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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for January 7, 2021

Frederick, MD – January 7, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
12,446	**196**	**10.9%**
Change in Last 24 Hours: +137	Change in Last 24 Hours: +2	

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

County Executive's Office:

Frederick County restaurants and food service businesses are being offered a second round of grants to support the hard-hit industry. County Executive Jan Gardner announced that an additional $1.3 million would be distributed this month. **Food service businesses that received funding in the first round will <u>automatically</u> receive a second grant.** Those that did not receive funds in the fall may apply now through 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 13.

Additional information about the grants can be found at FrederickCountyMD.gov/8155-Frederick-County-Business-Grants. Applications can be made at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FoodServiceGrants. Applications will be accepted until **3 p.m.** on **Wednesday, Jan. 13**. Questions about the grant program can be emailed to the Office of Economic Development at OED@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

Current Phase: **1A**

- We are currently vaccinating first responders and licensed health care providers. Please note that this does include groups such as licensed social workers and morticians. We will be sending out instructions to these groups directly.
- All nursing home residents and staff in Frederick County and all health care staff at Frederick Health Hospital who chose to be vaccinated have already received their first dose of the vaccine.
- By the end of next week, all 3,800 doses currently received by Frederick County Health Department will have been distributed to people identified as Group 1A in the Maryland vaccination plan. Clinics will continue as more vaccine is received.
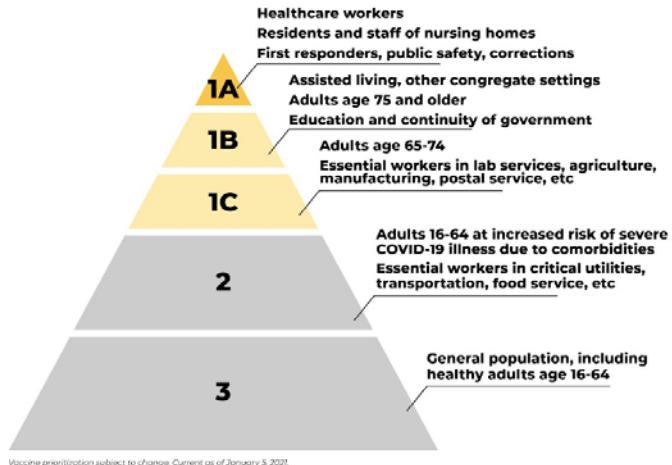
As additional doses are allocated to Frederick County, more clinics will be scheduled. Updates from the county's COVID-19 Joint Information Center (JIC) will alert the public when they can register for a vaccine. To sign up for the JIC alerts, text "FredCoVID19" to 888777. Updates are also posted to the Health Department's website at health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.
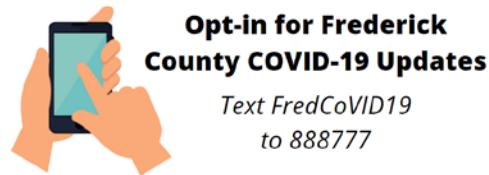
COVID-19 Survivor Story:

Ashleigh Kiggans shares her experience as a healthy adult in her 30's and being diagnosed with COVID-19. Watch her video here.
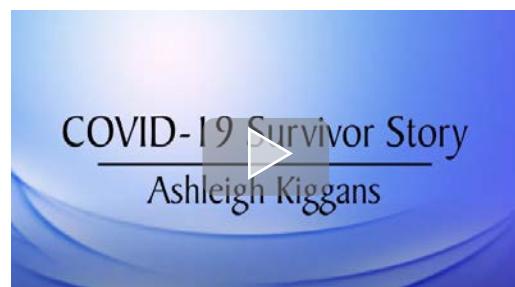
For more information:

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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