



Maryland Hospital Association

COVID-19 UPDATE

MDH Releases Template for Hospitals' Surge Plans

The Maryland Department of Health today released a template—[available to download here](#)—that hospitals should use to create mandatory surge plans to increase staff and address inpatient capacity requirements during COVID-19. Submit your plans to secretary.health@maryland.gov. Hospitals that are part of a system may submit one plan for all hospitals in the system. Plans are due next Tuesday, Dec. 8.

This is part of a series of [orders](#) announced Tuesday by Gov. Larry Hogan aimed at helping Maryland battle the COVID-19 surge. For questions, contact [Meghan McClelland](#).

Reminder: MDH PPE Data Request Due Friday

MDH is asking for regular reporting of personal protective equipment (PPE) supply chain data points every two weeks to activate statewide PPE caching plans. The [survey](#) is due this Friday, Dec. 4. Click here to download the [survey](#). This PPE data reporting will be reevaluated as we move forward into the surge. Entities are strongly encouraged to report individually per hospital to optimize MDH's PPE strategy, but a systemwide response will be accepted. Please submit your survey and refer any questions to [Amanda Thomas](#).

HHS COVID-19 Daily Data Reporting: Compliance Update

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on Monday performed its weekly update of public data on [HHS Protect Data Hub](#) and [Healthdata.gov](#) about hospitals' COVID-19 daily reporting. Between Nov. 20-26, 97% of Maryland hospitals—compared to 91% nationwide—successfully reported all seven days at 100% compliance. All hospitals should review data submission monitoring reports from HHS for Nov. 20-26, which are [here](#) and [here](#).

For those hospitals that did not successfully report at 100% this past week, an initial enforcement letter will be sent outlining how it can stop further enforcement. The steps include e-mailing Protect-ServiceDesk@HHS.gov with a brief explanation of the reasoning behind the non-compliance for the prior week and ensuring that data reporting compliance is at 100% for the following period. MHA will reach out to facilities that will receive an initial enforcement letter this week as well as continuing to monitor data submissions to assist with any retroactive corrections for missed data fields to meet compliance.

For questions, contact [Ahmed Elsayed](#).

FDA Seeks Information About Medical Product Supply Disruptions

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration is collecting information from the clinical community about medical product supply disruptions in hospitals due to COVID-19. Responses to this [voluntary survey](#) will be considered as FDA addresses medical product supply concerns during the public health emergency. FDA plans to collect this information on a recurring basis and are asking that participants provide their responses for this survey no later than Dec. 11.

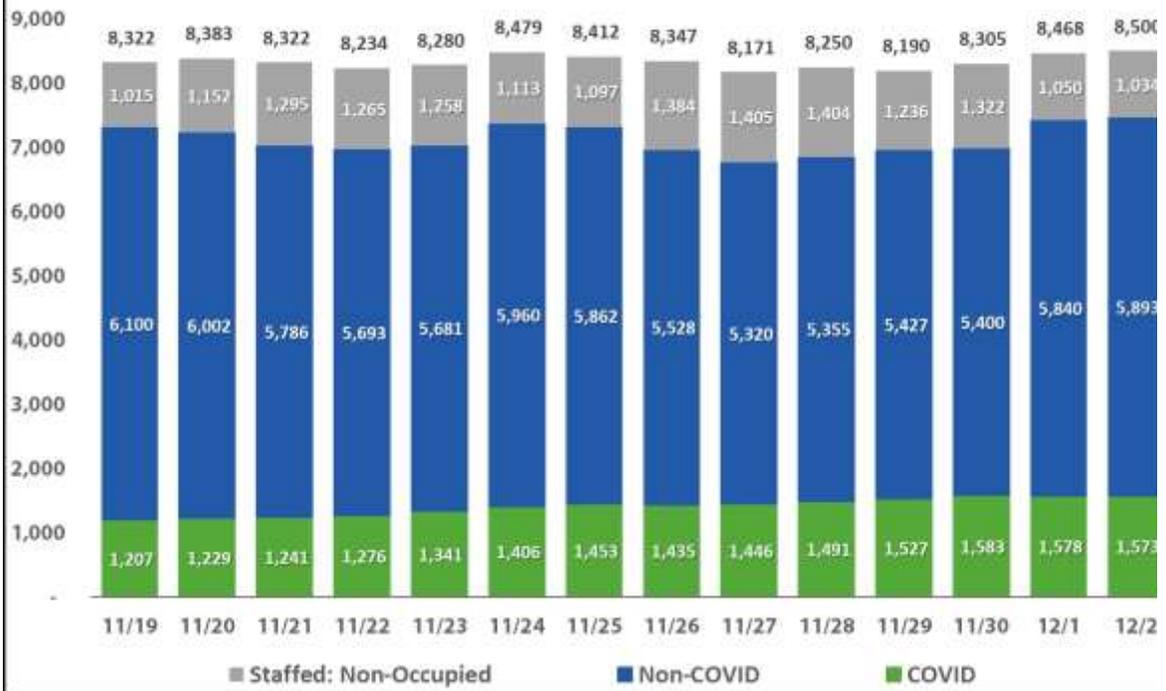
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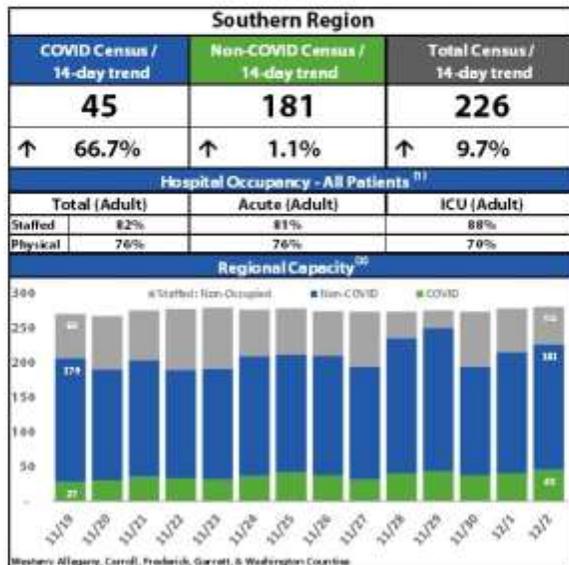
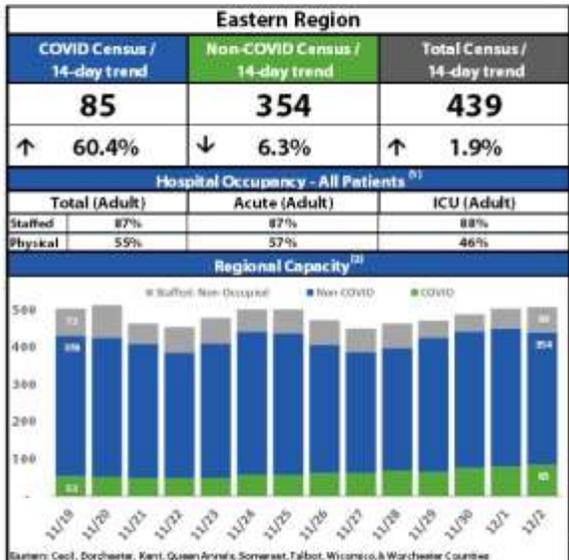
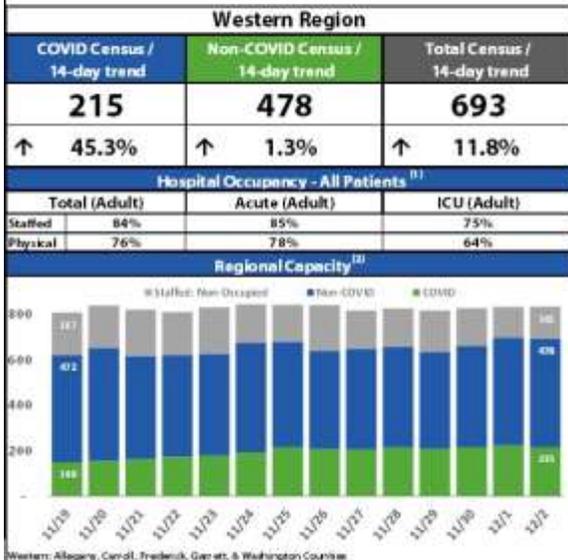
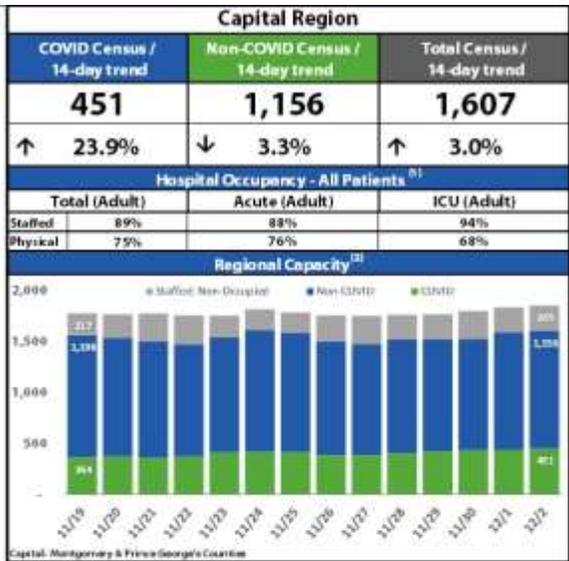
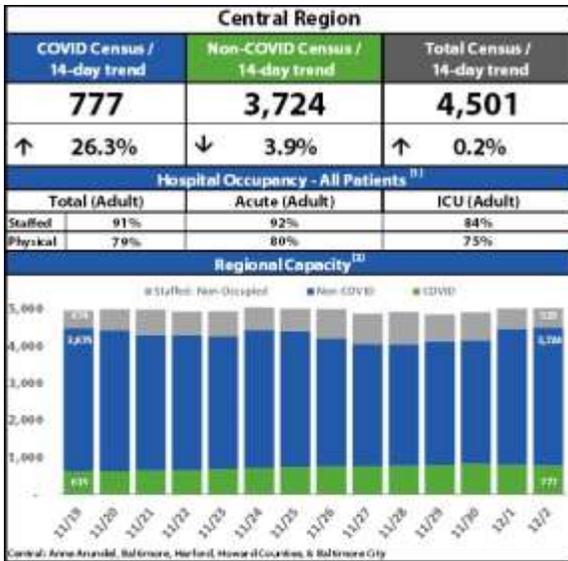
Below, please find a preview of COVID-19 hospitalization data* for the state of Maryland, as of Dec. 2. The dataset supporting this analysis will post overnight to CRISP. The tables and graphs below have been updated to assist in providing statewide and regional situational awareness in light of the Governor's recent [executive order](#) on hospital surge and staffed bed capacity. MHA welcomes your feedback to make this summary as relevant as possible to your response to COVID-19. Email mha@mhaonline.org with questions and ideas.

This information is meant for recipients of the MHA COVID-19 Update and is not meant to be shared.

Maryland - Statewide					
COVID Census / 14-day trend		Non-COVID Census / 14-day trend		Total Census / 14-day trend	
1,573		5,893		7,466	
↑	30.3%	↓	3.4%	↑	2.2%
Hospital Occupancy - All Patients ⁽¹⁾					
Total (Adult)		Acute (Adult)		ICU (Adult)	
Staffed	89%	90%		86%	
Physical	76%	77%		70%	

Statewide Total Staffed Hospital Beds





***Source:** [Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems \(MIEMSS\) Facility Resources Emergency Database \(FRED\) Daily Survey Submission](#)

Note 1: Occupancy does not include bed data for Alternative Care Sites (Baltimore Convention Center, Adventist Takoma Park, & UM Laurel Medical Center)

Note 2: Patient data is reported at a point in time by hospitals and may have changed since the reporting cut off. These numbers will tie out to tomorrow's dashboard assuming there are no edits this evening prior to load.



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