

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

December 20, 2021

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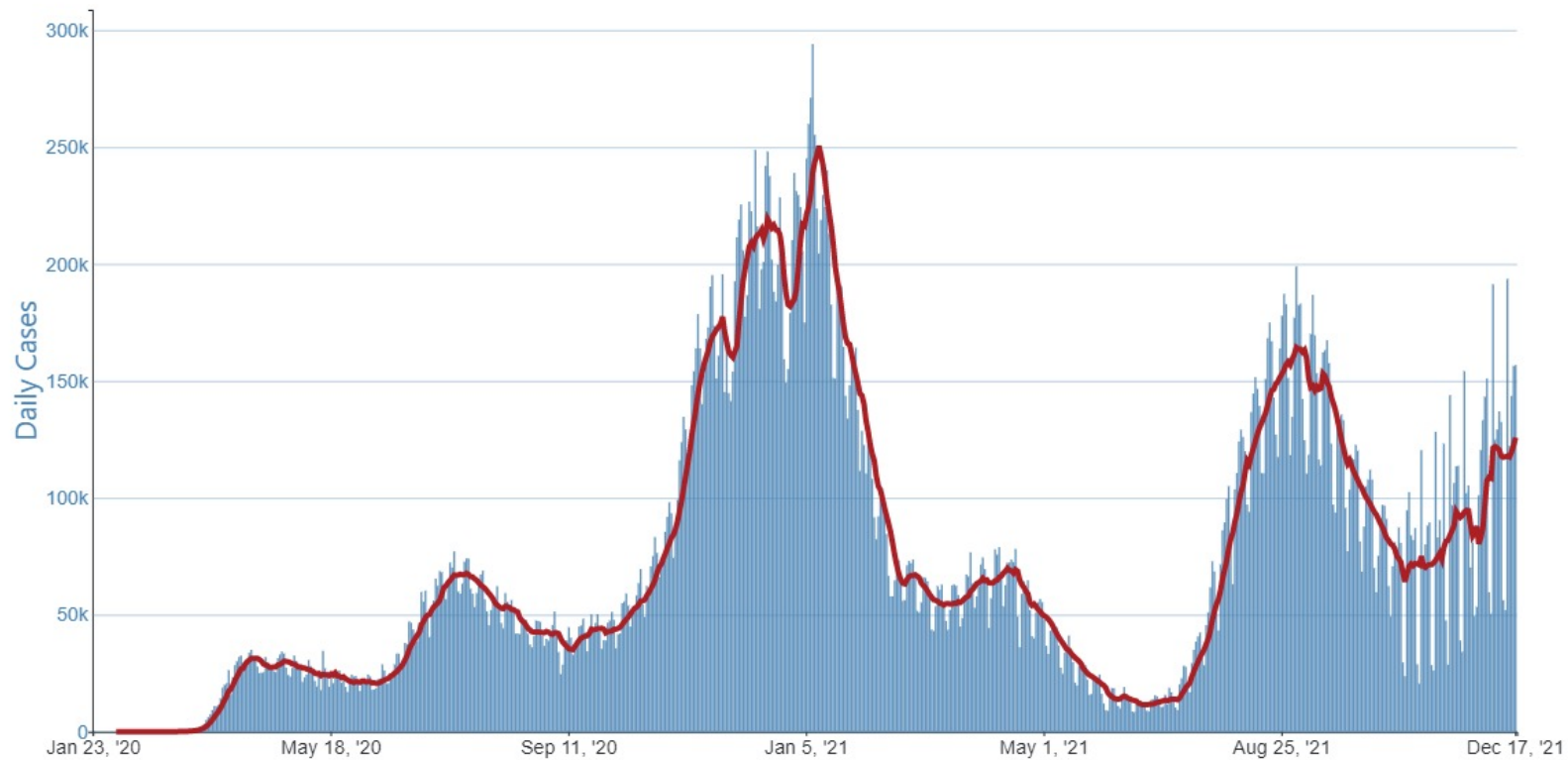
Omicron has been reported in 45 states and DC.

Currently, the variant counts for about **3% of cases nationally** (Delta is 97%), with regional differences.

Omicron currently accounts for **about <1% of cases in our region**, but we expect that to increase overing coming weeks.

As a reminder, sequencing cases looks back and takes up to 10 days.

Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in The United States Reported to CDC



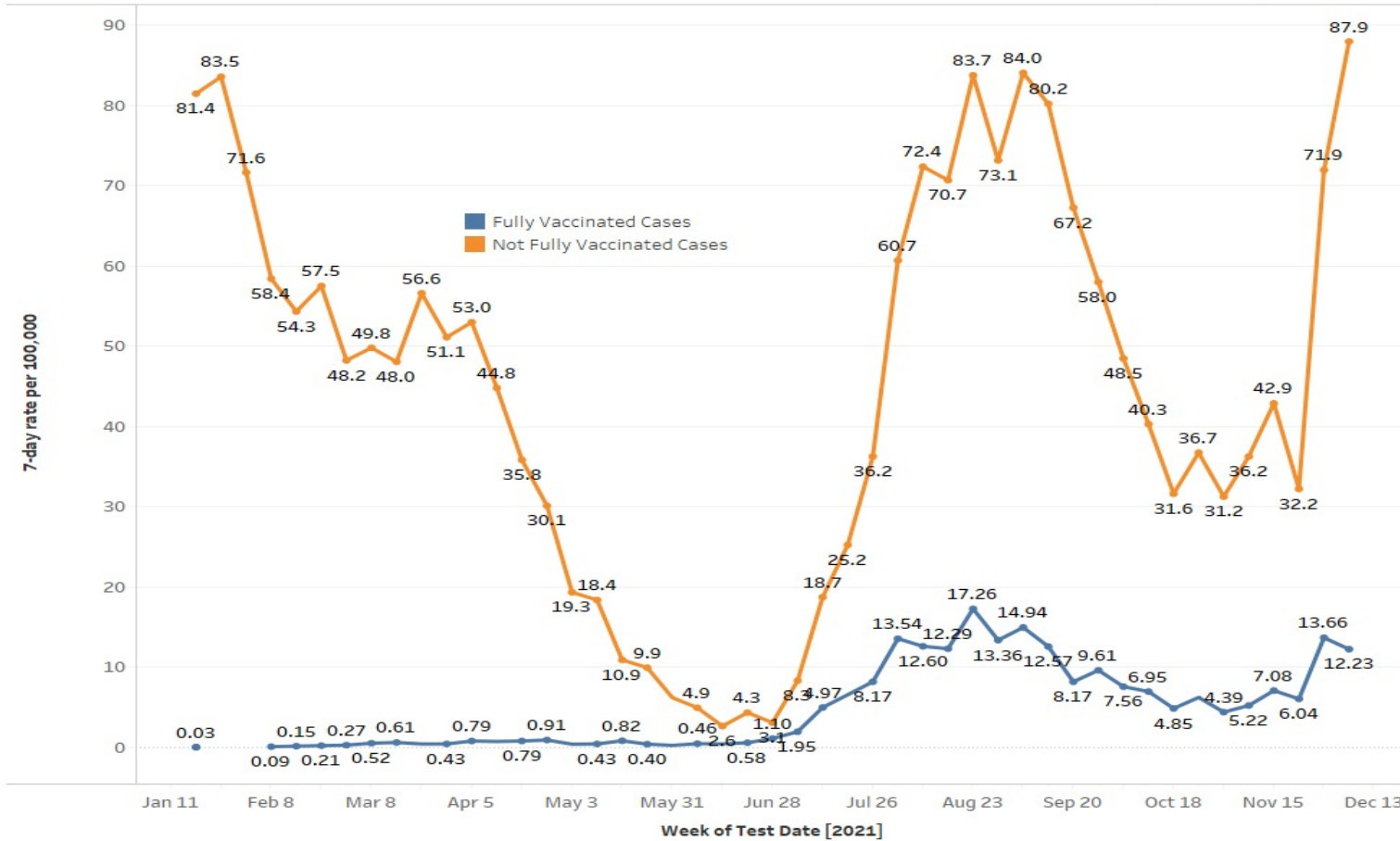
COVID-19 Key Metrics Summary Table

Data through December 16, 2021

	Weekly Case Rate per 100,000 population	Daily Case Rate per 100,000 population	Hospitalization % of COVID-19 Cases	Contact Attempts among "high risk" cases	Interviews among "high risk" cases	Fully Vaccinated DC residents
Recent Value	299.8	42.8	4.5%	97.3%	84.2%	64.9%
One Month Prior	83.4	11.9	5.1%	96.9%	88.3%	63.0%
7 Day Trend	Worsening	Worsening	Improving	Improving	Worsening	Improving

CASE RATES IN DC: FULLY VACCINATED VS. UNVACCINATED

ESTIMATED 7-DAY AVERAGE OF FULLY VACCINATED AND NOT FULLY VACCINATED CASES (PER 100,000)



It is critical that all eligible people are getting vaccinated and getting their booster shots. As transmission rates increase, unvaccinated people are being hospitalized and dying at staggering rates compared to vaccinated people.



STATE OF EMERGENCY 2022 WINTER SURGE

- 1 Expanding testing
- 2 Reinstating the indoor mask mandate
- 3 Instituting DC Government vaccine mandate, to include boosters

- 4 COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Centers
- 5 DCPS Winter Break return, distribution of rapid tests
- 6 Do Your Part

#1:

EXPANDING TESTING

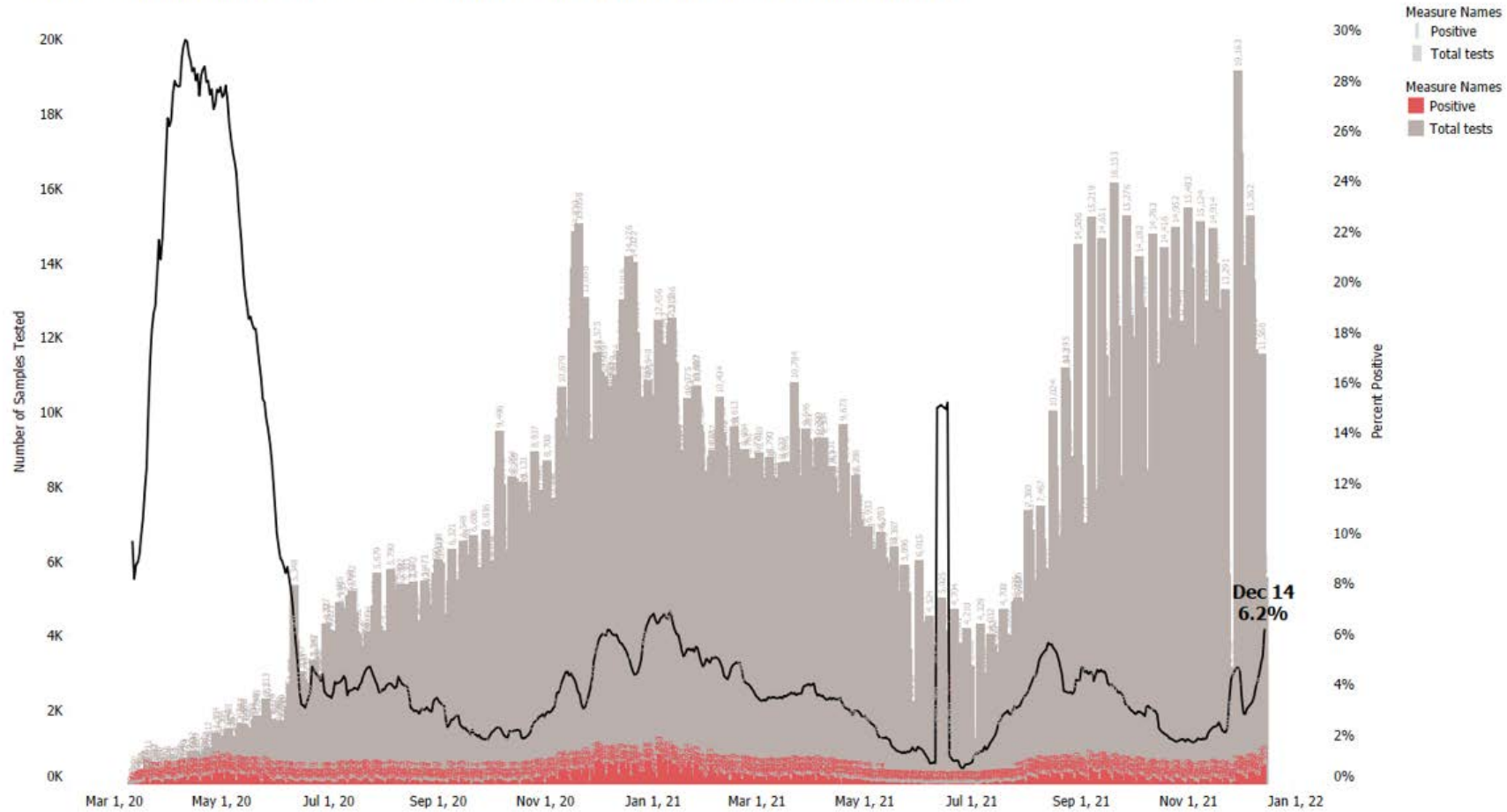
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Percent positivity and total number of tests per day **among residents of all jurisdictions (7-day average)**



Residents can continue to access free PCR COVID-19 tests at sites across the District, including at 8 firehouse sites and 36 Test Yourself DC pick-up and drop-off sites.

Mon, Wed, Fri (2:30pm-7:30pm):

- Engine 4 (2531 Sherman Ave NW)
- Engine 11 (3420 14th St NW)
- Engine 24 (5101 Georgia Ave NW)
- Engine 31 (4930 Connecticut Ave NW)

Tues & Thur (2:30pm-7:30pm), Sat (12pm-4pm):

- Engine 8 (1520 C St SE)
- Engine 10 (1342 Florida Ave NE)
- Engine 30 (50 49th St NE)
- Engine 33 (101 Atlantic St SE)

Find the daily walk-up testing schedule at coronavirus.dc.gov/testing

Nine additional Test Yourself DC pick up and drop off sites open at noon today, for a total of 36 sites.

Deanwood Rec Center

1350 49th St SE

Kenilworth Rec Center

4321 Ord St NE

Ridge Road Rec Center

830 Ridge Rd SE

Ferebee Hope Rec Center

3999 8th St SE

Southeast Library

403 7th St SE

This is the address of the library, the box would be directly across the street in Eastern Market Metro Park (701 Pennsylvania Ave SE)

Northeast Library

330 7th St NE

Palisades Neighborhood Library

4901 V St NW

Takoma Park Neighborhood Library

16 Cedar St NW

Riggs-Lasalle Rec Center

501 Riggs Rd NE

For more information visit coronavirus.dc.gov/testyourself

DC Health has ordered over **1 million rapid antigen tests.**

Ordered:
150,000 BinaxNOW
900,000 iHealth

**TOTAL ORDERED =
1,050,000**



- ✓ 42,000 tests on-hand
- ✓ 200,000 in transit

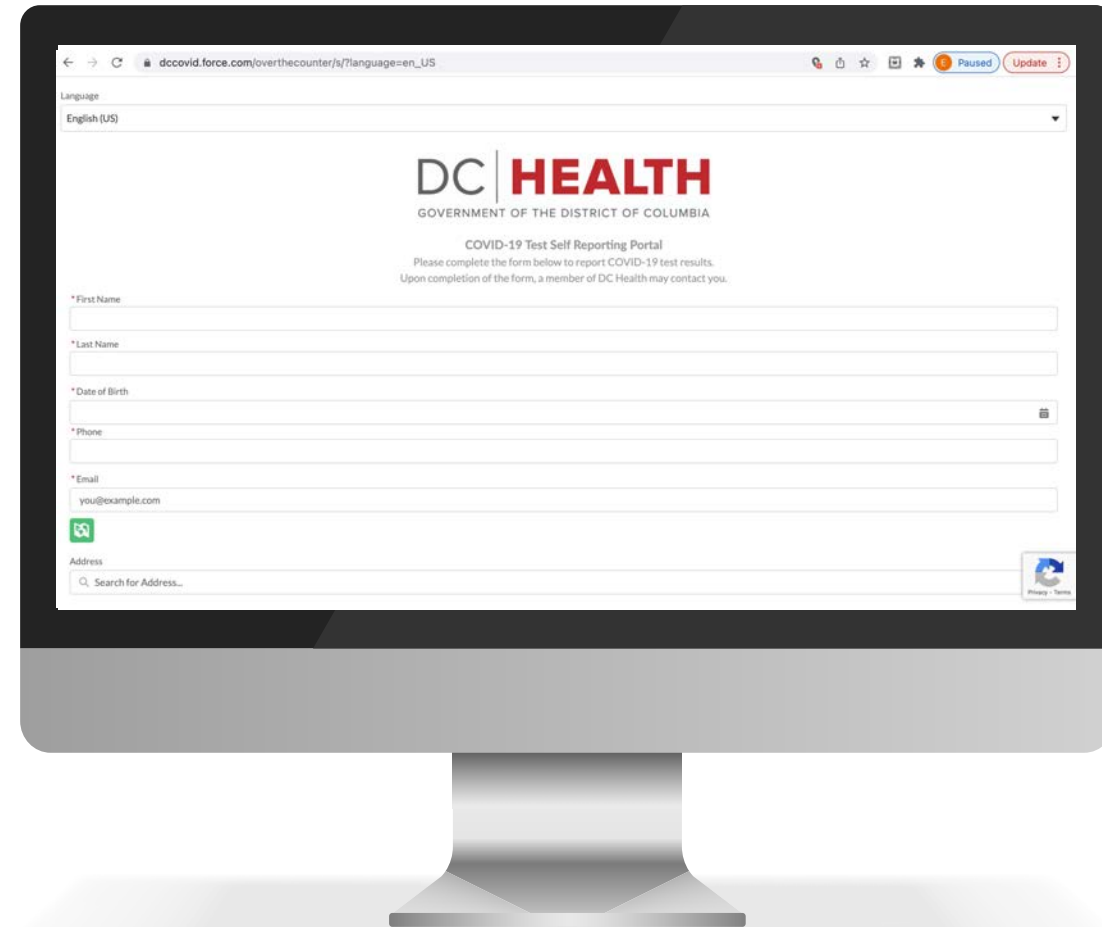
Beginning Wednesday, December 22, DC Health will launch the Test Yourself Express program. Residents will be able to pick up free at-home rapid antigen COVID-19 testing kits at eight locations across DC.

- Rapid Antigen COVID-19 testing kits will be available at eight District libraries, six days a week
- 1,000 kits per library per day and more available as supply increases
- Residents can get 2 free rapid tests per day
- Proof of residency will be required (e.g., a DC ID or a piece of mail with a DC address)



After using a rapid at-home test, residents must report their results to DC Health at

coronavirus.dc.gov/overthecounter



FREE RAPID TESTING SITES

SITE	ADDRESS	WARD	HOURS
Mt. Pleasant Library	3160 16 th Street NW	Ward 1	Monday: 10:00am – 6:00pm Tuesday: 10:00am – 6:00pm Wednesday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm Thursday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm Friday: 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm Sunday: Closed
West End Library	2301 L Street NW	Ward 2	
Cleveland Park Library	3310 Connecticut Avenue NW	Ward 3	
Petworth Library	4200 Kansas Avenue NW	Ward 4	
Woodridge Library	1801 Hamlin St. NE	Ward 5	
Shaw (Watha T. Daniel)	1630 7 th Street NW	Ward 6	
Capitol View Library	5001 Central Avenue SE	Ward 7	
Anacostia Library	1800 Good Hope Road SE	Ward 8	

Starting Wednesday, December 22



- 1** Go to a District-operated walk-up site for a free PCR test
- 2** Pick up and drop off a free at-home PCR test at any of the 36 Test Yourself DC sites
- 3** Pick up a free at-home rapid antigen test at any of the eight Test Yourself Express sites and log your results online starting Wednesday, December 22
- 4** Make an appointment with your health care provider

#2:

REINSTATING THE INDOOR MASK MANDATE

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**Beginning Tuesday, December 21
at 6:00 a.m., the indoor mask
mandate will be reinstated until
January 31, 2022 at 6:00 a.m.**

#3:

INSTITUTING A DC GOVERNMENT VACCINE MANDATE

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All employees, contractors, interns, and grantees of DC Government must be **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19, and must have a booster.

There will be no test-out option.

DC Government will engage labor partners on the specific deadline.

#4:

COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION CENTERS

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The District is calling on property owners with potential sites to work with the DC Government to use those sites as Testing & Vaccination Centers. Property owners can reach out to DC Government at retailspace.dc.gov

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Centers will give residents more certainty in where and when to find testing and vaccines and allow DC Health to flex hours as needed.

The Testing & Vaccination Centers will begin to come online in the second half of January with the goal of one center per ward.

#5:

DCPS WINTER BREAK RETURN

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The CDC continues to encourage in-person instruction.

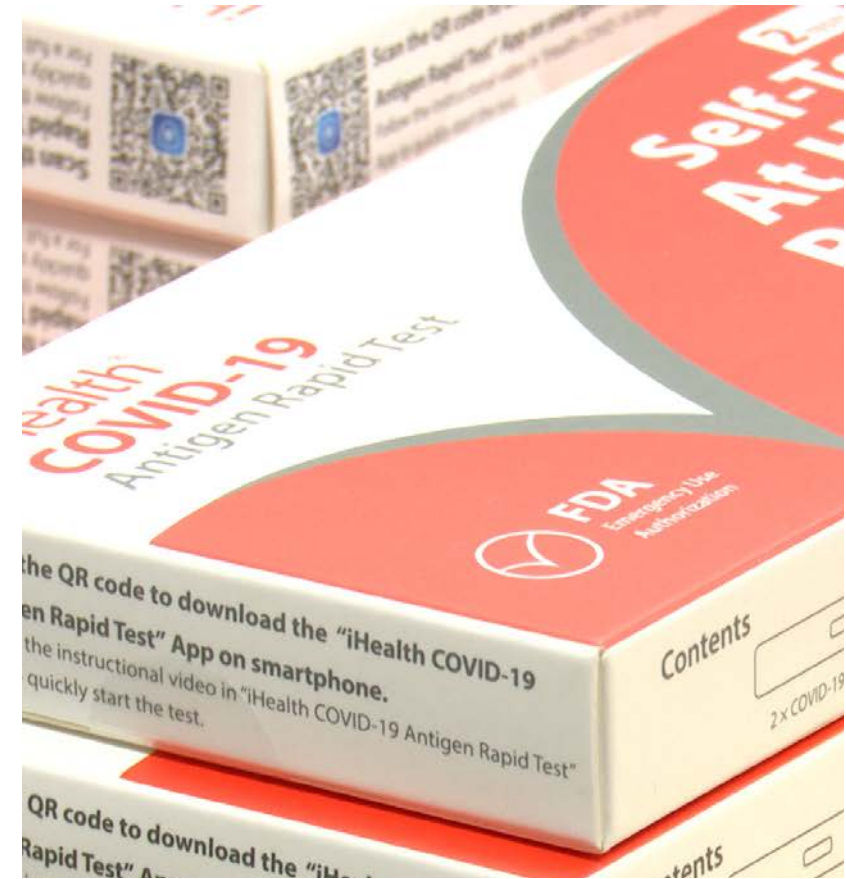


The District is learning more about the CDC's test-to-stay guidance.

DCPS continues to work closely with health officials on situational school closures.

100,000 Test Yourself Express rapid antigen tests are being distributed to DCPS and DC public charter schools, to be used to support a safe return from winter break.

Every school will receive enough rapid tests for every student, teacher, and staff member.





DC Public Schools will be
CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION
on Monday, January 3 and Tuesday January 4.

Staff and families will use those days to pick up rapid antigen tests.

DCPS will continue to update families on pick-up options for rapid tests and meals on those days. More information will also be provided on how to report your results.

#6:

DO YOUR PART

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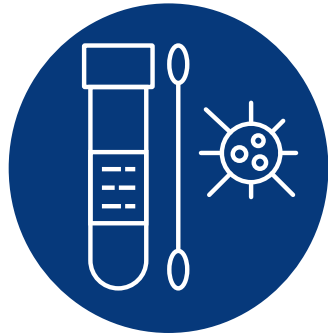
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Make sure everyone 5 and older in your circles is vaccinated.



URGE FRIENDS & FAMILY TO GET THEIR BOOSTER

Vaccination is also a social responsibility to protect our healthcare system from getting overburdened and to protect and respect our healthcare workers.



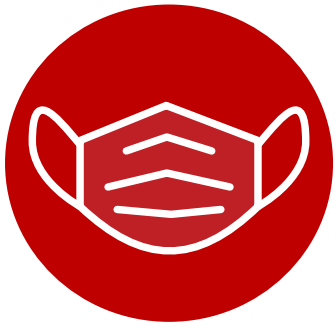
Use testing to know your status so that you are not unknowingly spreading the virus.



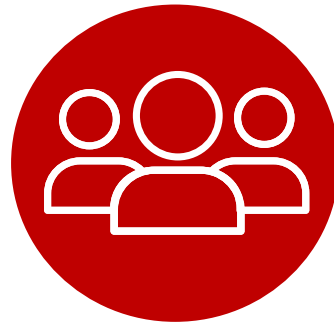
Stay home if you feel sick and get tested.



If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home and isolate yourself.



Wear masks
indoors, even at
small gatherings.



Choose your
activities wisely
and reconsider
social events.



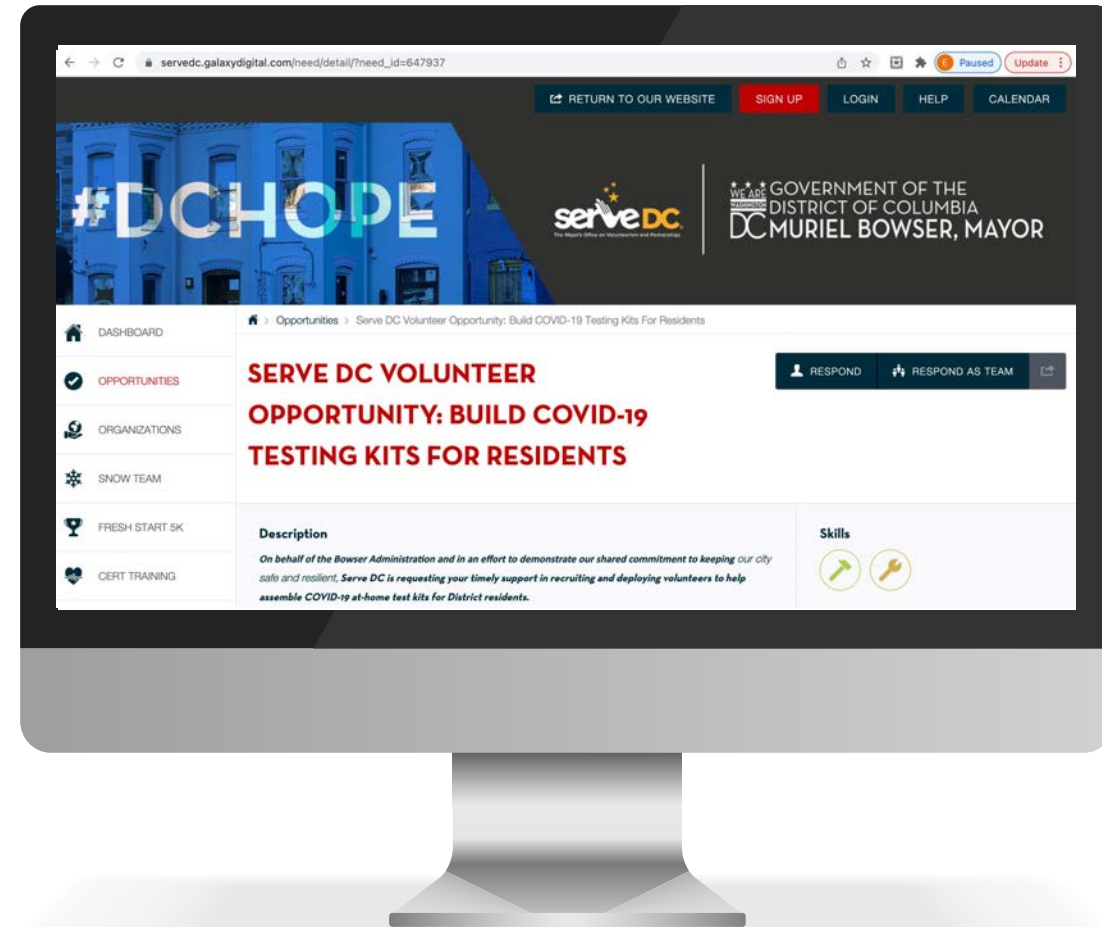
Consider your own risk,
the risk the people you'll
be around, and the risk
of people you might see
in the coming days.

DC COVID-19 COMMUNITY CORPS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ServeDC is recruiting volunteers on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday to assemble COVID-19 at-home test kits.

For more information and to sign up visit

tinyurl.com/COVIDTestingKitsforResidents





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