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Frederick County Health Department

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for November 17, 2020

Frederick, MD – November 17, 2020

Change in Frequency of Updates:

Update will not be posted on Nov. 26, Thanksgiving. Statistics will continue to be updated daily at <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases

5,703

Change in Last 24 Hours: +87

Confirmed Deaths

133

Change in Last 24 Hours: +0

7-Day Positivity Rate

5.5%

Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

Maryland Update:

Effective 5 p.m. on Friday, November 20, Governor Larry Hogan has set the following restrictions:

- Religious facilities, retail establishments and malls may not exceed 50% capacity. (*Religious facilities are currently capped at 50% by the Frederick County Board of Health.*)
- Food service establishments cannot be open to the public for dining from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Take-out and delivery are allowed during these hours.
- Outdoor sporting venues may not exceed 50% capacity.

Details can be found in [Executive Order 20-11-17-01](#).

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www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC

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Contact Tracing - Answer the Call!

Connections have never been more meaningful. None of us can fight this disease alone. We have the opportunity to work together and to protect each other. When you see "MD COVID" or (240) 466-4488 on your phone, you have the power to stop the spread. By helping us connect to others who may have been infected, you could be saving the lives of not just your friends and family, but any others to whom they may have spread the infection, as well.

Your contact tracer will be in regular contact with you, checking in often to see how you're doing.

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/contact-tracing>

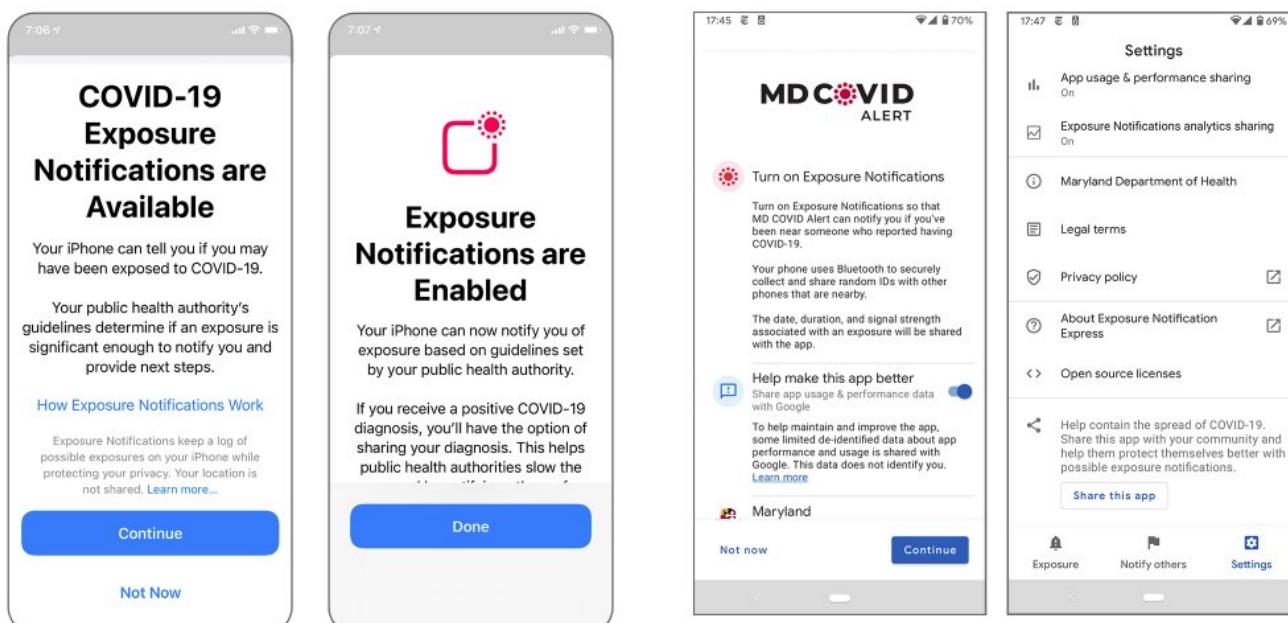


Contact Tracing – Download the App!

MD COVID Alert is the official COVID-19 Exposure Notifications app for Maryland. Check your app store to download it. Your location will never be tracked—the service uses Bluetooth rather than GPS and your identity will never be revealed to anyone.

Here's how it works: The mobile devices of users share anonymous tokens (randomly generated strings of numbers) via Bluetooth. The only data used are the anonymous tokens, Bluetooth signal strength (proximity), and date and duration of exposure. Data is not linked to a user's identity or location. Each user's tokens change frequently to further protect their identity. Learn more here:

<https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/mdcovidalert/>



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Frederick County Office of Economic Development:

Restaurant and Food Service Relief

Frederick County currently has a Restaurant and Food Service Relief Grant that is open for applications until Nov. 23. Restaurant and Food Service Relief Grants are designed to provide financial assistance to licensed Frederick County food and beverage providers impacted negatively by restrictions on indoor dining capacity as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, as well as licensed wineries, breweries and distilleries. The grants will be available to targeted sectors of the food service industry. Final grant amounts will be determined at the end of the grant application period and will be based upon the number of applications received.

- [Notification sign-up](#)
- [Description and Good Standing Instructions](#)

For more information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19.

Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: <https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19>
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): coronavirus.maryland.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov

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 **Face Coverings Required** 

- in all indoor public places
- in all outdoor public places where you cannot consistently stay 6ft away from people outside your household.

By Frederick County Board of Health Regulation 01-2020, face coverings are required in these places in Frederick County, MD starting 5pm on Friday, Nov. 13.

Spread Kindness, Not the Virus  **#LoveFrederick** 

 **El Uso de Coberturas Faciales es Obligatorio** 

- dentro de todos los lugares públicos
- en todos los lugares públicos al aire libre donde no puede mantenerse constantemente a 6 pies de distancia de personas fuera de su hogar.

Según el Reglamento 01-2020 de la Junta de Salud del Condado de Frederick, se requiere el uso de coberturas faciales en estos lugares en el Condado de Frederick, MD, a partir de las 5pm del viernes 13 de noviembre.

Propague Amabilidad, No el Virus  **#LoveFrederick** 