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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 January 5, 2021

Frederick, MD – January 5, 2021

#### Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases  
**12,190**

Change in Last 24 Hours: +136

Confirmed Deaths  
**192**

Change in Last 24 Hours: +2

7-Day Positivity Rate  
**11.6%**

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

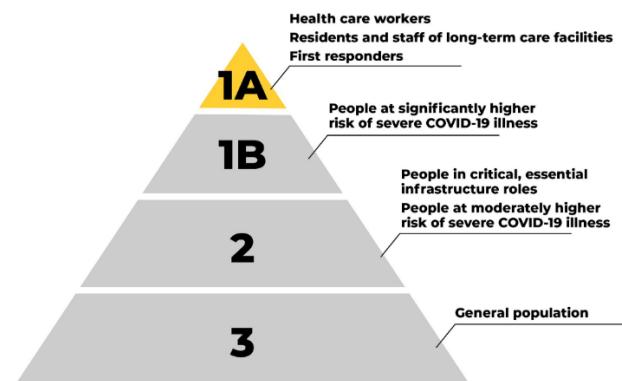
#### Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

*Current Phase: 1A* We are currently working on vaccinating first responders and licensed health care providers. We expect to be in this Phase for another week or two at least, depending on vaccine supply.

*All appointments for this week are full. We will open more as we have more vaccine available.*

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

- I'm a healthcare provider and haven't heard about the vaccine. How do I get it?
  - Please check first with your office manager to see if your practice is receiving updates from us. If not, email [rwatkins@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:rwatkins@frederickcountymd.gov) your practice name, specialty and point of contact information.



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- I'm a social worker, how do I get vaccine?
  - We'll be sending out information/links for appointments through DSS as soon as possible. For the rest who are working for other groups, we're working with the Board of Social Work Examiners to have a good list to contact everyone.
- I'm over 75 years old and have other health issues. When do I get the vaccine?
  - We are not quite ready for other groups yet like seniors, but when we get there we will share updates and instructions. If you have friends, family, or neighbors in this age group who don't get our updates, please watch our updates and be ready to help them to make appointments when the time comes.
- How will I know when I can get the vaccine?
  - Wondering where you fall in the priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, or how you'll be able to get the vaccine? We know it's frustrating to hear, but we don't have all those details yet. We will be sharing updates as soon as we know! You can sign up to get our updates by texting FredCoVID19 to 888777.



**Opt-in for Frederick  
County COVID-19 Updates**  
Text *FredCoVID19*  
to 888777

It is our goal to make the covid-19 vaccine available to everyone who wants it as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience as we work with limited supply right now!

### **Frederick County Senior Services Division:**

Frederick County Senior Services Division will host six virtual classes to give caregivers an opportunity to learn new ways to provide care for themselves and their loved ones. Sessions will be held online weekly on Tuesdays, beginning January 19, 2021 through February 23, 2021, from 4-6 p.m. To register, please call 301-600-6001 or email [CaregiverSupport@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:CaregiverSupport@FrederickCountyMD.gov). For more information please visit: [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/SeniorServices](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/SeniorServices)

### **Visit Frederick:**

The Frederick Visitor Center will be closed January 1-14 to give staff a much needed break after a busy holiday season.

### **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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