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# FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



## News Release

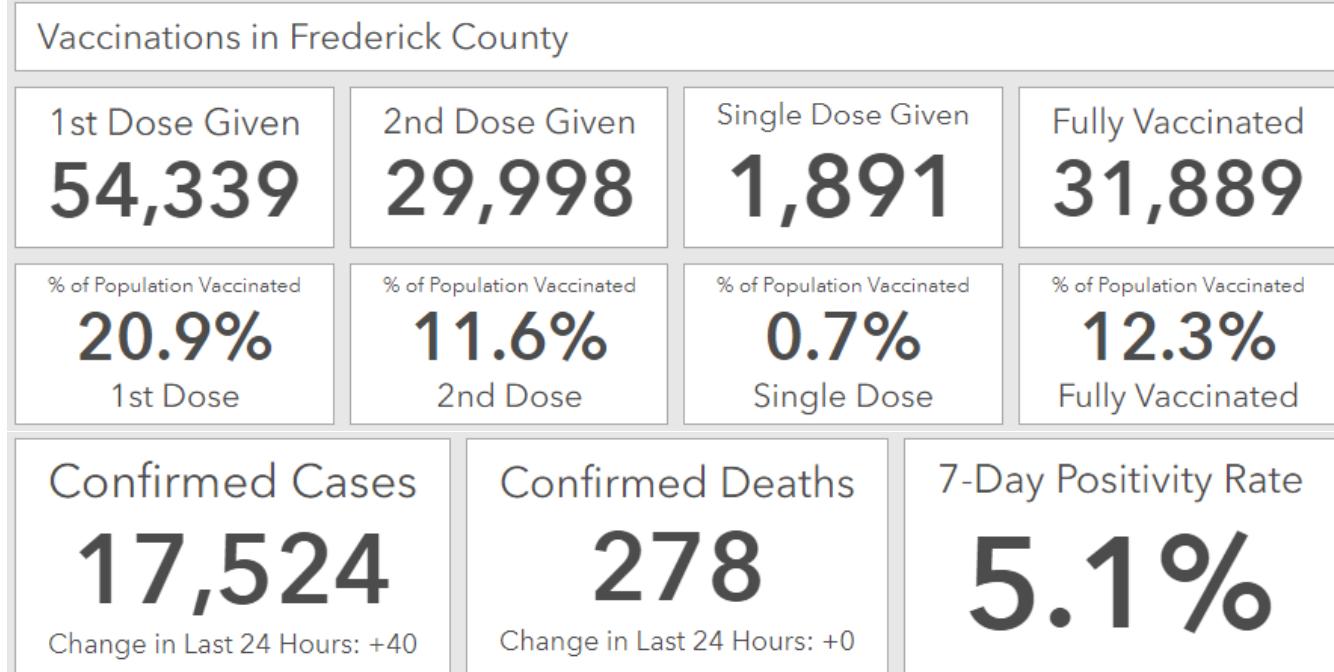
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Frederick County Agency Updates for March 16, 2021

Frederick, MD – March 16, 2021

#### Frederick County Health Department:



Note: The number of doses of vaccine given includes all vaccinators in the county except for CVS/Walgreens vaccinations at nursing home and assisted living facilities. County residents are being vaccinated by vaccinators across the state, which is why the number of people vaccinated exceeds the amount of vaccine the Frederick County Health Department has received.

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

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## Frederick County Health Department Is Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) is vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups: 1A, 1B and people in 1C **born in and before 1951**. Over a 500 educators will be vaccinated this week.

- Process for 65-74 Group: FCHD is currently working to vaccinate people born in or before 1951 who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our website. Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1951, and so on down to people 65 years old.
- Process for Educators Group: This week, FCHD will hold one clinic for educators randomly selected from our Vaccine Interest Form list.

If you were born in 1951 or before, please call 301-600-7900 (English) or 301-600-7905 (Spanish) so that our Vaccination Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm. *There is usually high call volume early in the week with long wait times!*

**Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups in 1A, 1B, and 1C. Please check [covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov) to find a provider near you by zip code.**

## Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

**22,650** total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date. **1,800** 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department this week.

Governor Hogan has directed state health officials to provide county leaders with four-week projections for vaccine allotments for their local health department clinics. **For the weeks 3/8/21 - 3/29/21, the Frederick County Health Department is expected to receive at least 1,800 doses each week of all Moderna vaccine.** This is the amount projected to be allocated to the Frederick County Health Department, but that could change based on what the federal administration provides Maryland.

Frederick County Health Department is required by the state to use our weekly vaccine allocation to:

- prioritize residents 65 years and older. *We are currently vaccinating people born in or before 1951.*
- use *at least* 100 doses per week to vaccinate Phase 1B educators. This includes *all licensed daycare providers, public and non-public K-12 schools, and higher education.*
- vaccinate at least one independent living facility/community a week. *1<sup>st</sup> doses are complete.*
- vaccinate at least one congregate living facility for people with disabilities (IDD or BH) or a DDA-funded provider that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a week. *1<sup>st</sup> doses are in progress.*

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### Currently Eligible in Maryland

People in groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are currently eligible in Maryland, but there is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible. Once your group is eligible, it continues to stay eligible.

### Current Process for Frederick County Health Department

Anyone who lives or works in Frederick County who is interested in getting COVID-19 vaccine should complete the Vaccine Interest Form in the blue box on our [Vaccine webpage](#).

- **It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability. You only need to complete the form once.**
- We will contact people who have registered on this form by priority group as we receive more vaccine.
- If you have already scheduled or received your 1<sup>st</sup> dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.
- The Health Department is in communication with medical providers to refer homebound individuals.

### Other Frederick County Agency Updates

State's Attorney's Office: Maryland Courts moved to Phase IV of the Maryland Judiciary Reopening Plan Monday, March 15th. The State's Attorney's Office is open to the public.

The Maryland Judiciary has announced it will proceed to Phase V, full operations including jury trials on April 26th, 2021.

If you plan to visit the courthouse, please remember to wear a mask at all times, social distance, and be prepared for a COVID-19 screening prior to entering the building.

For more information on the Judiciary Reopening Plan, visit

<https://www.courts.state.md.us/coronavirusorders>

### Maryland State Updates

You can now pre-register at Maryland's mass vaccination sites. Pre-registration ensures you will be notified when you and your loved ones are able to make an appointment if you are eligible to receive a vaccine.

Please note Pre-Registration is for residents eligible in Phase 1 at this time. Announcements will be made in the future when Pre-Registration for Phase 2 begins. Sign up at: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine>



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The Western Maryland mass vaccination site in Hagerstown will open on Thursday, March 25. Text 'MdReady' to 898-211 for updates on when appointments become available at this location and other mass vaccination sites.

A telephone-based support line is available for residents without Internet access who require assistance finding providers and making appointments for the state run mass vaccination sites. The COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center—available at **1-855-MDGOVAX** (1-855-634-6829)—is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### 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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