

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Monday, January 4, 2021

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new year
— 2021 —

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Level of Community Spread	Daily case rate	Rate of transmission	Test positivity rate	New cases from quarantined contacts
	31.77 (Jan 2) <small>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</small>	0.89 (Dec 23) <small>Effective reproduction number (R_E)</small>	6.5% (Dec 31) <small>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</small>	10.2% (Dec 31) <small>7-day average</small>
Health System Capacity	Percent hospital utilization	Percent COVID-19 patients	Mean test turnaround time	Diagnostic tests conducted
	77.4% (Jan 2) <small>of available beds without surge</small>	12.1% (Jan 2) <small>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</small>	2.3 (Jan 2) <small>(days) 7-day average</small>	6,376 (Dec 31) <small>7-day avg. per million pop.</small>
Public Health System Capacity	Positive cases with contact attempt	Close contacts with contact attempt		
	99.4% (Jan 1) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</small>	96.6% (Dec 31) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</small>		
Community Engagement	Positive cases interviewed	Positive cases who provide close contacts	Mean number close contacts provided	Exposure Notification Opt-in
	76.6% (Dec 31) <small>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</small>	43.6% (Dec 31) <small>7-day avg.</small>	1.1 (Dec 31) <small>7-day avg. mean per positive case</small>	531,616 (Dec 30) <small>cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system</small>

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



16,989* PEOPLE
have received the COVID-19 vaccine in DC.

Total doses already delivered: **40,075**

Additional doses becoming available this week: **4,200**

This week, the first group of vaccinated workers will receive their second doses.

**58% of providers fully reporting*



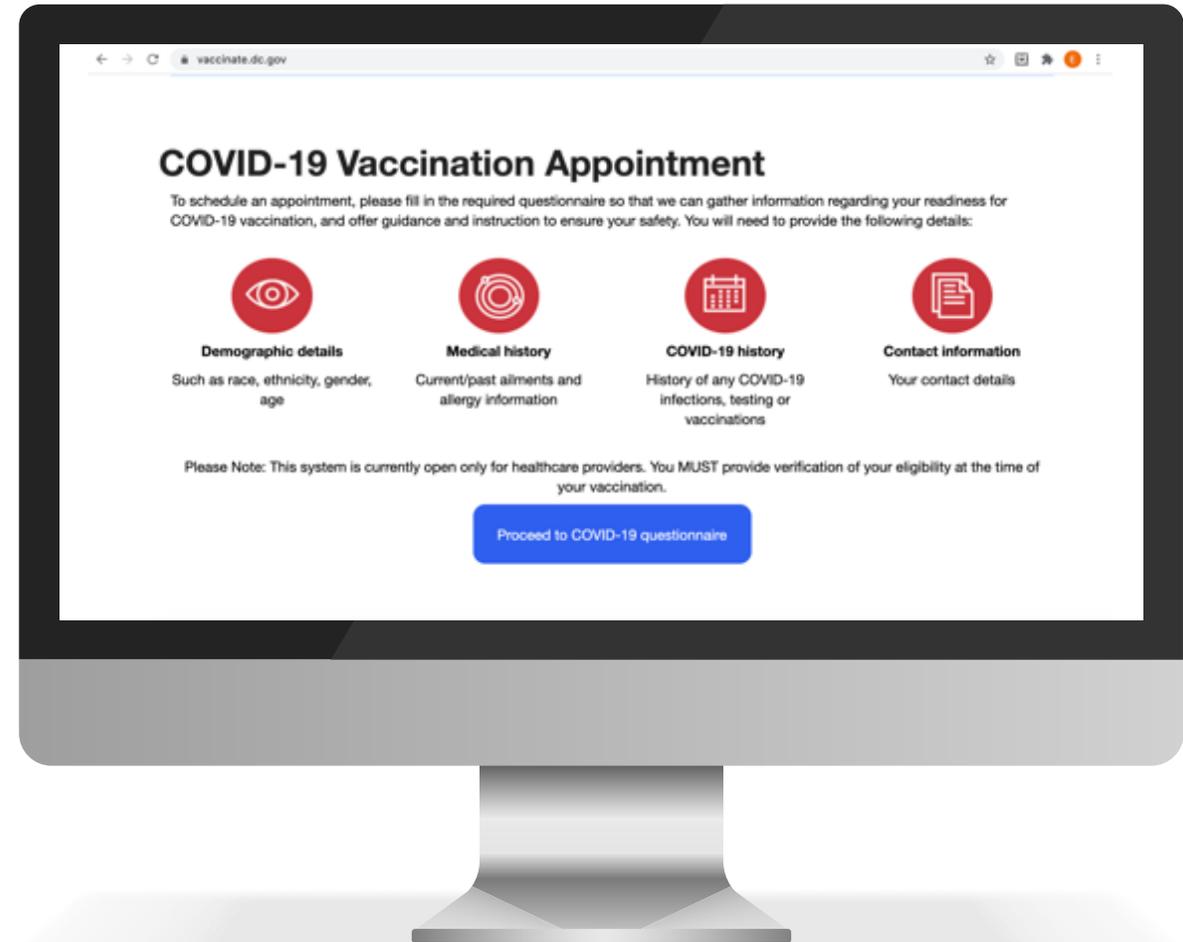
DC Health launched **vaccinate.dc.gov** to make it easier for individuals who work in health care settings to get vaccinated.

Last week, **3,656 appointments for vaccinations were scheduled** through the portal.

Last week, **64% of the appointments were still available.**

Individuals who work in health care settings in DC should make an appointment at:

vaccinate.dc.gov



Who should use vaccinate.dc.gov right now?

Those who are part of the Phase 1a population group - workers in health care settings who are directly or indirectly exposed to infectious materials and unable to telework, including:

- Workforce in acute care hospitals, specialty care hospitals, long-term care facilities, intermediate care facilities, emergency medical services, frontline public health settings, home health aides, outpatient settings, dental settings, and pharmacy settings

Right now, this portal should only be used by workers in the Phase 1a population group. In the coming weeks, the portal will be updated to accommodate additional populations.

Target dates for vaccinations:

Week of January 11:

DC residents who are 65 years old and older

Week of January 25:

Specific categories of essential workers, including public safety workers, grocery store workers, workers in PreK-12 educational settings and childcare settings

Week of February 1:

DC residents with chronic medical conditions and other essential workers

While there are two approved vaccines in use in the United States, Washingtonians are encouraged to **take the first vaccine** that becomes available to you.

The effectiveness and side effects of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are similar. A key difference is when you receive the second dose.

Pfizer: three weeks (21 days) after the first dose

Moderna: one month (28 days) after the second dose

The vaccine will save lives and help us end the pandemic.

But remember:

- It takes time for your body to build protection. Even after your second dose, it will take a week or two for the vaccine to become effective.
- As we go through the phases of vaccination, those who have already been vaccinated should continue to wear masks, social distance, and practice good hygiene.

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

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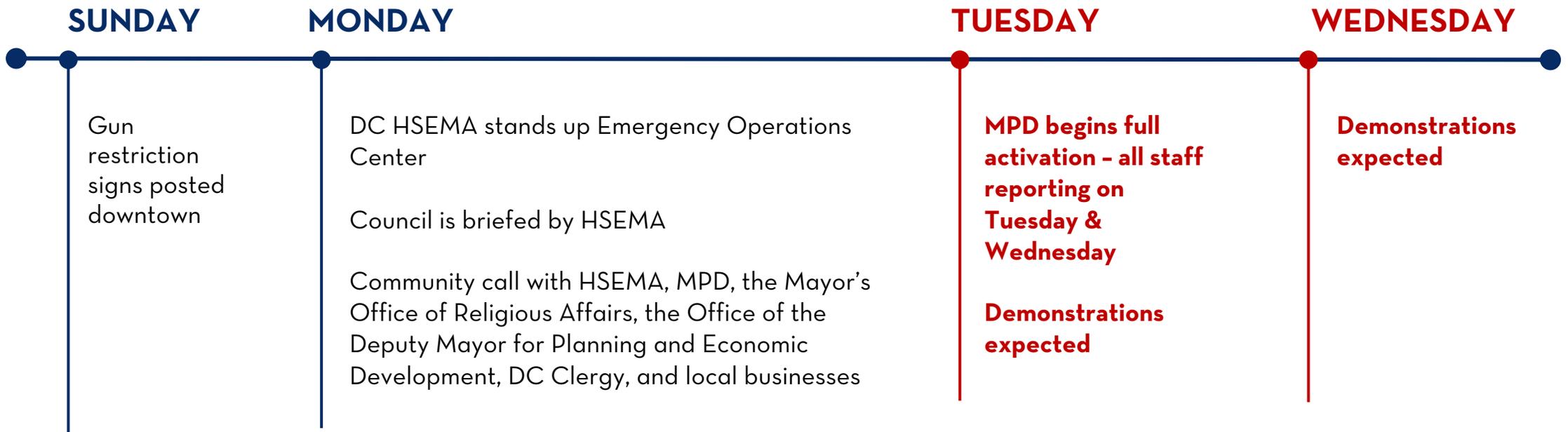


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Washingtonians are urged
not to travel downtown on January 5
and 6 and to avoid interacting with
people who are looking for confrontation.





Members of the public and anyone attending the events are reminded that District law prohibits anyone from carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of any First Amendment activity.

Under federal law, it is illegal to possess firearms on the U.S. Capitol grounds and on National Park Service areas such as Freedom Plaza, the Ellipse, and the National Mall.

Members of the public are reminded that the District of Columbia does not have reciprocity with other states' concealed pistol licenses; unless a person has been issued a concealed pistol license by the District of Columbia, they cannot conceal carry a firearm in the city.

It is illegal to open carry firearms in the District.



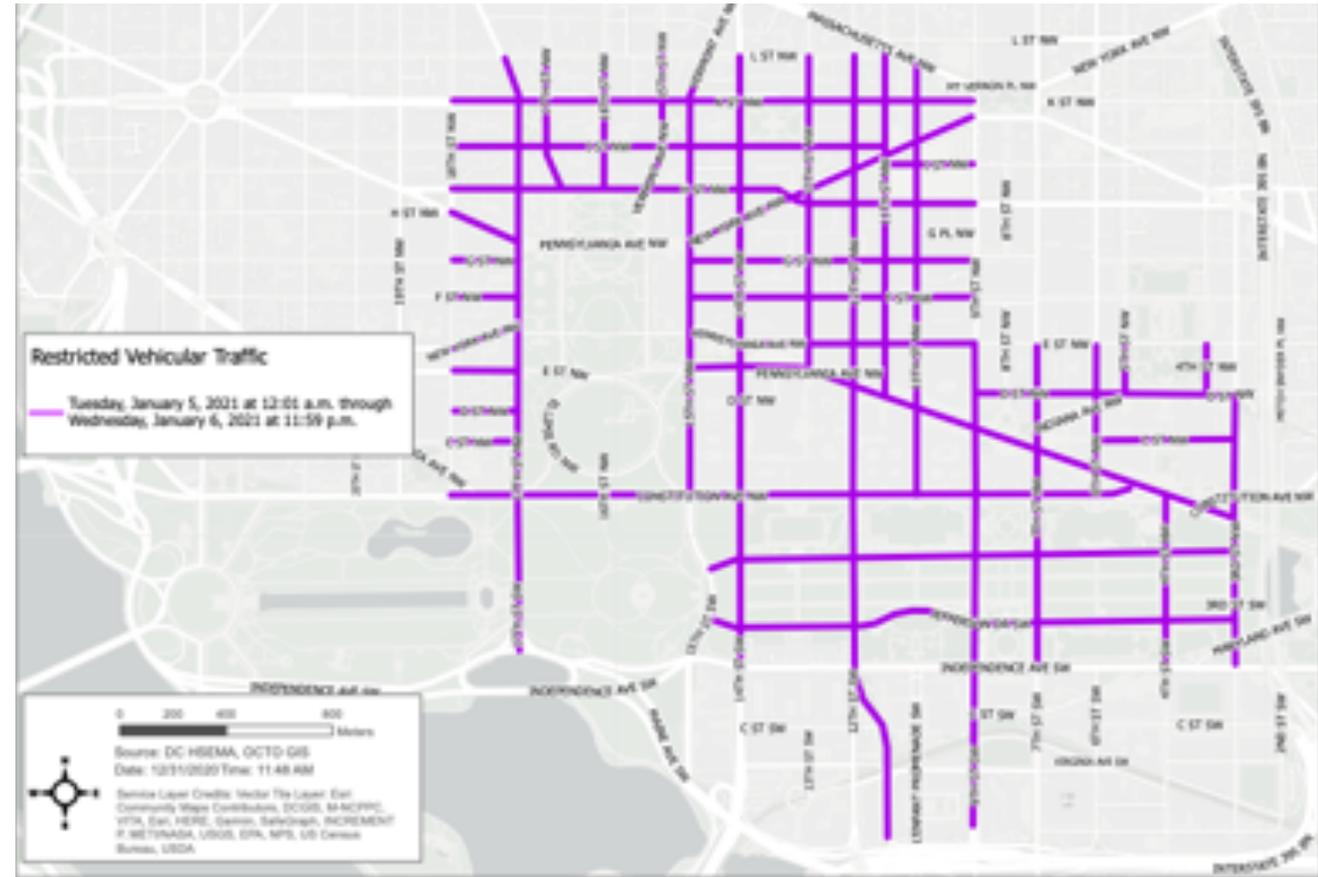
First Amendment Activity - Emergency No Parking Restrictions

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.
through
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.



First Amendment Activity - Restricted Vehicular Traffic

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On January 6, the will of the American people
will be respected by Congress, and

**Joe Biden and Kamala Harris will be
our next President and Vice
President on January 20.**

