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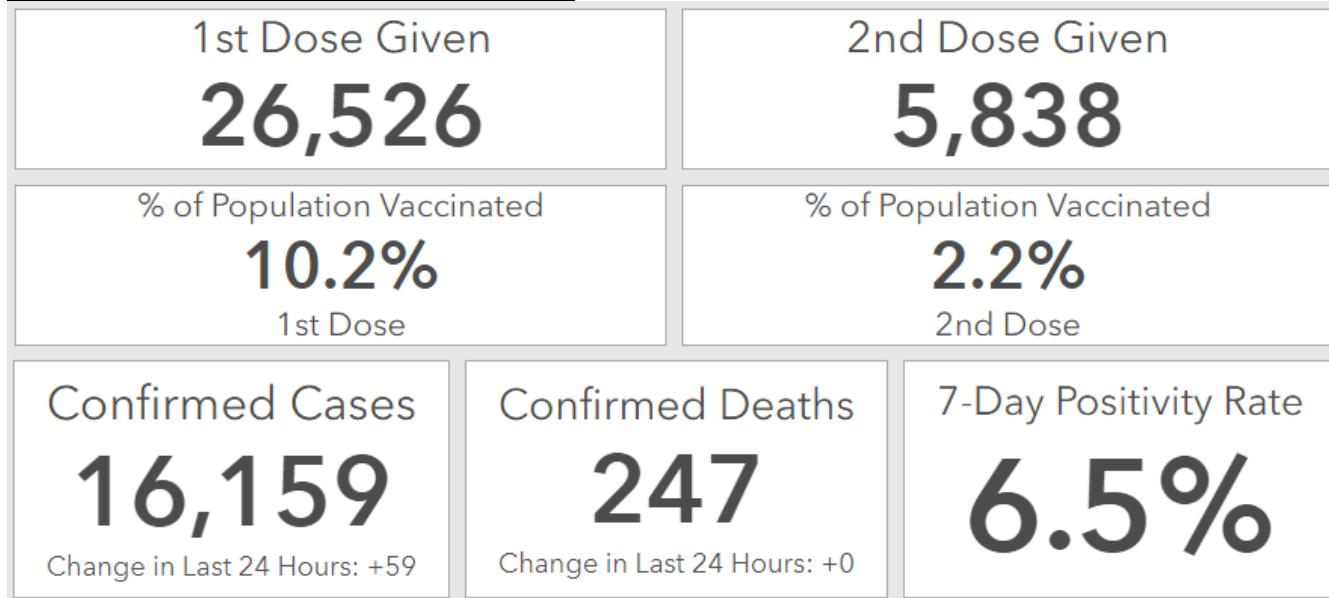
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for February 9, 2021

Frederick, MD – February 9, 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.

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

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

12,150 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date

0 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department this week

60,514 total Vaccine Interest Forms submitted

Currently Eligible

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

Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is currently vaccinating: **1A and 1B who live or work in Frederick County** and is prioritizing people 75+ and a minimum of 100 educators each week, according to guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.

- Thousands of people on the Vaccine Interest Form means it will take several weeks before you are contacted to schedule a vaccination appointment
- Please be patient and refrain from contacting the Health Department to receive a status update on when we will move to other priority groups and when you will be able to schedule your appointment.

Current Process

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](#).

Completing this form does NOT make an appointment for you to get the vaccine.

- 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 register for your appointment online.
- **You only need to complete the form once.**
- It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.
- If you receive an email with a link to a clinic, please ***do not share that link***. Sharing or posting clinic links takes appointments away from people who are in higher priority groups and is not fair for others. Please be considerate of our community.
- **NEW!** If you have already scheduled or received your 1st dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- What happens if the vaccination clinic has to cancel for the weather?
 - If a vaccination clinic has to be delayed or rescheduled due to inclement weather, everyone who has an appointment for that clinic will be notified of the change by email. Plans will be made to accommodate all scheduled appointments.
- My appointment is scheduled for Butterfly Ridge Elementary School. Will the location change when students are back in schools?
 - Frederick County Public Schools has worked with the Health Department to allow the scheduled clinics to continue as planned.

COVID-19 Education and Outreach:

The NAACP and Frederick Progressives are hosting a zoom meeting to address COVID-19 in the Frederick County Black and LatinX communities. Frederick County Health Officer Dr. Barbara Brookmyer and Shawn Dennison will be guest speakers. This session will address the impact of COVID-19 on these communities and take a look at statistics, disparities, underlying conditions, testing, and vaccine facts. Interpreters for Spanish and ASL will be provided. This session is open to the community and will be held on February 10 from 7-9pm. Join by zoom at <https://bit.ly/2YHn4sb>.

Maryland Vaccine Update:

Beginning on Thursday, February 11, CVS pharmacies will begin providing COVID-19 vaccinations at 18 locations in Maryland, including Baltimore, Bowie, Chester, Frederick, Fulton, Hagerstown, Ocean City, and Rockville. Appointments will become available for booking as early as Tuesday, February 9. Go to [MD Vaccination Locations](#) to find a provider near you by zip code.

Frederick County Office of Economic Development:

Registration for a second round of KN-95 mask distribution starts today. These masks are FREE and no pickup is required! Food service establishments are eligible for up to 5 masks per server based on interest and inventory. Sign up through [this link](#).

Hospitality Grant closes Thursday at 3pm. To apply for a grant, visit <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/HospitalityGrants>.

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Frederick County Public Schools:

Air purifiers headed to FCPS classrooms: When students return as part of the instructional hybrid model, they will be learning in classrooms featuring air purifiers with HEPA filters.

FCPS purchased 2,500 air purifiers, which will provide an additional mitigation element for students and staff.



The FCPS Maintenance and Operations Department received 10 tractor trailer loads of air purifiers and distributed them to schools in two days. Dedicated school custodians are placing them in classrooms.

Many in the community have asked questions regarding air filtration in FCPS schools. We have [produced an informational video](#) that explains how FCPS controls air quality and air flow in school buildings. This information was shared in a [Find Out First message](#) on Feb. 4.

Board of Education Meeting: The next Board of Education meeting is being held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 3pm.

The meeting will be broadcast from the FCPS Central Office Board Room and will be available for viewing on FCPS TV here: <https://www.fcps.org/centraloffice/fcps-television>, FCPS TV at Comcast channel 18, and on [Facebook Live](#) with Spanish and ASL interpreters.

Should anyone wish to provide public comment, please send an email that includes your full name to: FCPSBoEmtg@fcps.org the day of the Board meeting.

For information about the above-listed meeting(s), please see the Board of Education/Agendas and Minutes section at www.fcps.org or use this direct link:
<https://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/Public>

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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