RESPONSE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE & DEMAND
COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF JAN 24-30

APPLICATIONS BY WEEK (ENDED 12/31)

11,161 total applications (excluding 3,706 duplicate applications in grey)

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

- 51% matched with landlord application
- 53% unemployed past 90 days
- 29% needed to care for self/others
- 23% self-reported receiving an eviction notice
- Median household income: $20,926

APPLICANT HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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

- Percent of Area Median Income
  - 60% 0%
  - 20% 1-30%
  - 11% 31-50%
  - 5% 51-80%
  - 4% 80%+

Application portal closed on 12/31/21.
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APPLICATION PROCESSING

Denials are primarily due to applicants not having arrears/mortgage assistance requests, exceeding income requirements, not demonstrating county residency, and include non-responsive and fraudulent requests.

ALL-TIME TOTALS

The current round of funding adds to two previous rounds of COVID-19 assistance. In total, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program has approved:

• **$66.2M** in payments
• **9,281** households

APPROVALS

Total Approved Payments: **$48.3M**

Total Approved Households: **4,785**

May not add to 100% due to rounding.
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HEATMAP OF RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS

RECIPIENT RACE/ETHNICITY

- 53% Black
- 31% Hispanic
- 6% White
- 7% Multiple Races
- 3% Asian & Pacific Islander
- 1% Other
- 0% American Indian

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

- Average client payment: $10.1K
- 64% of payments arrears; 36% prospective
- 47% of awarded households are in high-need areas as defined by the Homeless Prevention Index
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DIRECT ERAP EXPENDITURES

Award
$31.4M

Current spending and encumbered
$29.3M

93% OF FUNDS

STATE ERAP EXPENDITURES

Award
$28.1M

Current spending and encumbered
$28.1M

100% OF FUNDS

STATE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY

As of 11.30.2021

Montgomery
$25.2M

Prince George’s
$20.1M

Wicomico
$8.7M

Baltimore City
$8.4M

Washington
$6.6M

Charles
$3.8M

Cecil
$3.7M

Carroll
$1.6M

St. Mary’s
$1.6M

Worcester
$1.4M

Calvert
$1.2M

Caroline
$1.1M

Allegany
$1.1M

Talbot
$1.0M

Anne Arundel
$0.8M

Queen Anne’s
$0.7M

Dorchester
$0.7M

Somerset
$0.6M

Kent
$0.4M

Garrett
$0.3M

Baltimore County
$0.0M

Frederick
$0.0M

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

• **897** residents scheduled for eviction after July 19
• **46%** of households with writ have applied for emergency rental assistance
• Context: **fewer than 8%** of writs typically result in eviction

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 unique residential households only, but it is not always possible to make such distinctions.
SHELTER OCCUPANCY

NOTE: Total occupancy does not include hotels providing shelter to those who are in quarantine or isolation.
MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME: DHHS

WEEKLY CALLS BY DEPARTMENT

1,334 calls last week for DHHS services

WEEKLY CALLS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

392 calls last week for public assistance*

* Due to changes in the referral system, this metric has changed from counting the number of calls asking how to apply for public assistance to the number of calls asking about other aspects of public assistance. Those who want to apply for public assistance are now referred to MD Think and are not necessarily captured in the count displayed above.
MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME: DHHS

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Graphs showing call volumes and trends over time, with bars indicating COVID-19 related and non-COVID-19 calls.
COVID-19 CASES, VACCINATIONS, & TESTING
Cases and positivity rate show a sharp decline since early January. Since last week, average cases over seven days decreased by 53% and the positivity rate decreased by 4 percentage points.

*Cases may be underreported to some extent due to the increased use of self-test home kits.

NOTE: The MDH security incident disrupted prior reporting on cases and hospitalizations by vaccination status. Reporting will resume once access to that database has been restored.

For real-time updates, visit the COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/data/
COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS

- There are 281 hospitalized COVID-19 patients as of 1/30/22. Both acute care and ICU bed usage has declined.
- 18.3% of hospital beds in the community are occupied by patients with a COVID diagnosis.
- 69 patients are currently hospitalized at the alternate care site. These patients are transfers from other hospitals and may come from other jurisdictions.

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*VSA revised death data on May 27, 2021 to include COVID-19 deaths not previously counted.
The CDC has case and death data of jurisdictions representing more than half the US population, showing that in November, unvaccinated adults (ages 18+) had **4X the risk of testing positive for COVID-19, and 15X the risk of dying from COVID-19** compared to fully vaccinated adults.

The same analyses showed that in November, unvaccinated adults (ages 18+) had 13X the risk of testing positive for COVID-19, and 68X the risk of dying from COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated adults with a booster.

Source: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: TOTALS FROM CDC

TOTAL VACCINATIONS (AS OF 2/1/22)

- \( \geq 95\% \) of total population received at least ONE DOSE \( [N=1,041,814] \)
- \( 84\% \) of total population received at least TWO DOSES (fully vaccinated) \( [N=881,952] \)
- \( 50\% \) of fully vaccinated population received a BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE \( [N=442,768] \)

1. The CDC caps percentages at 95% to account for margins of error in data entry and population estimates.
2. On 1/19 the CDC revised its method for counting vaccines administered at Bureau of Prisons and at Department of Defense facilities to better align vaccine counts with residential county of recipient instead of county where vaccine was administered. This revision has decreased the vaccine county for Montgomery County.

NOTE: The CDC vaccination count includes Montgomery County residents who received their shots in Maryland or outside the state. It also includes vaccinations administered in some federal entities within Montgomery County.

VACCINATIONS BY AGE GROUP

- \( \geq 95\% 94\% \) of fully vaccinated 18+ population received a BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE \( [N=417,860] \)
- \( 74\% \) of the fully vaccinated 65+ population received a BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE \( [N=121,640] \)

Chart reflects percent of total age group population that received doses. Percentage estimates are reflected as ranges for ages 12-17 and ages 5-11 due to higher margins of error.
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: FIRST-DOSE WEEKLY VOLUME

Charts below show most recent full weeks of data, up to January 23, 2022.

VACCINATIONS BY TYPE

- ADDITIONAL DOSE
- SECOND
- FIRST & SINGLE

ADDITIONAL DOSES BY AGE GROUP

- 12 to 17
- 18 to 64
- 65+

An additional dose is the third dose identified on or after 8/13 for individuals first administered Pfizer or Moderna, and the second dose identified for individuals first administered J&J. Calculations also account for at least 2 months between prior dose and additional dose to help circumvent data entry errors. Note that total counts are estimations and not precise due to entry errors and missing doses for Marylanders who received any of their doses out of state.

Unlike the CDC vaccination data, data from Maryland Health Department only include Montgomery County residents who were vaccinated in Maryland. Totals do not include vaccinations administered at federal entities within the county to non-residents.
Across the highlighted tracts above, 29% of the population is White non-Hispanic, 27% is Black non-Hispanic, 26% is Hispanic, and 14% is Asian/Pacific Islander.
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS

FIRST DOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

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Nearly 1% of vaccinated children identify as Native American; they are included in the “Other” category. Approximately 3% of pediatric records do not contain race/ethnicity information.

VACCINATION RATES BY ZIP CODE

Vaccination rates among residents ages 5-14 are used as a proxy for pediatric vaccination rates in the map below due to the availability of population estimates only for certain age categories. Zip codes with fewer than 100 residents ages 5-14 are excluded.

PEDIATRIC VACCINE PROVIDERS

Pediatric vaccinations are distributed evenly between Montgomery County DHHS (in partnership with MCPS, physicians and medical clinics, and pharmacies and grocery stores).
COUNTY GOVT COORDINATED TESTING & VACCINATIONS

DHHS-ADMINISTERED TESTING: 4,490 TESTS ADMINISTERED LAST WEEK

DHHS-ADMINISTERED VACCINATIONS: 2,454 DOSES ADMINISTERED LAST WEEK

Data are subject to retroactive changes.
2,144,000 additional rapid tests have been ordered by the County from vendors

- A total of 2,057,000 rapid test kits have been received (as of 2/2/22)
  - 995,841 kits have been distributed, with an additional 196,000 allocated
  - 572,893 kits distributed through 3 weeks of Library distribution
    - 505,667 masks distributed at libraries.
- 340,000 rapid test kits have been provided to MCPS.
- 62,948 test kits & 108,815 masks distributed (+41k allocated) to childcare, private schools, & community non-profits.
- Online portal to report rapid tests results.
This report aggregates data from several sources, some of which are publicly available. Nearly all data are subject to retroactive changes.

• Rental assistance data is generated by DHHS each Sunday prior to the publication of this report.
• Data on evictions are provided by the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office each Monday for the week prior.
• Data on shelter occupancy are collected by DHHS weekly.
• MC311 data are downloaded weekly from DataMontgomery.
• Unemployment data are downloaded monthly from FRED.
• Case data are provided by Maryland Department of Health. Real-time data can be found on the Montgomery County COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard.
• Data on COVID-19 deaths are available through the Maryland Department of Health dashboard and ArcGIS platform.
• Vaccine data are downloaded from the CDC website each Tuesday.
• Data on county government coordinated testing and vaccinations are collected by DHHS daily.