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# FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



## News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Frederick County Agency Updates for November 24, 2020

Frederick, MD – November 24, 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

**6,267**

Change in Last 24 Hours: +69

##### Confirmed Deaths

**138**

Change in Last 24 Hours: +0

##### 7-Day Positivity Rate

**5.6%**

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

#### Changes for Thanksgiving:

- Joint Information Center update will not be posted on Nov. 26, Thanksgiving. Statistics will continue to be updated daily at <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>
- COVID-19 testing locations run by the Frederick County Health Department, including the Hillcrest testing site, and Frederick Memorial Hospital will be closed on Thanksgiving, Nov. 26.

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### *Board of Health*

A Frederick County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for tonight, Nov. 24 at 6:30pm. This meeting will review Frederick County COVID-19 data and present a proposal for additional regulations. The agenda and proposed regulations are posted on the [Board of Health website](#).

Public comments will be accepted on the Council's public portal at <https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/CouncilMeetings>, or by calling toll-free 855- 925-2801, entering meeting code 8751, and leaving a voicemail message or to enter into a queue for live public comment during the meeting. Written comments and transcribed voice messages will be included in the Council record and minutes. Please note that personnel matters are confidential and cannot be received through this kind of forum.



The meeting will be broadcast live on FCG TV cable channels 19/1085, and webcast at [FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV](https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV). The public may listen to the meeting by calling toll-free 855- 925-2801, and entering meeting code 8751.

### **City of Frederick:**

- NAC meetings will resume in 2021 in a virtual format. More information will be available soon.
- The Frederick Community Action Agency soup kitchen is open 5:30PM-6:30PM daily with limited indoor seating and carryout options.
- No payment required is at City garages and meters on Thursday, November 26, 2020 (Thanksgiving) or Friday, November 27, 2020 (Frosty Friday).
- Additionally, the Holiday Free Parking begins. The City will offer free garage parking every weekend (Saturdays at 8 AM through Mondays at 6 AM) starting November 28, 2020, through the end of the year.
- City garages and meters do not require payment on Christmas Day or New Years Day.

### **Coronavirus Relief Fund:**

Frederick County Government and The City of Frederick are partnering to provide more than \$3 million in relief to Frederick County Public Schools to help cover costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used for food distributions, technology and other costs associated with virtual and in-person learning, and safety measures such as personal protective equipment and enhanced air filters. See the [news release](#) for more information.

Additional detail about Coronavirus Relief Fund spending in Frederick County can be seen [here](#).

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### **Thanksgiving:**

The safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving this year is to celebrate at home with the people you live with.

Gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19.

Stay healthy this holiday: Wear a mask, watch your distance, wash your hands, and rethink traveling.

Check with the [CDC](#) for tips on safer ways to celebrate Thanksgiving.



### **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](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus)
- Frederick County Health Department: [health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus](http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus)
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): [coronavirus.maryland.gov](http://coronavirus.maryland.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [coronavirus.gov](http://coronavirus.gov)

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## THANKSGIVING 2020

**Low Risk Activities:**

- Dinner with your household
- Contact-free delivery of special food to others
- Virtual dinner party
- Shopping online
- Watching sports events, movies at home.

**Moderate Risk Activities:**

- Small outdoor dinner with friends and family from your community
- Visiting pumpkin patches or orchards and using hand sanitizer, wearing masks, and social distancing
- Attending small outdoor sport events with safety precautions in place

**Higher Risk Activities:**

- Attending large indoor gatherings with people outside your household
- Going shopping in crowded stores
- Participating or watching sports or races in person
- Attending crowded parades
- Using alcohol or drugs, which can cloud judgement and increase risky behavior

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## DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIA 2020

**Actividades de Bajo Riesgo:**

- Tener cena con los de su hogar
- Llevar comida especial a otros sin tener contacto humano directo
- Celebrar una cena virtual
- Hacer compras por internet (deleted en línea)
- Mirar deportes o una película en la casa

**Actividades de Riesgo Moderado:**

- Tener una pequeña cena al aire libre con amigos y familia de su comunidad
- Visitar una granja de calabazas, o una finca, haciendo uso del desinfectante de manos, tapaboca, y distanciamiento social
- Asistir a pequeños eventos deportivos al aire libre conservando las medidas de precaución

**Actividades de Alto Riesgo:**

- Asistir a grandes eventos con personas que viven afuera de su hogar
- Ir de compras a almacenes llenos de gente
- Participar o mirar deportes o competencias en persona
- Asistir a desfiles muy concurridos
- Usar alcohol o drogas, que puedan turbar su juicio y aumentar los comportamientos de alto riesgo

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