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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 March 4, 2021

Frederick, MD – March 4, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:

Vaccinations in Frederick County

1st Dose Given

41,326

2nd Dose Given

24,731

% of Population Vaccinated

15.9%

1st Dose

% of Population Vaccinated

9.5%

2nd Dose

Confirmed Cases

17,095

Change in Last 24 Hours: +60

Confirmed Deaths

272

Change in Last 24 Hours: +0

7-Day Positivity Rate

3.8%

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

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Frederick County Health Department Is Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups: 1A, 1B and people in 1C in the 65-74 age group, **now vaccinating people born in and before 1948**. Over a thousand educators will be vaccinated this week.

- Process for 65-74 Group: FCHD is currently working to vaccinate people born in or before 1948 who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our website. Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1949, and so on down to people 65 years old.
- Process for Educators Group: This week, FCHD will work directly with education employers to get a list of educators to be vaccinated. Over

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.

Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups in 1A, 1B, and 1C. Please check covidvax.maryland.gov to find a provider near you by zip code.

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

19,050 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date. **2,800** 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department 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 at least 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 1948.
- 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.

If you were born in 1948 or before, 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.

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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 1st dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.

Maryland State Updates

By the end of March, the state will have at least one mass vaccination site open in each region of the state that is capable of administering thousands of shots per day.

Text 'MdReady' to 898-211 for updates on when appointments become available.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND: The state will open the Southern Maryland mass vaccination site at Regency Furniture Stadium on Thursday, March 4—one week ahead of schedule.

EASTERN SHORE: The Eastern Shore mass vaccination site at Wicomico Youth & Civic Center in Salisbury will open no later than Thursday, March 18. Tidal Health will serve as the site's clinical partner.

WESTERN MARYLAND: The governor announced this week that the Western Maryland mass vaccination site will be located at the Hagerstown Premium Outlets and will open by the end of the month. Meritus Hospital will serve as the clinical partner.

BALTIMORE CITY: The governor announced that the M&T Bank Stadium mass vaccination site will ramp up ahead of schedule this week to 2,000 shots per day. The Baltimore Convention Center site will focus on underserved populations, and ramp up to more than 1,000 shots per day.

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION: The mass vaccination site at Six Flags America will double its rate of vaccination from 2,000 doses to more than 4,000 doses administered per day.

A telephone-based support line is available for [residents without Internet access](#) who require assistance finding providers and making appointments for mass vaccination sites. The COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center—available at **1-855-MDGOVAX** (1-855-634-6829)—is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Vaccine Appointments for Priority Populations:

- Consistent with federal guidelines, Maryland is in Phase 1C of its vaccine distribution plan, prioritizing all residents 65 and over, as well as critical workers in high-risk settings. [Click here to see if you're eligible.](#)
- More than 270 providers are now listed on covidvax.maryland.gov, a one-stop shop for finding providers in your area. Vaccinations are by appointment only, and supply remains very limited.
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Get Involved:

In addition to taking the vaccine when it becomes available to you, there are a few ways you can help:

- **Volunteer at a clinic.** Join the **Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps** to support vaccination clinics across the state. [Sign up to volunteer at a vaccination clinic.](#)
- **Join our campaign.** The State of Maryland has launched a grassroots public outreach and equity campaign to promote vaccine confidence. These vaccines are safe, effective, and authorized for use by our country's leading medical experts. [Join the GoVAX campaign.](#)
- **Stay informed.** Marylanders are also encouraged to visit covidlink.maryland.gov to review vaccine safety and efficacy information.

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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