RESPONSE: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE & DEMAND
COVID-19 RENTAL RELIEF UPDATE: WEEK OF DEC 27–JAN 2

APPLICATIONS BY WEEK

11,407 total applications (excluding 3,322 duplicate applications in grey)

Application portal closed on 12/31/21.

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

- 48% matched with landlord application
- 53% unemployed past 90 days
- 30% needed to care for self/others
- 24% self-reported receiving an eviction notice
- Median household income: $20,962

APPLICANT HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

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

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:

- **$61.1M** in payments
- **8,721** households
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HEATMAP OF RECIPIENT HOUSEHOLDS

RECIPIENT RACE/ETHNICITY

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

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

- **Average client payment**: $10.2K
- **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**: $24.6M
- 78% OF FUNDS

**STATE ERAP EXPENDITURES**

- **Award**: $28.1M
- **Current spending and encumbered**: $26.7M
- 95% OF FUNDS

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

**STATE EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY**

As of 10.31.2021

- Montgomery: $20.4M
- Prince George’s: $14.8M
- Wicomico: $7.4M
- Washington: $5.9M
- Baltimore City: $4.5M
- Cecil: $3.3M
- Charles: $3.1M
- Carroll: $1.3M
- Worcester: $1.1M
- St. Mary’s: $1.1M
- Calvert: $1.0M
- Caroline: $1.0M
- Talbot: $0.9M
- Allegany: $0.9M
- Queen Anne’s: $0.6M
- Somerset: $0.4M
- Dorchester: $0.4M
- Garrett: $0.3M
- Kent: $0.1M
- Anne Arundel: $0.0M
- Baltimore City: $0.0M
- Frederick: $0.0M

• 859 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

Median Daily Shelter Occupancy by Week

Data are updated weekly with a one-week delay.
MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME: DHHS

WEEKLY CALLS BY DEPARTMENT

1,921 calls last week regarding DHHS services

WEEKLY CALLS FOR PUBLIC Assistance

41 calls last week regarding how to apply for public assistance
MC311 WEEKLY CALL VOLUME: DHHS

PUBLIC HEALTH

1,196 calls last week for Public Health
86% related to COVID-19

SERVICES TO END & PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

359 calls last week for SEPH
68% related to COVID-19
COVID-19 CASES, VACCINATIONS, & TESTING
As of 1/4/22, the database that provides Montgomery County DHHS with detailed case data (including age, race/ethnicity, and vaccination status) is still not accessible due to the security incident at MDH.

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

**TOTAL VACCINATIONS (AS OF 1/4/22)**

- **≥95%** of total population received at least **ONE DOSE** \(N=1,023,734\)
- **83%** of total population received at least **TWO DOSES** (fully vaccinated) \(N=874,872\)
- **40%** of fully vaccinated population received a **BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE** \(N=350,826\)

* The CDC caps percentages at 95% to account for margins of error in data entry and population estimates.

**VACCINATIONS BY AGE GROUP**

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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.

- **45%** of the fully vaccinated 18+ population received a **BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE** \(N=344,668\)
- **67%** of the fully vaccinated 65+ population received a **BOOSTER/ADDITIONAL DOSE** \(N=112,898\)

**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 federal entities within Montgomery County.
Due to technical issues with the Immunet database, weekly vaccination data includes vaccination administered up to Friday, 12/24/21.

Week of December 18, grocery stores & pharmacies administered 60% of the week’s doses and DHHS administered 20%.

Unlike the CDC vaccination data, data from Immunet only includes Montgomery County residents who were vaccinated in Maryland. It does not include vaccinations administered at federal entities within the county.
Across the highlighted tracts above, 29% of the population is White non-Hispanic, 27% is Black non-Hispanic, 28% is Hispanic, and 12% is Asian/Pacific Islander.

It is important to focus on the **relative** rates shown in the chart below rather than the **absolute** rates due to underreported race/ethnicity information in vaccination records.

The gap between the vaccination rates of Black and White vaccine-eligible populations (ages 5+) is estimated to be 4% as of 12/27.
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS

**FIRST DOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY**

- Black or AA: 20% of population, 13% 5-11 year olds
- Hispanic: 26% of population, 19% 5-11 year olds
- Asian or PI: 13% of population, 18% 5-11 year olds
- White: 34% of population, 41% 5-11 year olds
- Other: 8% of population, 10% 5-11 year olds

Nearly 1% of vaccinated children identify as Native American; they are included in the "Other" category. Approximately 6% of pediatric records do not contain race/ethnicity information.

**PEDIATRIC VACCINE PROVIDERS**

- Montgomery County DHHS: 40%
- Physicians’ Offices: 31%
- Hospitals: 2%
- Pharmacies & Grocery Stores: 25%
- Community Organizations: 2%

Montgomery County DHHS, in partnership with MCPS, and physicians’ offices have administered most pediatric vaccinations in the county since FDA approval in late October.

**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.
COUNTY GOVT COORDINATED TESTING & VACCINATIONS

DHHS-ADMINISTERED TESTING: 18,641 TESTS ADMINISTERED LAST WEEK

DHHS-ADMINISTERED VACCINATIONS: 6,116 DOSES ADMINISTERED LAST WEEK

Data are subject to retroactive changes.
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.
- Vaccine data are downloaded from the CDC website each Tuesday. Additional vaccine data are provided by Maryland Department of Health.
- Data on county government coordinated testing and vaccinations are collected by DHHS daily.