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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 October 20, 2020

Frederick, MD – October 20, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases

4,546

Change in Last 24 Hours: +12

Confirmed Deaths

129

Change in Last 24 Hours: +0

7-Day Positivity Rate

2.9%

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

Frequently Asked Question: If my employee tested positive for COVID-19, do they need to show me a negative test to come back to work?

- *Answer:* Employees who tested positive for COVID-19 do NOT need a negative test to return to work. Someone with COVID-19 can be released from isolation and return to work when the following conditions have been met:
 - It's been 10 days since their symptoms first appear AND
 - They have not had a fever for 24 hours and are not using any medicine to reduce a fever AND
 - Other symptoms* of COVID-19 are improving

*Symptoms like the loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and don't need to be gone for someone to end isolation and return to work.

For more information, check out the [CDC page](#) about when you can be around others after you've had COVID-19.

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Attention Employers!

**Employee tested positive for COVID-19?
They do NOT need a negative test to
return to work!**

Someone is released from isolation when:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of
fever-reducing medications AND**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving**

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery
and need not delay the end of isolation



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City of Frederick:

All parade/walk/race permits are canceled through December 31, 2020. Patrons will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible. New applications and applications currently under review for parade/walk/race permits are not being accepted/processed at this time. As conditions warrant, the City will communicate plans to resume the application and permit process.

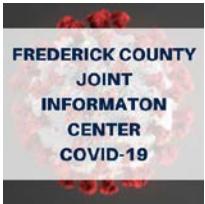
Office of the County Executive-Sustainability and Environmental Resources:

Community members are invited to learn more about the role that buildings can play in the fight against COVID-19 at the Frederick County Sustainability Commission's virtual meeting TOMORROW, October 21 at 3 p.m. Experts from the International WELL Building Institute (IWBI) will be presenting on an actionable framework for organizations and communities responding to COVID-19 and preparing for a safer and healthier future.



To watch, view on Facebook at [Frederick County Sustainability Commission](#) or to listen, dial toll-free 855-925-2801 and enter code 9813. For more options, hit *. For the agenda, please go to <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/7639/FCSC-Meeting-Agendas-and-Minutes>

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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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