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Frederick County Agency Updates for July 16, 2020

Frederick, MD – July 16, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
2,655	**113**	**2.4%**
Change in Last 24 Hours: +21	Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	

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

Upcoming Testing Clinics
Upcoming testing clinics and changes to clinics include:

- July 18, 2020 Black Lives Matter/Asbury United Methodist Church Testing Clinic in Frederick at Baker Park by the Band Shell from 4pm-6pm. (This week there will not be a clinic at the Asbury United Methodist Church from 1pm-3pm.)
- Mondays in Frederick at the Rescue Mission, 419 West South Street, 12pm-1:30pm.
- Thursdays in Frederick at the Rescue Mission, 419 West South Street, 2pm-6pm.
- Thursdays in Brunswick at Railroad Square from 5-7pm.
- Every other Tuesday in Emmitsburg at the Seton Center, 226 Lincoln Ave, 12pm-2pm.
- Every other Friday in Thurmont at the Municipal Building parking lot, 615 E. Main Street, 5pm-7pm.

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The Frederick County Health Department testing clinics are open to the public with no appointment. Face coverings and physical distancing are required, but no documentation, insurance, or doctor's order is needed. Testing is FREE and you don't have to be sick to be tested. These clinics use diagnostic (not antibody) tests.

These clinics are low/no barrier clinics aimed to meet the needs of community members who face challenges such as lacking health insurance, a primary care provider, or reliable transportation. Registration is not required so that the walk-up clinics remain as accessible as possible. Spanish interpreters are on-site. Frederick Health Hospital curbside testing also does not have registration requirements, but a vehicle is required.

For current testing locations in Frederick County and more information, please visit https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

Frequently Asked Question:

Q. I haven't gotten my test results yet. When will I get them?
A. Because of the increase in cases throughout much of the country, many labs are experiencing a surge in samples to test. This is causing a delay in people getting their results, even here in Maryland and Frederick County. It could take 7-10 days to get results, and we are hearing of some taking longer than that. It's very important for people to self-quarantine and stay away from others while waiting for test results so that people aren't spreading the virus before they find out that they have COVID-19.

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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