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# FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



## News Release

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### Frederick County Agency Updates for January 25, 2021

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#### Frederick County Health Department:

Although Governor Hogan has stated that group 1C is eligible for COVID-19 vaccine starting today, he has also requested that we continue to prioritize our senior residents. Vaccine is still in limited supply, so while groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are eligible in the state, **Frederick County is currently vaccinating groups 1A and people who are 75 years and older who live or work in Frederick County first.** We are currently working on how best to prioritize our educators, too.

Please remember that our Appointment Line Call Center is **only** for people who do not have computers or internet. We are currently experiencing high call volume and extremely long wait times, so if you do not get through, please try later in the day or tomorrow. If you have access to the internet, please do not call the Appointment Line Call Center. Please complete the Vaccine Interest Form that is in the blue box on our [Vaccine website](#) for yourself, and help other friends or family to sign up.

If you have already completed our Vaccine Interest Form, thank you! 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.

You will be contacted by the email you provide in the form. When you are contacted, you will need to schedule your appointment online. It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability. **Please do not call the Appointment Line Call Center for updates.**

We are not keeping a separate list to contact people for excess doses at the end of clinics. Since we changed our process to the pre-registration form, we will be reaching out to people in the currently eligible priority groups who have pre-registered if we have excess doses.

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