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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 February 23, 2021

Frederick, MD – February 23, 2021

#### Frederick County Health Department:

Vaccinations in Frederick County	
1st Dose Given	2nd Dose Given
<b>33,517</b>	<b>18,414</b>
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% of Population Vaccinated	% of Population Vaccinated
<b>12.9%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
1st Dose	2nd Dose
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Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths
<b>16,747</b>	<b>258</b>
Change in Last 24 Hours: +32	Change in Last 24 Hours: +0
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7-Day Positivity Rate	
<b>4.4%</b>	

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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[www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC](http://frederickcountymd.gov/JIC)

## Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

**16,250** total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date.

**2,600** 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department yet this week. This is 1,300 doses for last week and 1,300 for 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 2/15/21 - 3/8/21, the Frederick County Health Department is expected to receive 1,300 doses each week.** 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 1947.
- 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
- 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.

## Health Department Planning Updates

Additional Planning in Progress: Frederick County Health Department and Frederick County Division of Senior Services are currently working on additional ways to provide COVID-19 vaccine to individuals in independent living facilities/communities, at least one per week. In order to determine which facilities/communities to provide vaccine to directly, the planning team started with a list of high-density communities facilities/communities provided by the Maryland Department of Aging that had significant 65+ populations. The planning team also looked at which communities demonstrated factors on CDC Social Vulnerability Index so that vaccine could be provided to communities most at risk while supplies are still limited.

The senior independent living communities listed below are being vaccinated for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses by a mobile Frederick County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (DFRS) and Frederick County Health Department team over the next two months depending on vaccine availability.

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Managers in the following communities are helping to coordinate this effort with DFRS:

- Bell Court
- Brooklawn
- Catoctin Manor
- Creekside
- Lincoln on the Park
- Moser Manor
- Parkview Apartments
- Seton Village Apartments
- Sharpe Square
- Spring Ridge Senior Apartments
- Taney Village Apartments
- Victoria Park at Walkersville
- VistaView
- Warm Heart Assisted Living
- Weinberg House

More detail will be provided to residents in these communities.

### 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.

### Frederick County Health Department Is Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is currently vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups: **1A, 1B and people in 1C in the 65-74\* age group, starting with those born in and before 1947.**

- Process for 65-74 Group\*: FCHD is currently working to vaccinate people born in or before 1947 who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our website. People will be contacted in alphabetical order by first name. Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1948, and so on down to people 65 years old.

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- Process for Educators Group\*\*: This week, FCHD will work directly with education employers to determine the order in which educators will be offered vaccine to make future vaccinations more equitable.

**If you have pre-registered with us, we will contact you when we can offer an appointment.** It may be several weeks or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.

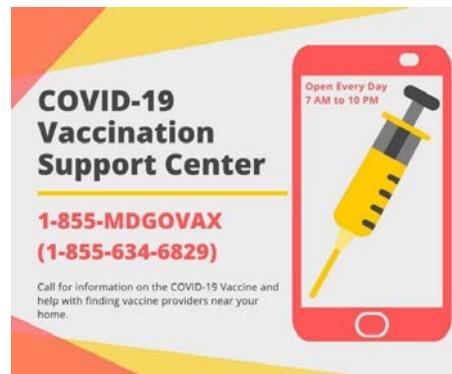
If you were born in 1947 or before and do not have access to the internet, please call 301-600-7900 (English) or 301-600-7905 (Spanish) so that our Vaccination Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.

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.

### Maryland State Updates

Maryland Department of Health has opened The COVID-19 Vaccination Support Call Center. The Center is a telephone-based support line and appointment system that is designed to assist those without internet access or who can't use the web-based systems, including people with disabilities.

The COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Marylanders can call the center to get information on COVID-19 vaccines and identify providers closest to their homes. The center is specifically designed to assist residents without internet access or who can't use web-based systems.



The center can also help callers schedule vaccination appointments at the state's mass vaccination sites, including Six Flags America in Prince George's County and the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore City and new sites as more are added.

### 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](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [coronavirus.gov](https://coronavirus.gov)

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