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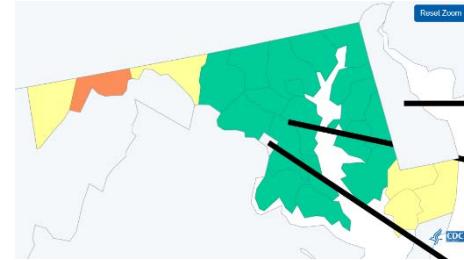
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Frederick County COVID-19 Community Level is Low

FREDERICK, MD -- Following the latest update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Frederick County is now in the low COVID-19 Community Level. CDC recommendation for our community is for everyone to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and to get tested if you have symptoms. Masks are no longer recommended in all indoor public places.



Masks should still be worn by people with symptoms of COVID-19, a positive COVID-19 test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19. Additionally, people may still choose to wear a mask at any time based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. CDC offers additional guidance for people who are immunocompromised.

COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area.

Currently, masks are still required on public transportation including the Frederick County TransIT buses and school buses (<https://www.transit.dot.gov/TransitMaskUp>).

Upcoming local vaccination clinics are listed at FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidVaccine. Testing options are available at Covidtest.Maryland.gov. At-home test kits are available at all Frederick County Public Library branches during regular hours.

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