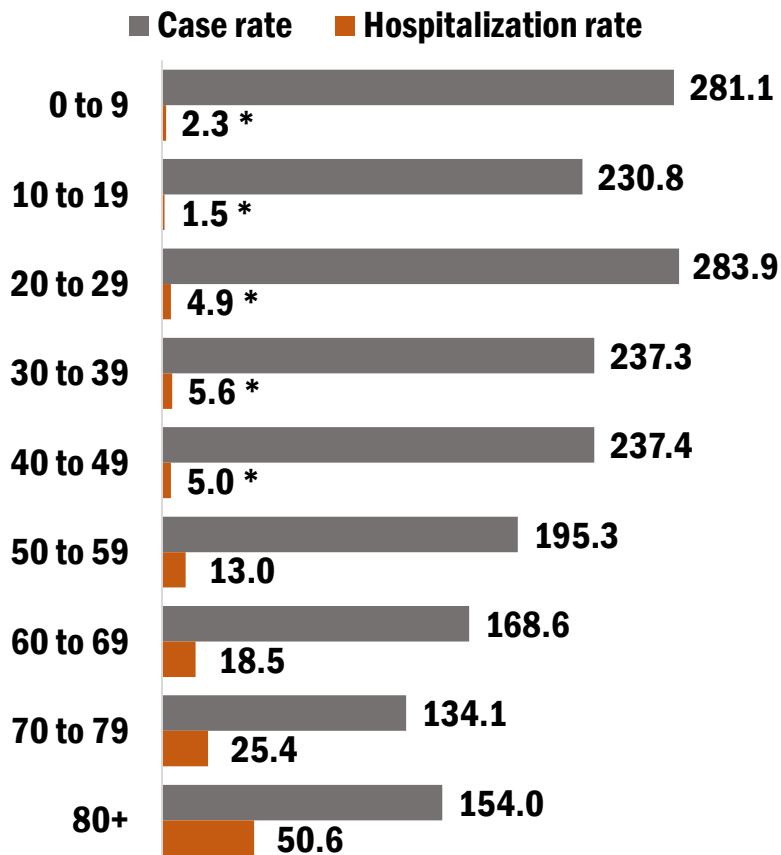
■ Case rate ■ Hospitalization rate

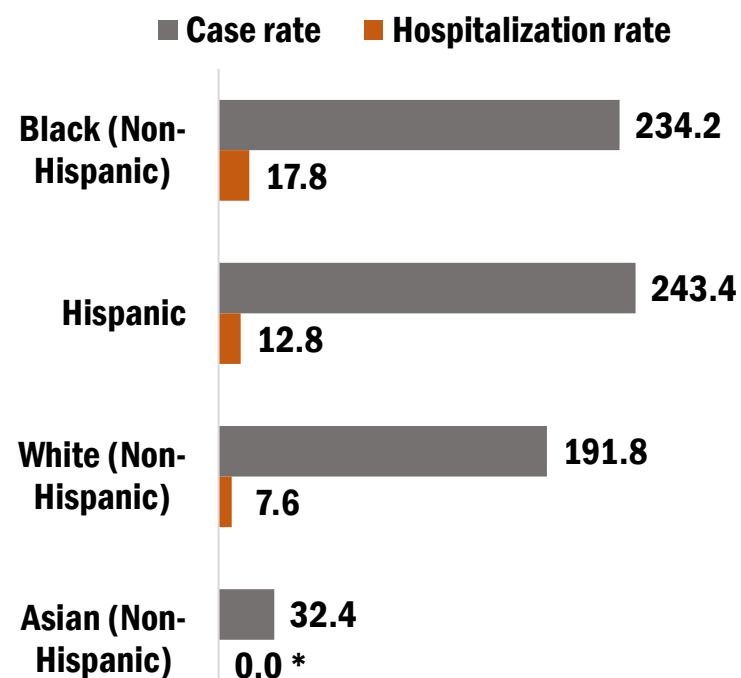| Age Group | Case rate | Hospitalization rate |
|---|---|---|
| 0 to 9 | 281.1 | 2.3 * |
| 10 to 19 | 230.8 | 1.5 * |
| 20 to 29 | 283.9 | 4.9 * |
| 30 to 39 | 237.3 | 5.6 * |
| 40 to 49 | 237.4 | 5.0 * |
| 50 to 59 | 195.3 | 13.0 |
| 60 to 69 | 168.6 | 18.5 |
| 70 to 79 | 134.1 | 25.4 |
| 80+ | 154.0 | 50.6 |

Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above.

* Data points marked with an asterisk should be interpreted with caution due to count per category <10.

## RATES PER 100,000 BY RACE/ETHNICITY

■ Case rate ■ Hospitalization rate

| Race/Ethnicity | Case rate | Hospitalization rate |
|---|---|---|
| Black (Non-Hispanic) | 234.2 | 17.8 |
| Hispanic | 243.4 | 12.8 |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 191.8 | 7.6 |
| Asian (Non-Hispanic) | 32.4 | 0.0 * |

Note: Data on race and ethnicity is not always collected. In the past 4 weeks, 16% of cases were entered as "Other" and 4% were "Unknown."
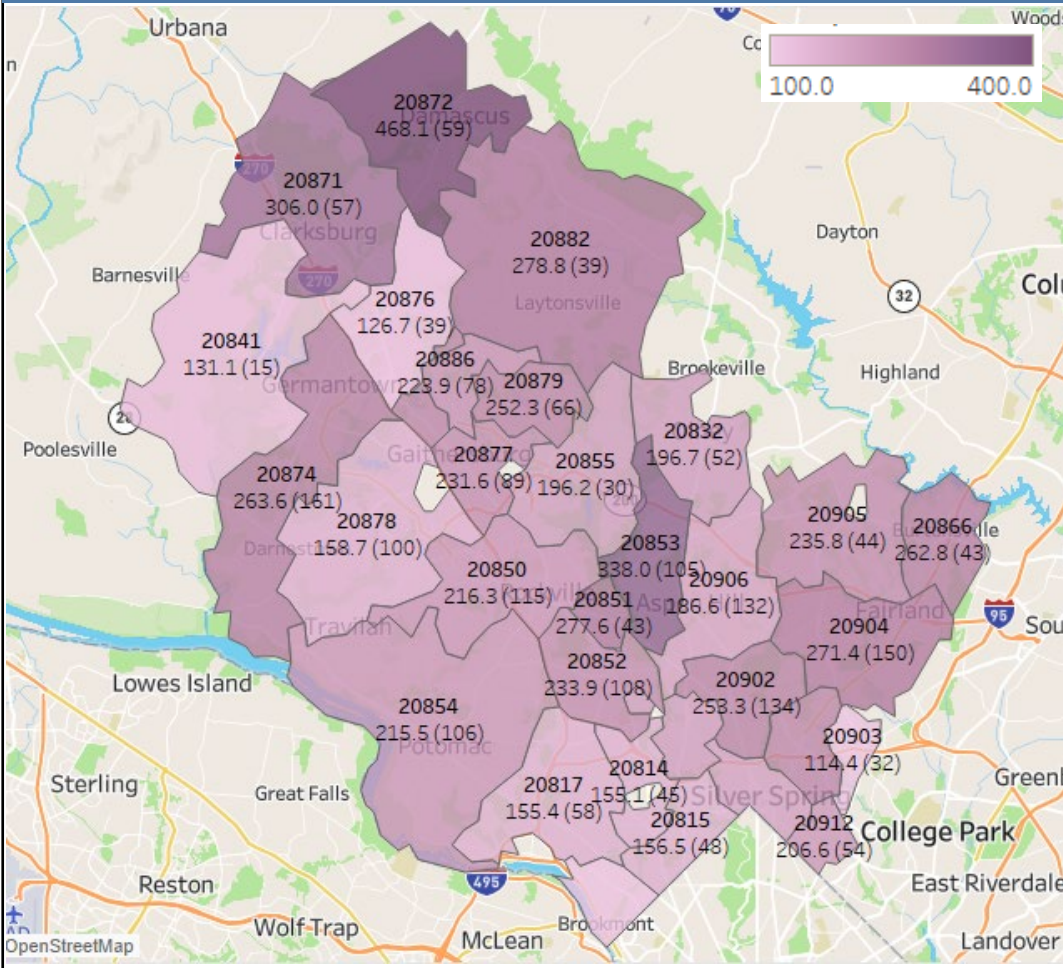
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# COVID-19 CASES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: LAST FOUR WEEKS (9.20 to 10.17)

## CASES PER 100,000 BY ZIP CODE



100.0 — 400.0

20872 468.1 (59)
20871 306.0 (57)
20882 278.8 (39)
20876 126.7 (39)
20841 131.1 (15)
20886 223.9 (78)
20879 252.3 (66)
20832 196.7 (52)
20874 263.6 (161)
20877 231.6 (89)
20855 196.2 (30)
20878 158.7 (100)
20905 235.8 (44)
20866 262.8 (43)
20853 338.0 (105)
20850 216.3 (115)
20906 186.6 (132)
20851 277.6 (43)
20904 271.4 (150)
20852 233.9 (108)
20902 253.3 (134)
20854 215.5 (106)
20903 114.4 (32)
20817 155.4 (58)
20814 155.1 (45)
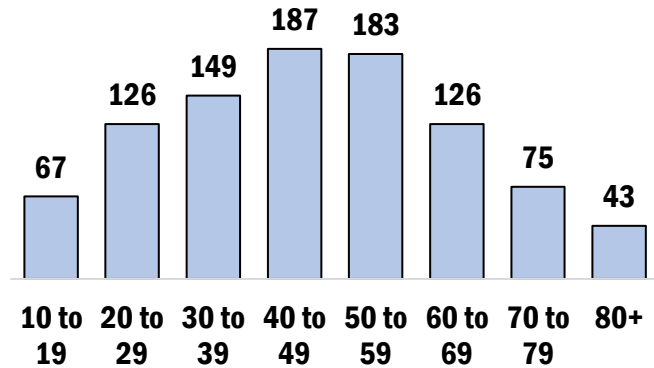20815 156.5 (48)
20912 206.6 (54)

Case rate is calculated for the four-week period noted above.
Excludes zip codes with populations under 10,000.
Note: Not all case data include zip code information.

## BREAKTHROUGH CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS

| 4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH CASES | **956** |
|---|---|
| 4-WEEK TOTAL BREAKTHROUGH HOSPITALIZATIONS | **42** |

Breakthrough hospitalizations by age group cannot be published due to small counts (<10) per age group category. Over 80% of breakthrough hospitalizations were among those older than 60.

### Breakthrough Cases by Age Group



| Age Group | Cases |
|---|---|
| 10 to 19 | 67 |
| 20 to 29 | 126 |
| 30 to 39 | 149 |
| 40 to 49 | 187 |
| 50 to 59 | 183 |
| 60 to 69 | 126 |
| 70 to 79 | 75 |
| 80+ | 43 |

## CASES & HOSPITALIZATIONS BY VACCINATION STATUS

### Vaccinations, Cases, and Hospitalizations Among Population Ages 10 & Older



| | Unvaccinated | Vaccinated |
|---|---|---|
| Population | 13% | 87% |
| Cases | 59% | 41% |
| Hospitalizations | 61% | 39% |
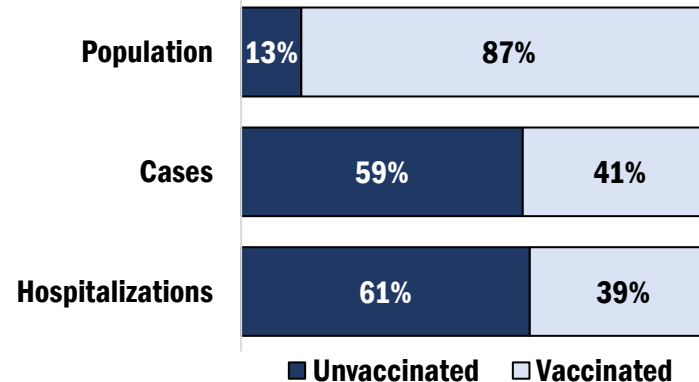
Population ages 10 and older serves as a proxy for the county's vaccine-eligible population (ages 12+ as of publication of this report) to match case and hospitalization data, which are reported by age groupings 0-9, 10-19, etc.

Calculations are based on cases and hospitalizations in the four-week period noted above.
Sources: CRISP; American Community Survey, 2019; CDC vaccination data (see slide 12)

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT COORDINATED TESTING AND VACCINATIONS

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Data reflect vaccinations that took place in Maryland up to 10.18.21; subject to retroactive changes.
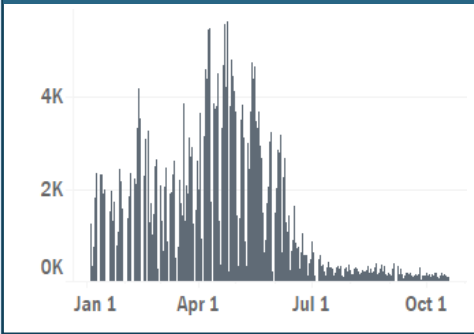Source: Immunet, extracted 10.19.21.

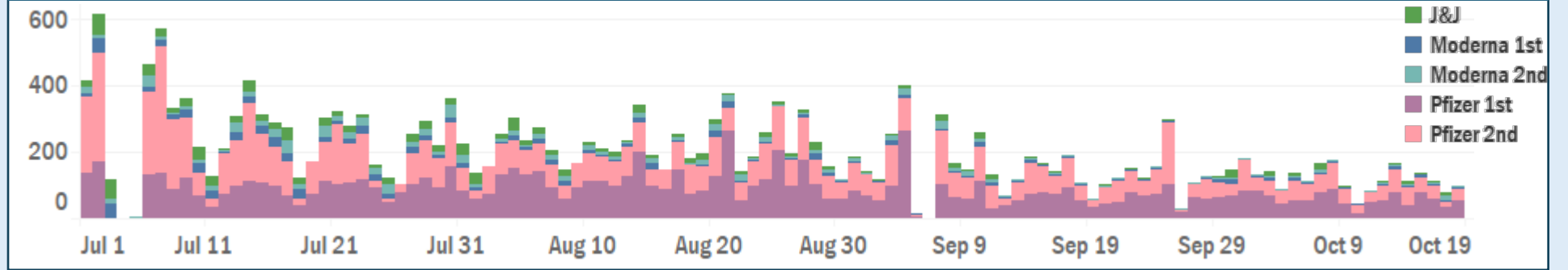| DHHS ADMINISTERED | DHHS LAST 7 DAYS |
|---|---|
| **350,352** <br> ALL TIME | **1,319** <br> (427 1st doses) |

### DHHS DAILY – ALL TIME



### DAILY TOTALS BY VACCINE TYPE (JULY – CURRENT)



Legend: J&J, Moderna 1st, Moderna 2nd, Pfizer 1st, Pfizer 2nd

## COVID-19 TESTING

DHHS data reflect tests administered up to 10.17.21; subject to retroactive changes.
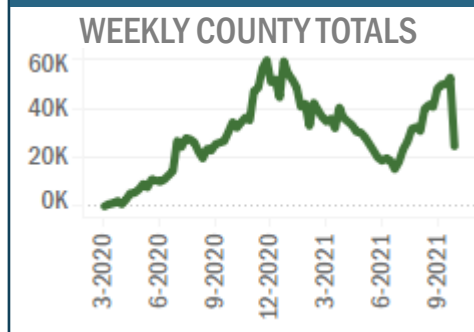Source: DHHS, as of 10.18.21.

| DHHS ADMINISTERED | DHHS LAST 7 DAYS |
|---|---|
| **350,174** <br> ALL TIME | **4,151** |

### ALL PROVIDERS
WEEKLY COUNTY TOTALS



### DHHS ADMINISTERED - WEEKLY TOTALS BY SETTING (MARCH – CURRENT)



Legend: Community Partner, Public County Site, Congregate Living, Public Pop-Up Site, Shelter, Jails, Government, Other