



### **Religious Programming**

**Joel Osteen** – *Sunday 10:00AM and 2:00AM*

God is doing amazing things through our television ministry. We are reaching over 100 million homes in the U.S. and tens of millions more in 100 nations. Lives are being changed, relationships are being restored and communities are being transformed by the power of God and the message of hope that is being broadcast through this ministry.

**In Touch Ministries**- *Sunday 6:30AM*

It all began in 1972, when a half-hour program called "The Chapel Hour" was launched on Atlanta-area television stations. Today, "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley" can be heard around the world via radio and television broadcasts, podcasts, the handheld In Touch Ministries Messenger, In Touch Apps, and right here on the Web. Our programs are seen and heard around the world on more than 2,600 radio and television outlets in more than 50 languages. In addition to broadcasting, the ministry continues to produce books, studies, discipleship resources, and the award-winning In Touch magazine to more than 1.5 million households every month.



## BUZZR E/I Programming Descriptions

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### Aqua Kids

*Aqua Kids* is a weekly half-hour series that educates young people about ecology, wildlife, and science and how it relates to them. Viewers learn how eco-systems connect and what young people can do to make a positive difference in the world.

### Dragonfly TV

*Dragonfly TV* is a weekly half-hour science television series that highlights children doing projects with hands-on experience and demonstrates the practical applications of mathematics and science. It introduces young viewers to a variety of scientific disciplines and challenges them in critical thinking and problem solving skills, while providing valuable information to reach answers. Each episode is engaging, entertaining, and educational in structure, allowing children to investigate science on their own.

### Walking Wild

*Walking Wild* is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who look after these spectacular critters. The program also gives teen viewers a unique, up-close examination of each wild animal. *Walking Wild* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

### Wild Wonders

*Wild Wonders* is a weekly half-hour reality series allowing teen viewers to become familiar with various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on various critters and examines their differences. The program also provides important information about each animal's living habits and includes interviews with people who care for them. *Wild Wonders* is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.



2016-2017 SEASON

## ME-TV NETWORK CHILDREN'S E/I PROGRAMMING

SERIES NAME	SYNOPSIS	RATINGS	TARGET AUDIENCE	E/I or NON
BEAKMAN'S WORLD	This live-action series based on the comic strip by Jok Church stars performance artist Paul Zaloom as the slightly nutty but never boring scientist who leads a journey of discovery while performing experiments that demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting-edge humor and state-of-the-art visuals that make learning fun. Joining Beakman in his quest are Josie (Alanna Ubach), his bright young apprentice, and an oversize, sarcastic rat named Lester (Mark Ritts).	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
BILL NYE, THE SCIENCE GUY	With 28 Emmys and a slew of other prestigious awards, Disney's resident way-cool scientist knows how to get kids fired up about science. From Earth science to complex discussions on genetics, Bill Nye's enthusiasm for all things science is contagious.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
MYSTERY HUNTERS	Mystery Hunters explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths, and offer explanations for legends. 2006 Winner of a Parents' Choice Award, Mystery Hunters.	TV-G	K13-16	E/I
SAVED BY THE BELL	Saved By The Bell is a television series targeted to teens 13-16 years of age, which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.	TV-PG	K13-16	E/I



## ON THE HILL

FOX5 News on The Hill is a half hour live political show hosted by Tom Fitzgerald along with The Hill's Editor in Chief Bob Cusack. The show airs each Sunday at 8:30am. The hosts report and analyze the big headlines and stories from the campaign trail, along with political news from the White House and Capitol Hill.

### Episodes 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2020:

- Sunday, Oct 4
- Sunday, Oct 11
- Sunday, Oct 18
- Sunday, Oct 25
- Sunday, Nov 1
- Sunday, Nov 8
- Sunday, Nov 15
- Sunday, Nov 22
- Sunday, Nov 29
- Sunday, Dec 6
- Sunday, Dec 13
- Sunday, Dec 20
- Sunday, Dec 27



## LIKE IT OR NOT

A new take on the news of the week is coming to FOX 5-- FOX 5's Like It Or Not. "FOX 5's Like It Or Not" will go beyond the headlines and provide edgy, controversial commentary, discussing the news of the week in politics, entertainment and pop culture.

"Buckle up! This isn't your typical traditional news program. It's provocative and intelligent and will present candid opinions and observations on a wide range of news of the day topics and issues," said FOX 5 Vice President and General Manager Patrick Paolini.

Program airs Monday – Friday 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. on WTTG.

From Oct 1 to Dec 30, 2020.

WTTG/Channel 5

Program Information Report



*Fox 5 @ 4* *The First 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:00 – 4:30 am and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

*Fox 5 Morning News at 4:30 am* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 4:30- 5:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News at 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00- 6:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News at 6* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00- 7:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

*Fox 5 Morning News* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 7:00- 9:00am and covers local, national and international stories; weather, traffic and sports updates; interviews with local and political leaders.

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*Fox 5 News at 5* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 5:00-6:00pm and covers news headlines, provides sports and weather information and gives updates on local news stories.

*Fox 5 News at 6* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 6:00-6:30pm and covers news headlines, sports, weather and local news.

*5 @ 6:30pm*- A Monday through Friday rundown news program that airs from 6:30-7:00pm and covers news headlines, politics and local news.

*Fox 5 News at 10* – A daily one-hour news program that airs from 10:00-11:00pm featuring local, national and international news headlines as well as in depth local stories, investigative reports, sports and weather information.

*Fox 5 News at 11* – A Monday through Friday news program that airs from 11:00-11:30pm featuring local news, weather and sports.

*The Final 5* – A Monday through Friday program that air 11:30 – 12:00 midnight featuring anchor Jim Lokay and his take on the daily current events.

Origination: Local

Issues addressed:

1. Crime
2. Local politics
3. National politics
4. Health
5. Education
6. Community
7. Housing
8. Transportation
9. Environment
10. Children

*Fox News Sunday* – A one-hour weekly program, airing Sundays from 9:00-10:00am that looks at the most pressing issues of the week from the White House, Congress and Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court and various government agencies and conducts interviews with political newsmakers. Origination: Network

**“FOX SOUL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL” PROGRAM DETAILS** – Aired on Christmas Day on WTTG @9am.

This is a one hour Christmas special from FOX Soul, featuring musical performances, scriptural readings, and letters from children to Santa Claus.

- The special may air locally anytime from Saturday, December 19 through Friday, December 25 (excluding FOX Network time periods). Stations can air the special on their duopoly stations as well and may also air the special multiple times.

# 4rth QUARTER

## FOX NEWS SUNDAY GUESTS

### Quarter 4

2020

#### Oct 4, 2020

##### Trump/Covid:

Steve Cortes

##### Covid:

Dr. Tom Inglesby

##### Biden Campaign:

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

#### Oct 11, 2020

##### Trump Camp:

Lara Trump

##### SCOTUS:

Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

#### Oct 18, 2020

##### Biden camp:

Pete Buttigieg

##### Trump Camp:

Jason Miller

#### Oct 25, 2020

##### Trump camp:

Ronna McDaniel

##### Biden Camp:

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI)

#### November 1, 2020

##### Trump Camp:

Corey Lewandowski

##### Biden Camp:

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

#### November 8, 2020

##### Biden Transition:

Mayor Pete Buttigieg

##### Election:

Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT)

#### November 15, 2020

##### Biden Covid Task Force:

Dr. Vivek Murthy

##### Election legal panel:



Ken Starr  
Larry Tribe

**November 22, 2020**

**Covid:**

Dr. Tom Inglesby

**Biden Transition**

Kate Bedingfield

**November 29, 2020**

**Covid:**

Dr. Jerome Adams

**Covid:**

Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R-AR)

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

**December 6, 2020**

**Vaccines:**

HHS Sec. Alex Azar

**Covid Relief Bill:**

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

**Foreign Affairs/New Book:**

John Brennan

**December 13, 2020**

**Vaccines:**

Dr. Moncef Slaoui

**Covid Relief:**

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

**Hunter Biden/Eric Swalwell**

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)

**December 20, 2020**

**Biden Administration**

Jen Psaki

**Covid Relief Bill**

Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)

**December 27, 2020**

**Congress:**

Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)

**Covid:**

Adm. Brett Giroir

# SAMPLE OF ISSUE RESPONSIVE NEWS PROGRAMMING

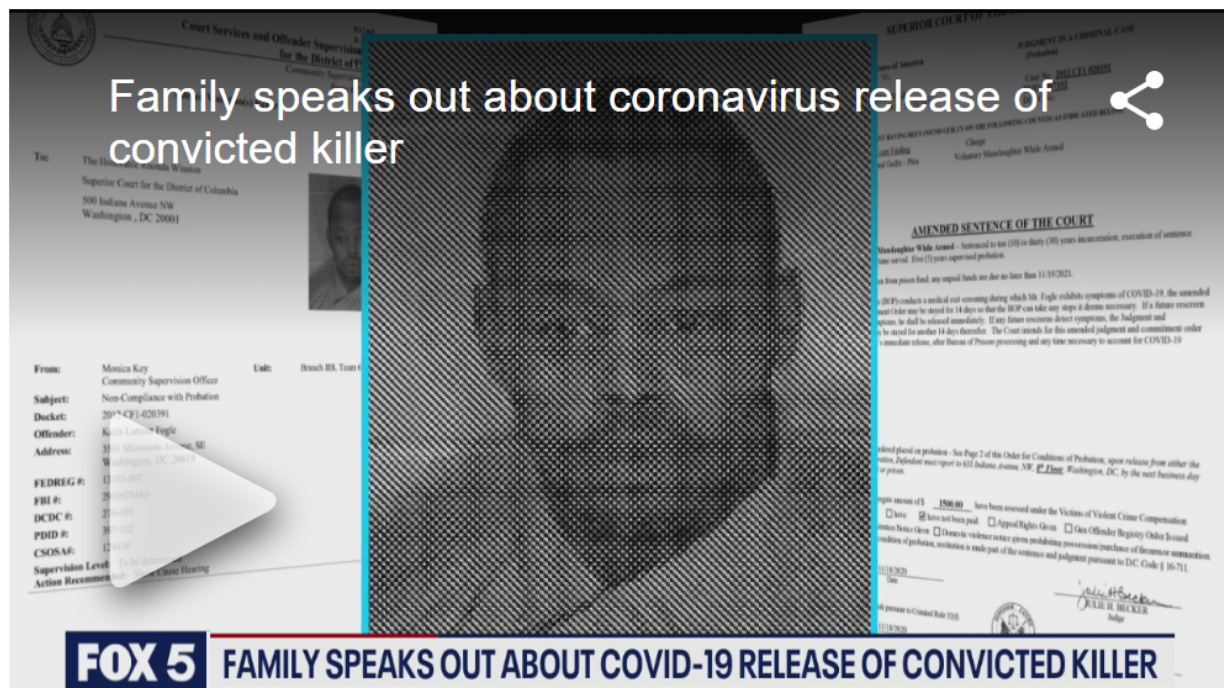
## Fourth Quarter 2020

*Crime*  
*Dec 14, 2020*

### DC murder victim's mom demanding answers after convict's COVID release

By Evan Lambert  
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Washington, D.C.  
FOX 5 DC

Link: <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/dc-murder-victims-mom-demanding-answers-after-convicts-covid-release>



#### Family speaks out about coronavirus release of convicted killer

A family is speaking out after a convicted killer was released from custody over coronavirus concerns.

**WASHINGTON** - Charlotte Gray says the recent release of her son's killer is like living the pain of his 1999 murder all over again.

Keith Fogle had just begun serving his 10-year sentence for Edward Gray's mistaken-identity murder after finishing a sentence for a federal drug charge. He wasn't tied to the murder until years later.

**READ MORE: Maryland murder suspect was freed due to COVID concerns before allegedly stabbing 63-year-old to death**

Fogle had only served about a month of the newer sentence when D.C. Superior Court Judge Julie Becker granted his request for compassionate release due to the risk of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fogle was released from prison on November 20.

Court filings show in the weeks after Fogle's release probation officers with the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency did not know his whereabouts until Thursday. He was supposed to have been monitored in the weeks before then, but failed to comply and be in touch with the probation office, according to court records.

**READ MORE: Alexandria rape suspect freed due to coronavirus kills accuser, police say**

Judge Becker has ordered a hearing on the alleged probation violation for January, and according to Gray, Fogle's lawyers have called the lack of adherence to probation a misunderstanding.

Gray is still demanding an explanation from Judge Becker about why she released Fogle in the first place.

"It was just well he got a chance of catching COVID so let's let him go free. That's not fair the the family. We're being victimized twice. Once with the death and now this," Gray said.

The judge indicated in her release order that she would file a document with the court elaborating on her decision, but has not done so yet.

"We were sure that at least for 10 years we didn't have to worry about it and now we're in this position of looking over our shoulders," Gray said.

*Local Politics*  
*Dec 12, 2020*

## **DC Council to vote on Second Look Amendment Act next week**

By Josh Rosenthal  
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FOX 5 DC

Link: <https://www.fox5dc.com/news/dc-council-to-vote-on-second-look-amendment-act-next-week>



### **DC Council to vote on Second Look Amendment Act**

The D.C. Council is on the verge of passing a bill that could put some violent offenders back on the streets.

**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC)** - The D.C. Council is on the verge of passing a bill that could put some violent offenders back on the streets.

It's called the Second Look Amendment Act, and if passed, people who committed crimes before the age of 25 could ask a judge for early release once they've served 15 years of their sentence.

For Jeff Magill, the legislation hits home – because it could potentially apply to the person who is accused of randomly murdering his daughter, Margery, when she was

out walking a dog on Irving Street NW in August 2019. At the time, that suspect was 24 years old.

“I just can’t believe that they would after 15 years tell somebody, ‘Hey, you know what, you’re going to get a second look, a second chance.’ My daughter doesn’t get a second look or second chance,” Magill told FOX 5 Friday. “This takes the justice, the rule of law, those kinds of things out of it. And so if you have that, what do you have? You have nothing.”

Magill noted that he wouldn’t oppose this type of bill for people who’ve stolen cars or even robbed a bank, but he said letting violent criminals out early is going too far.

“I think that you’ve got to draw the line somewhere,” he added.

Patrice Sulton had a different take.

“It isn’t an automatic get out of jail free card at all,” the DC Justice Lab director explained.

Sulton advocated for the bill, and in an interview Friday evening, noted that it doesn’t force judges to let criminals out of prison, it gives judges the chance to reconsider sentences based on a variety of factors many years after those sentences have been handed down. She also noted that the Second Look Amendment Act expands on the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act, which is already in place in D.C. and applies to those convicted of crimes committed before they turned 18.

Sulton also expressed hope that the Second Look Amendment Act would incentivize criminals to own what they’ve done, admit it, potentially give grieving families some semblance of peace in the process.

“The idea that the current system is providing justice, I think is a flawed view,” Sulton said. “Our justice system is broken not just for the people who have perpetrated crimes, it’s broken for the victims too. It’s not serving anyone that way that it should be.”

A final vote on the Second Look Amendment Act is scheduled for Tuesday.

*National Politics*

*Nov 5, 2020*

## **Election 2020: Lawsuits filed, recounts requested by Trump campaign — here's where they stand**

By Kelly Taylor Hayes, Chris Williams and Stephanie Weaver

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### **An overview on President Trump's legal efforts to overturn the 2020 election results**

Trump has yet to prevail in court despite the many lawsuits he and the GOP have filed in several states.

**WASHINGTON** - President Donald Trump's campaign has filed a barrage of lawsuits amid President-elect Joe Biden's win — leveling, without proof, accusations of large-scale voter fraud in states that broke for Biden.

Out of the roughly 50 lawsuits filed around the country contesting the Nov. 3 vote, Trump has lost more than 35 and the others are pending, according to an Associated Press tally.

The [Supreme Court on Dec. 11 rejected a lawsuit](#) backed by the president to overturn Biden's election victory, ending a desperate attempt to get legal issues rejected by state and federal judges before the nation's highest court.

The court's order was its second, rebuffing Republican requests that it get involved in the 2020 election outcome. The justices turned away an appeal from Pennsylvania Republicans on Dec. 8.

The Electoral College meets Monday to formally elect Biden as the next president of the United States.

On Dec. 9, a lawsuit from the Texas attorney general, Republican Ken Paxton, demanded that the 62 total Electoral College votes in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin be invalidated, alleging that these states violated the Constitution. On Dec. 9, Trump said his campaign would join the case in the Supreme Court led by the attorney general. Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody on Dec. 9 joined 16 other states in the last-chance effort by Texas.

“The integrity and resolution of the 2020 election is of paramount importance,” Moody wrote in a statement. “The United States Supreme Court should weigh the legal arguments of the Texas motion and all pending matters so that Americans can be assured the election was fairly reviewed and decided.”

Legal experts dismissed Paxton's filing as the latest and perhaps longest legal shot since Election Day, and officials in the four states are sharply critical of Paxton.

Paxton's motion sought to pursue a lawsuit against Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, contending the four states "exploited the COVID-19 pandemic to

justify ignoring federal and state election laws and unlawfully enacting last-minute changes, thus skewing the results of the 2020 General Election."

Paxton claimed the states didn't do enough to safeguard absentee and mail-in ballots. State officials, and election security officials within Trump's own administration, previously said they found no evidence of widespread voter fraud and irregularities. Experts said the Trump campaign's effort faced long odds given the Electoral College tally and the dozens of court rulings that found no evidence of widespread fraud in battleground states.

Biden has officially secured more than the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the White House.

Across the country, election officials from both parties say the 2020 election unfolded smoothly and there has been no conspiracy. In fact, the large increase in advance voting — 107 million people voting early in person and by mail — helped take the pressure off Election Day operations, officials said. There were also no reported incidents of violence at the polls or voter intimidation.

U.S. Attorney General William Barr said Dec. 1 that the Justice Department did not find widespread voter fraud that could have changed the outcome of the presidential election.

**RELATED: 2020 election was 'most secure in American history', according to CISA committees**

Biden's transition process as president-elect had been stalled amid Trump's resistance to acknowledging the outcome of the race. But on Nov. 23, the federal government officially recognized Biden as the "apparent winner" of the election. The go-ahead by the General Services Administration formally starts the transition of power.

Still, Trump has refused to concede his loss to Biden, and argued without evidence that the results will be overturned.

Studies have repeatedly shown that voter fraud is exceptionally rare, and when it does happen, people are generally caught and prosecuted and it does not change the outcome of the election. Typically, it involves someone wanting to honor the wishes of a loved one who recently died and either knowingly or not commits a crime by filling out that ballot.



Long before a single ballot was cast in the 2020 presidential election, Trump raised, without evidence, questions about the integrity of the election and railed against mail voting despite a long history of mail ballots being used successfully in the country. At one point, he falsely claimed the only way he could lose was if the election were rigged.

Some states that expanded mail-in voting to make it safer to cast a ballot during the virus outbreak lean Republican and voted for Trump — Nebraska, North Dakota and Montana. He has raised no concerns about the results there.



Former campaign adviser of U.S. President Donald Trump, Corey Lewandowski (L) and former Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi speak to the media about a court order giving President Trump's campaign access to observe vote counting operations on Nov. 5,

Time is dwindling on Trump's legal effort though, as the Electoral College is scheduled to meet on Dec. 14 and Congress will count the votes on Jan. 6 — electing Biden as the country's 46th president.

**RELATED: [What happens at the Electoral College meeting?](#)**

Prior to Election Day, there were also hundreds of lawsuits filed by both sides, dealing with changes to how the election was going to work because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of them were still live on Nov. 3, but most were sorted out.

Here is a look at some of the lawsuits that have been filed and recounts that have been requested related to the 2020 presidential race since Election Day:

## Trump lawsuits in Michigan

A federal judge on Dec. 7 rejected a request to throw out Michigan's election results, saying in a blistering motion that such an action would disenfranchise more than 5.5 million voters, [according](#) to FOX 2 Detroit.

The GOP filed the appeal to overturn the Michigan election results. Republicans wanted the state to decertify the election and order Gov. [Gretchen Whitmer](#) and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson not to transmit certified results to the Electoral College, and instead certify the election results for Trump. The plaintiffs also asked to impound all voting machines for inspection and for a manual recount of all absentee ballots.

The plaintiffs were asking the court to "ignore the will of millions of voters," Judge Linda Parker stated after denying the motion. "The people have spoken."

On Dec. 4, a Michigan appeals court turned down an appeal from Trump's campaign in a challenge to how absentee ballots were handled in Detroit and other issues.

On Nov. 24, Michigan election officials certified Biden's 154,000-vote victory in the state. The Board of State Canvassers, which has two Republicans and two Democrats, confirmed the results on a 3-0 vote with one GOP abstention.

Under state law, Biden claims all 16 electoral votes. Biden won by 2.8 percentage points — a larger margin than in other states where Trump is contesting the results like Georgia, Arizona, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

Trump and his lawyers had filed a [federal lawsuit on Nov. 11](#) in Michigan against Wayne County and Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, claiming irregularities,

incompetence, and unlawful vote counting. In Wayne County, Biden received more than 330,000 votes over Trump.

Trump had wanted the state to hold off on certifying the election until it was verified that the votes were cast legally.

The Wayne County board of canvassers moved [to certify the vote on Nov. 17](#) after a contentious vote. GOP canvassers first blocked the certification [for hours before reversing the move.](#)

The Trump campaign [dropped its case Nov. 19](#), citing statements from the Republican Wayne County canvassers who initially blocked certification of election results before approving them. The two canvassers now say they want to change their position again, but [officials say there's no way for them to rescind their vote.](#)

Another lawsuit filed on behalf of two poll challengers asked a court to halt the certification of election results until an independent audit is completed to “ensure the accuracy and integrity of the election.” But the lawyers for the two poll challengers later abruptly withdrew the suit with no explanation.

The day after Election Day, the Trump campaign [filed a lawsuit](#) to halt Michigan's vote count, claiming it did not have proper access to observing the opening of absentee ballots — which was later dismissed. The Associated Press called Michigan for Biden on the same day.

[The suit was filed in the Michigan Court of Claims.](#) The next day, Judge Cynthia Stephens ruled against the campaign after questioning Trump's attorneys over the evidence that she called hearsay.

Poll watchers from both sides were plentiful at one major polling place in question, the TCF Center in Detroit, according to the Associated Press.

Mark Brewer, a former state Democratic Party chairman who was observing the Detroit vote counting as a volunteer lawyer, said he had been at the TCF Center all day on Nov. 4 and had talked with others who had been there the past couple of days. He said Republicans had not been denied access.

“This is the best absentee ballot counting operation that Detroit has ever had. They are counting ballots very efficiently, despite the obstructing tactics of the Republicans,” Brewer said.

Another lawsuit in Michigan also sought to halt the certification of election results in Detroit, a Democratic stronghold, and the surrounding Wayne County. But on Nov. 6, Judge Timothy Kenny denied the motion for injunctive relief — ruling that the plaintiffs had made “only a claim but have offered no evidence to support their assertions.”

On Nov. 13, Kenny dismissed the lawsuit, saying there were "no sinister fraudulent activities" at the TCF Center on the day ballots were counted.

Separately on Nov. 12, the Trump campaign filed a wide-ranging lawsuit challenging the counting of votes in Wayne County. But according to reports, it was “misfiled” at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C., which does not have jurisdiction, and was intended for Western Michigan's U.S. District Court. It was later dismissed by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Community  
Dec 10, 2020

## DC officials warn residents to be vigilant against social security scam

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**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC) - D.C.** Mayor Muriel Bowser warned residents of a Social Security number suspension scam that has targeted 47% of Americans in the past three months.

Cybercriminals have been calling individuals claiming to be from the U.S. government and telling them their social security number has been suspended.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SUSPENSION SCAMS 2

- In the past three months, cyber criminals have targeted 47% of Americans with SSN scams.
- 53% of all Senior citizens were targeted and 21% of Seniors were targeted with more than three SSN scams in the same time frame.


**To reduce your risk of becoming a victim of a SSN suspension scam, familiarize yourself with the following prevention and mitigation strategies:**

- Ignore anyone who claims that your SSN is suspended.
- Block any phone numbers associated with the scam by adjusting your phone's settings, block the senders of associated fraudulent emails, and discard any associated mail solicitation.
- Never reveal sensitive personal information such as your Social Security number or bank account information when answering an unsolicited call.
- Scrutinize any US government correspondence initiated through telephone or email. US government agencies primarily contact citizens by mail sent via the US Postal Service.
- Because caller-ID can be spoofed to make it look as though a call originates from a legitimate source, it is best to hang up and then call the agency directly using an official phone number located on the agency's website to verify legitimacy.
- Recognize that the Social Security Administration only sends texts and email correspondence when you have subscribed to receive them or as part of enhanced security settings when accessing your SSN account.
- Most importantly, remember that the US government does not suspend Social Security numbers.

**To Report A Scam: [OIG.SSA.GOV](https://www.OIG.SSA.GOV)**

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**DC HEALTH**      U.S. GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



Mayor Bowser says if residents receive a phone call like this, they should hang up and not give out any personal information. U.S. government agencies primarily contact citizens by mail sent via the U.S. Postal Service, not by phone, and the U.S. government does not suspend Social Security numbers.

To further protect yourself against this scam and others like it, here are a few things you can do:

- Block any phone numbers associated with the scam
- Call the agency directly after receiving a suspicious correspondence by using the official phone number located on the agency's website
- Recognize the Social Security Administration only sends texts and emails when a user has subscribed to them or as part of enhanced security settings

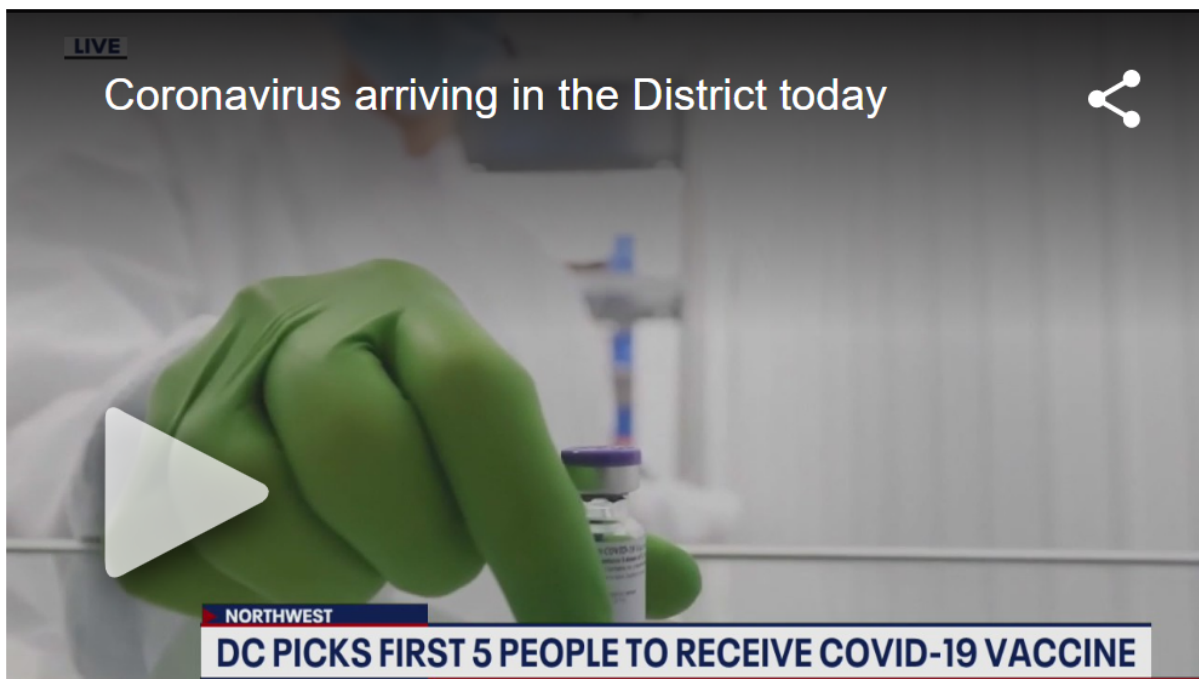
If you think you have been the target of this scam or others like it, you can report the incident at [oig.ssa.gov](https://oig.ssa.gov).

*Health*  
*Dec 14, 2020*

## **COVID-19 vaccine begins arriving in the District**

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### **Coronavirus arriving in the District today**

The first batch of the COVID-19 vaccine arrived in the United States overnight – and it's expected to be sent to several locations in the District today.

**WASHINGTON** - The first batch of the [COVID-19](#) vaccine arrived in the United States overnight – and it has been sent to several locations in the [District](#).

The District will receive 6,825 doses of the vaccine during the initial allotment. Six sites throughout the District will receive that initial allotment: Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Howard University Hospital, The George Washington University Hospital, Children's National Hospital, Kaiser Permanente and Medstar Georgetown University Hospital.

Howard has confirmed that the vaccine has arrived at their location. The hospital CEO plans on receiving the vaccine on Tuesday.

Kaiser Permanente says they will receive their doses of the vaccine on Wednesday and administer the vaccine to the fire and EMS members Thursday.

D.C. officials are hoping to make the first phase of vaccinations part of a public-relations effort – with five members of fire and EMS among the first to publically receive the vaccine later this week.

“Today, we have hope. After a long and tragic nine months, help is finally on the way. The First Five are sending a strong message about the importance of this vaccine to protect them, their families and loved ones, their patients and coworkers, and our entire city,” said Mayor Bowser. “Our frontline health care workers and emergency responders have led our community through this pandemic with courage and compassion, and now we are proud to deliver this vaccine to them. Finally, we can work together to end this pandemic. While we must stay vigilant during this nationwide surge in cases, the light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter.”

**READ MORE: DC community mask audit shows most wear masks but not all wear correctly**

D.C.’s “First Five” include acting Fire and EMS Chief John Donnelly and Dr. Robert Holman, the Department’s Medical Director, along with Lieutenants Joseph Papariello and Keishea Jackson and firefighter/EMT Julio Quinteros .



*Housing*  
*Dec 1, 2020*

## DC officials say housing, rental assistance going unused despite crisis

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**EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) helps low-income residents who are facing housing emergencies by providing funds to support:

- Overdue rent (at least 30 days), including late costs and court fees
- Security deposit and/or first month's rent for a new residence

**Who is eligible for ERAP?**

Household size	Monthly Income Limit
1 person	\$1,329.18
2 people	\$1,795.83
3 people	\$2,262.50
4 people	\$2,729.17
5 people	\$3,195.83

Find a full list of monthly income limits at [www.dhs.dc.gov/rent](https://www.dhs.dc.gov/rent)

Residents can apply and schedule an appointment with an ERAP provider specialist at [dhs.dc.gov/ERAPapp](https://dhs.dc.gov/ERAPapp), or apply by phone by calling a community ERAP provider:

Catholic Charities - (202) 338-3100	Virginia William Family Resource Center - (202) 312-5510
Housing Counseling Services - (202) 667-7006	United Planning Organization - (202) 562-3800
Salvation Army (NW location) - (202) 332-5000	The Greater Washington Urban League - (202) 265-8200
Salvation Army (SE location) - (202) 678-9701	

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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DC officials say CARES act funding that isn't used by the end of December will be lost.

**WASHINGTON** - Despite the coronavirus pandemic thrusting many renters and homeowners into financial stress – and, in some cases – on the brink of homelessness, D.C.'s government says assistance funding is going unused.

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With the District – and other jurisdictions – clamping down once again amid soaring COVID-19 case numbers, local businesses and their employees are wary of additional financial hardships on the horizon.

“We know that a number of our residents have been just devastated financially and have been unable to pay the rent. And that has had a ripple effect on the affordable housing in the city,” Mayor Muriel Bowser said on Monday.

### **READ MORE: DC reports new daily case record for COVID-19**

As part of CARES Act funding, that money will be lost if it isn't used by Dec. 31.

According to a survey conducted by the District regarding the financial burden of the pandemic, more than one third said they were having difficulty paying their mortgage in October.

In addition, most housing providers said they unaware of the programs the District was providing for renters.

With most of the District's programs, the tenant is expected to apply.

In response, the District has set up a new grant that will provide \$10 million in assistance to housing providers.

The program will pay for 80 percent of the delinquent rent, as long as the provider is willing to waive the additional 20 percent along with any unpaid fees.

The application process opened up today, Dec. 1, and will close Friday, Dec. 11.

You can find out if you're eligible for these programs by [clicking here](#).

In addition, the District launched a new program, the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program, to provide assistance to renters who are behind on their rent due to the pandemic.

The District is providing \$6.2 million in funding for CHAP. To date, the mayor says, only \$500,000 of that assistance has been approved.

You can find out more by [clicking here](#).

Finally, the [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) has been set up to help people who are facing crises by providing money for overdue rent, as well as security deposits.

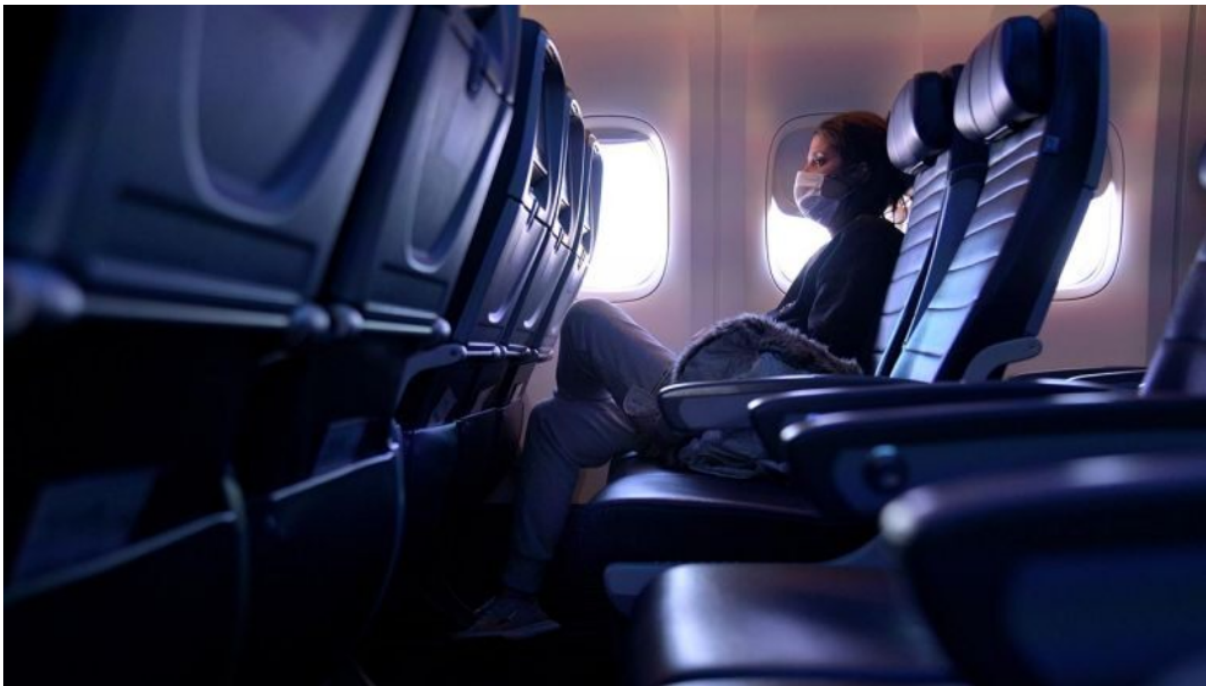
Additional information is available on the District's [COVID-19 rental information page](#).

*Transportation*  
*Nov 11, 2020*

## **Travel restrictions by state: DC, Maryland and Virginia**

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A masked passenger is seen seated on a flight from San Francisco, California to Newark, New Jersey on Oct. 27, 2020. (Photo by Michael Loccisano/Getty Images)

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**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC)** - State leaders have put travel restrictions in place amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Here's everything you need to know about traveling in and out of D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

### DC Travel Restrictions:

DC Health and Mayor Muriel Bowser have announced updates to travel restrictions for the district that include requiring COVID-19 tests for visitors.

Visitors are asked to get tested for COVID-19 with 72 hours of traveling to D.C. Visitors should not travel to the district if their test is positive or if they are a close contact of a confirmed positive case.

There are several exemptions to the restrictions, which include:

- Visitors from Maryland and Virginia
  
- People coming to D.C. for essential work (a first test is still required, but these workers may carry out their duties prior to receiving the results of their second test in the district as long as they do not have symptoms or were not a close contact of a positive case within the last 14 days)
  
- Visitors coming to D.C. for less than 24 hours
  
- People traveling to D.C. for a family emergency or funeral (a negative test is not required if obtaining one would be impractical, but they must restrict their activities to those related to their emergency)

D.C. residents returning to the district after traveling to any place other than Maryland, Virginia or a low-risk state or country must either:

- Limit daily activities and self-monitor for 14 days upon their return
  
- Limit daily activities until they get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative result

Mayor Bowser also announced that at-home COVID-19 tests are now available through Labcorp. D.C. residents can pay for a test, use insurance or utilize federal funds to cover the cost of the test. More information on at-home tests can be found [here](#).

A list of high-risk states that require 14 days of self-quarantine can be found [here](#).

## Maryland Travel Restrictions:

The Maryland Department of Health strongly recommends that all Marylanders refrain from nonessential travel outside of Maryland.

Under an advisory put in place, officials recommend the following:

- Any Marylander returning from out-of-state or any out-of-state traveler should either get tested for COVID-19 promptly upon arrival in Maryland or within 72 hours before travel to Maryland. [A list of test sites can be found here](#). Officials encourage out-of-state visitors to be tested within 72 hours prior to arrival and to cancel travel if they receive a positive result. Visitors waiting for their test results should stay at home between the time of their test and their arrival in Maryland or to self-quarantine at their hotel.

*Education*  
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## **Schools in Maryland, Virginia release snow day plans ahead of expected winter weather**

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Winter weather, including as much as a foot of snow in some areas, is expected to hit the DC region on Wednesday. School districts from Maryland and Virginia are now sharing their snow day plans and detailing whether or not the inclement weather will deter online and in-person learning.

### **MARYLAND**

- Calvert County: The county is planning to have fully virtual instruction on days with inclement weather. However, in the event of widespread power failures, they say they would cancel instruction.

- Charles County: A spokesperson says the county has not altered their inclement weather days yet for this school year. Right now, they say they have four additional days built into the school year. The superintendent and her leadership team will meet this week to discuss altering the inclement weather plans.

- Frederick County: In the event of inclement weather, FCPS students will continue to engage in virtual instruction using the schedule for all virtual or the schedule for the hybrid model. An announcement canceling small group instruction will be made by 5 a.m. on inclement weather days, and those students will also participate in virtual learning for the day. If the weather event is significant enough to warrant closing FCPS offices, then an announcement will be made that the entire system is closed and

no virtual instruction will occur. This will be considered a "snow day" and the day will be made up as outlined in the FCPS Calendar Handbook.

- Montgomery County: Unless there is a countywide power outage of sorts, the county anticipates following their normal virtual instructional schedules on days when it snows. They say they would need to revisit that once they start to bring groups of students back in the building.

- Prince George's County: During distance learning, students will be required to join their classes if there is a snow day or inclement weather. However, should the weather impede on their ability to access the internet, such as cause a power outage, students can report their tech outage to their teacher as stated in the current distance learning guidelines.

## **VIRGINIA**

- Alexandria County: The county plans to continue virtual learning in the event of snow on Wednesday.

- Arlington County: In the event of inclement weather that makes travel to and from school unsafe, the county says they would revert from in-person to distance learning for all students, including those in Level 1 or any students participating in in-person learning support. If there are severe storm-related incidents such as power or network outages that would not allow students or teachers to connect, the county would look at closing school. In the case of a power or network outage, instruction would be cancelled. The county's notification procedures for all school-based activities such as meal services and athletics would follow normal protocol.

- Fairfax County: No updates regarding snow days has been released at this time.

- Loudoun County: As the potential for inclement weather is more likely, LCPS says "snow days" will be observed in the 2020-2021 winter season. LCPS central staff will continue to monitor forecasts and existing conditions and make determinations for inclement weather closures and delays on a case-by-case basis. Should the decision be made to close buildings or call for a delayed opening, parents/guardians and staff



members will be notified by phone calls, text messages and emails, and area news media will be informed.

- Prince William County: When bad weather or other emergency situations occur, the county says it may be necessary for PWCS to cancel, delay or close schools early. Except in unusual circumstances demanding emergency measures, the decision will be made the night before, or not later than 4:30 a.m. on the morning of a closing or delay. Students are also able to take advantage of a Code Red Day to optionally catch-up on or for voluntary work on assignments already assigned. Students may not be assigned required work on Code Red Days and teachers will take the missed time into consideration of deadlines or test scheduling.

*Environment*  
*Dec 14, 2020*

## **Snow storm forecast: DC region braces for midweek winter weather**

By Mike Thomas  
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**WASHINGTON (FOX 5 DC)** - It seems like it has been quite some time since D.C. has had to deal with a decent winter storm. In reality, it has been about 2 years.

January of 2019 brought a 10 inch snow storm to downtown D.C. while some north of town picked up over a foot of snow. December storms on the other hand, those tend to be a little bit more rare.

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### *FOX 5 morning forecast*

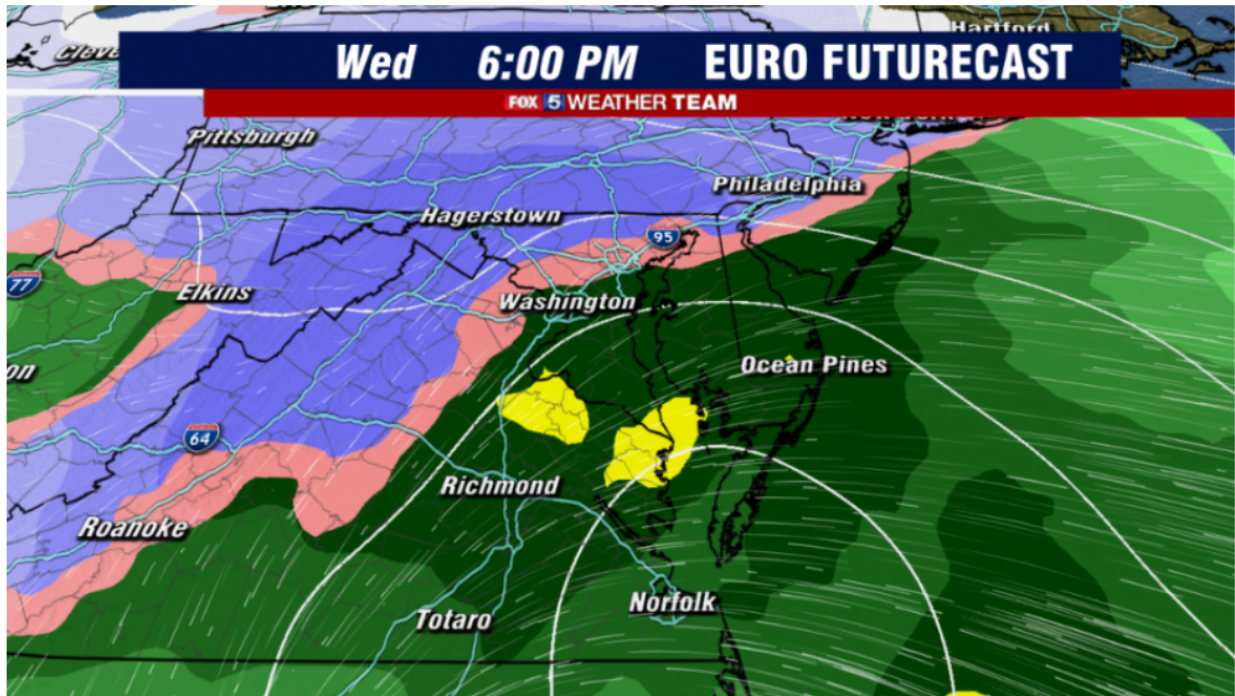
FOX 5 presents the morning forecast.

The last one that really stands out to me is December of 2009, where in the week before Christmas the region picked up on 10-20 inches of snow. While the storm later this week is unlikely to match the intensity or the widespread heavy snowfall amounts of the December 2009 Blizzard, some northwest of town may see snow totals approach similar levels.

It is all expected to begin on Wednesday late morning into the early afternoon.

A strong storm system will approach the region from the south. As the storm will have its origin in the Gulf of Mexico, moisture will be prevalent as it pushes northward.

With a cold, dry air mass in place over our region initially, the storm is expected to start as snowfall along the I-95 and for western zones as well, while eastern zones where warmer air will be present are likely to begin as rainfall.



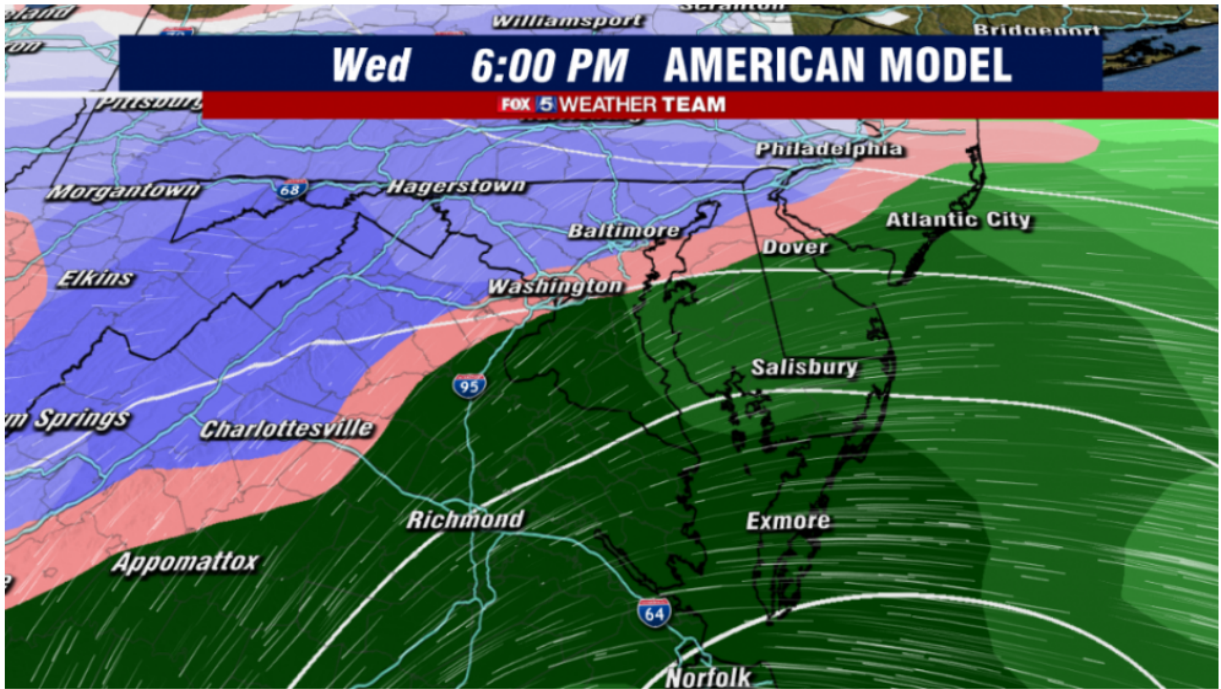
The middle to late afternoon hours are where things get tricky. As the storm strengthens and pushes northwards towards the lower Eastern Shore.

Warm air is expected to mix into the middle layers of the atmosphere and change snow over to a period of mix, sleet, and eventually all rain for the I-95 corridor.

This transition is likely to take place during the early afternoon hours, and last through the middle evening hours.

The biggest questions that remain with this storm is just how far to the northwest the rain/snow line will march.

This will be the main factor in just how much snow falls locally. The European model for example, shown above, shows the rain/snow line reaching as far north as Frederick, MD by the late afternoon hours.



By comparison another weather model we commonly utilize, the American model, shows cold air more entrenched across the D.C. region.

It only brings the rain/snow line as far north as the I-95 before a transition back to snow pretty quickly into the evening hours for the metro area.

If this is indeed the case, snow totals would be higher for the I-95 corridor.

So you can see why nailing down the details on this rain/snow line is absolutely key to the snowfall totals around the immediate D.C. area.

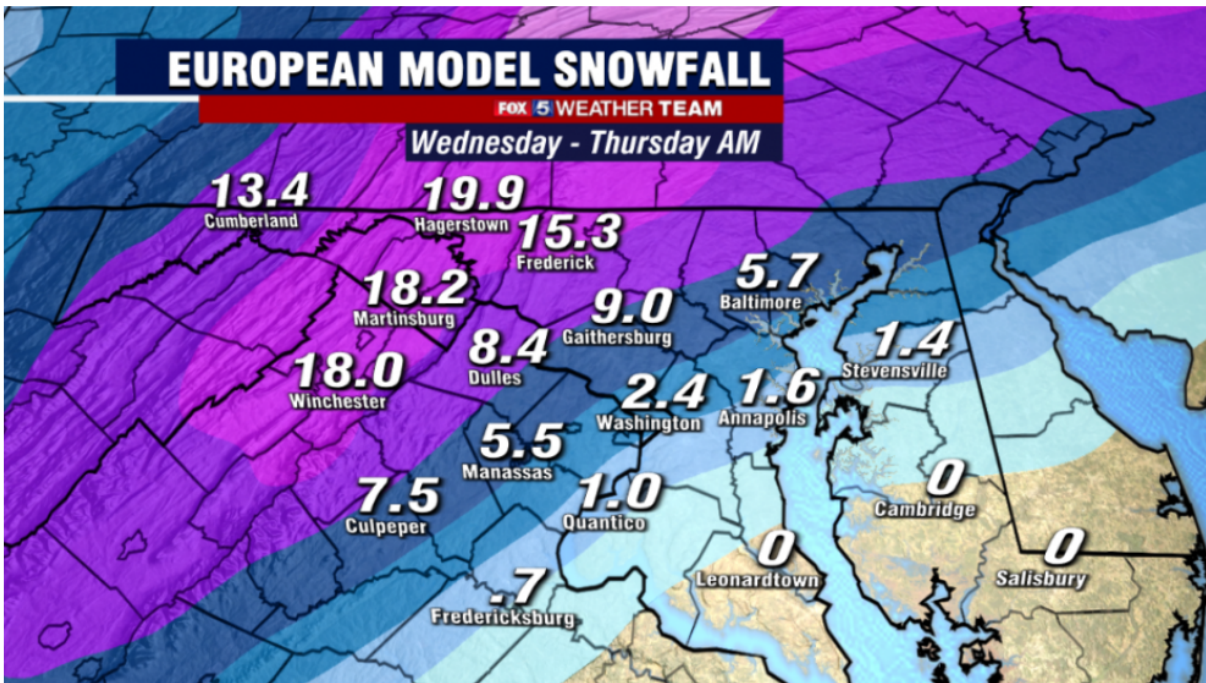
Both models have it as an all snow event for the majority of the I-81 corridor locally where cold air will be more entrenched.



The key times for us here in Washington will be between sunset on Wednesday and sunrise on Thursday.

That is when the storm will begin to pull away, and cold air will begin to wrap back around the system.

This is when models march the rain/snow line back down to the southeast and bring the I-95 corridor a period of moderate to heavy wet snow. **THIS** is when the bulk of snow accumulations for the I-95 corridor would be most likely to occur.




So how much snow is going to be possible? The areas where there is the most agreement at this stage is the I-81 corridor, where widespread 6-12"+ snowfall amounts are expected.

On the opposite end of things, models are in agreement that southern Maryland, the Northern Neck, the lower Eastern Shore likely will not see much of anything at all with this storm winter weather wise.


The bulk of the event will be a cold rain. It is everything in between that remains in question. How long will it be rain here in D.C.? How far northwest will it push? If the European is right, then then DC area is looking at the lower end of the totals, and most around the beltway likely end up between the 2-4" range.



If on the other hand, the American model is correct, and the rain/snow line does not push far past the I-95 corridor, and the chance back to snow happens faster during the

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NEW: Winter Storm Watch has been extended. Now includes counties just NW of DC! Heavy snow with 5" or more possible in the watch region on Wednesday. Updates soon!



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evening, then the potential for a more sizable snow for the immediate metro area is in the card.

These details will need to be worked out over the next couple of days. It is going to be a very tough call for the immediate I-95 corridor.

This afternoon, Winter Storm Watches were extended to counties just northwest of the District.

These are the zones where the National Weather Service believes that the highest probability of 5" or more snow will be likely between Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

This of course can all change in the days ahead, so be sure to keep it turned to your FOX 5 Weather Team. We will keep you ahead of the first storm of the 2020-2021 winter season.

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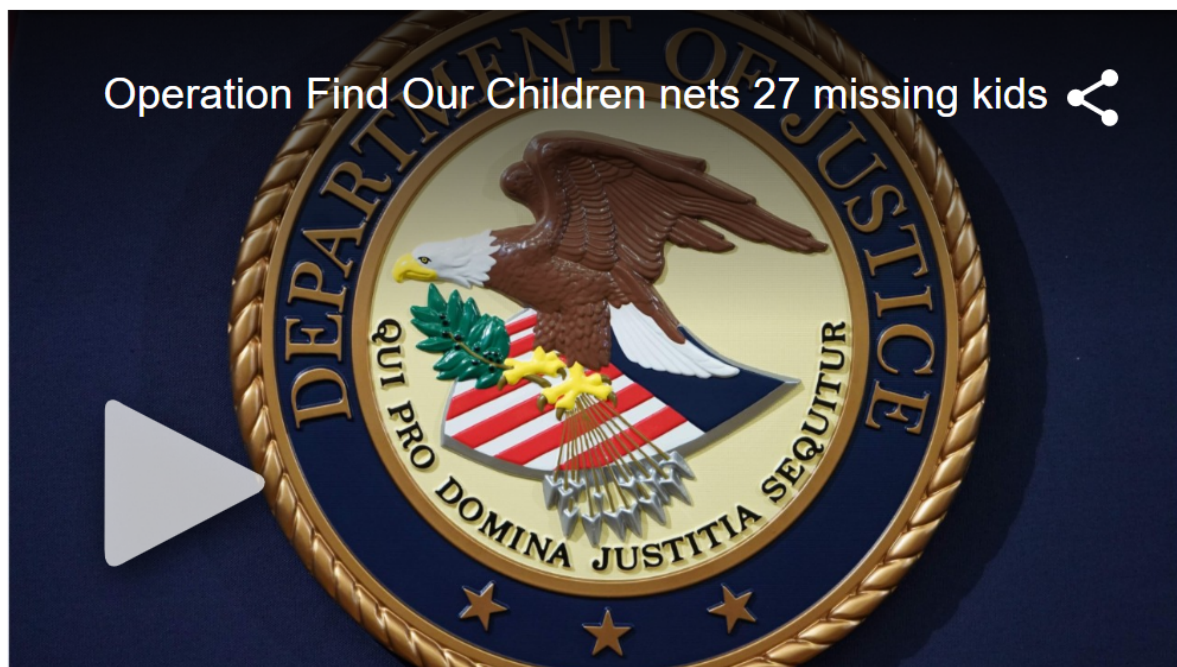
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*Children*  
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## **US Marshals find 27 missing children in Virginia**

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### **Operation Find Our Children nets 27 missing kids**

U.S. Marshals rescued 27 missing children during a five-day law enforcement effort in Virginia.

U.S. Marshals found 27 missing children following a rescue operation in Virginia, according to the Justice Department (DOJ) on Friday.

The five-day law enforcement effort, dubbed “Operation Find Our Children,” was the latest in a series of operations led by the U.S. Marshals Service that helped to reunite hundreds of endangered and missing children with their legal guardians this year.

“The Department of Justice is dedicated to protecting the most vulnerable children in our society and ‘Operation Find Our Children’ does just that,” said Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen in a news release by the DOJ.

More than 60 investigators were part of the primary team led by U.S. Marshals from the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia.

They collaborated with the Virginia Department of Social Services, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and a team of medical professionals.

The operation also confirmed the location of six other children previously reported as missing who were found to be in the custody of their legal guardian, according to [the news release](#).

“I can think of no more critical or satisfying mission for a law enforcement officer than rescuing an endangered child,” said Nick E. Proffitt, U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia. “This operation brought together a formidable team that was, and is, determined to come to the aid of our youth and bring to justice those among us that choose to prey on these vulnerable children.”

Many of the recoveries occurred in Virginia’s larger population centers, the news release said. At least seven occurred in less populous areas, including Roanoke and Abingdon.



Two police vehicles with flashing blue lights are standing diagonally offset at a deployment site.  
(Photo by Tino Plunert/picture alliance via Getty Images)

While the Virginia mission was the most recent, Rosen said similar operations in Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, and Louisiana, and other states have recovered more than 440 kids this year.

"Because of this initiative, the recovered children are now out of harm's way," he added.

Last week, Ohio Attorney General David Yost announced that U.S. marshals in Ohio rescued 45 missing children and 109 additional human trafficking survivors during "Operation Autumn Hope." He described it as the largest anti-human trafficking effort in state history.

In August, the U.S. Marshals Service announced that a two-week mission to rescue endangered and missing children in Georgia led to the recovery of 39 juveniles and the arrests of nine suspects.

Since 2005, the U.S. Marshals Service has recovered more than 2,000 missing children, according to the DOJ. The agency said it has recovered missing children in 75% of the cases it received over the past five years.

"We want the missing children across this great nation to know the U.S. Marshals Service will never stop looking for you, we will find you," Proffitt added.

*Fox News' Peter Aitken and Michael Ruiz contributed to this report. Get updates on this story from [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com).*