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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



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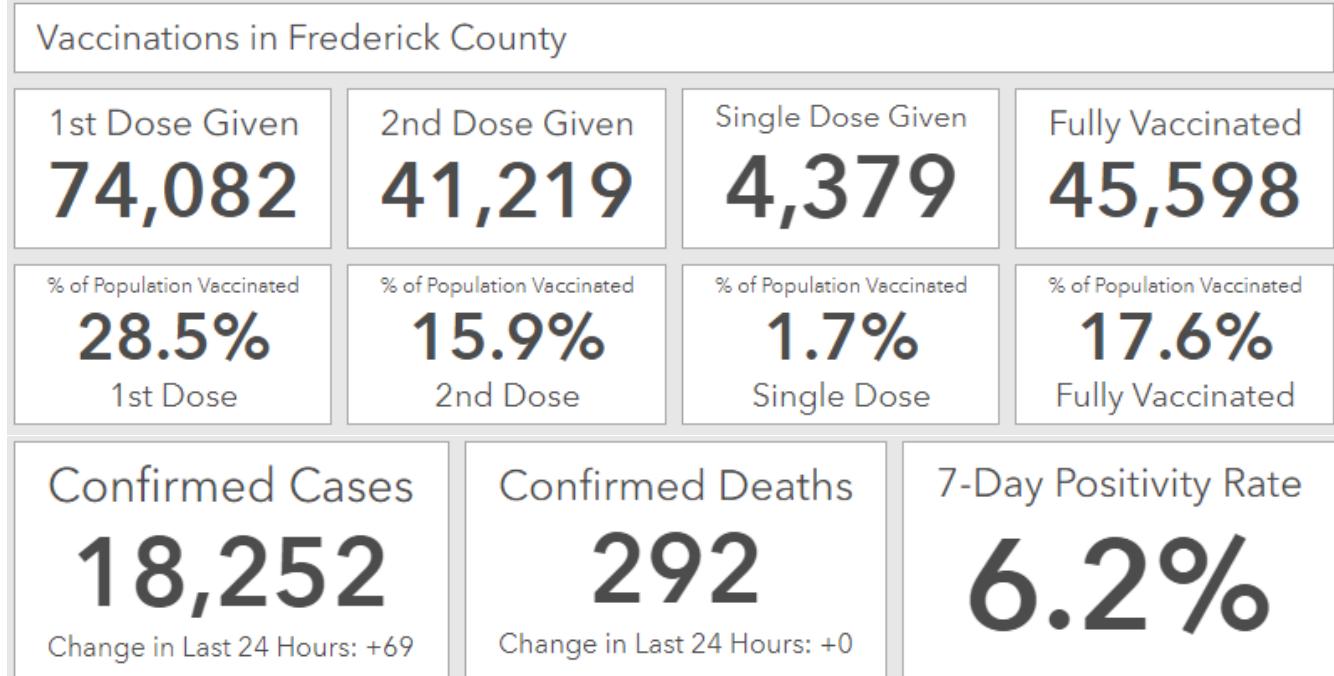
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for April 1, 2021

Frederick, MD – April 1, 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. 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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Frederick County Update

As we approach the sad milestone of 300 lives lost to COVID-19, it is important that we honor those lives in a lasting and meaningful way. Please submit your ideas for a Frederick County COVID-19 Memorial through April 16th at FrederickCountyMD.gov/Memorial.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do you handle excess doses at the end of a clinic?

A: We are not keeping a separate list to fill excess doses. In our large clinics, we will be contacting county employees and people who have completed our Vaccine Interest Form to see who is available within 15 minutes of same day notification. In our mobile clinics, doses are allocated to long term care facilities needing doses for new residents.

Q: What are common reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: For the first dose, the most common reaction is pain at the injection site. This is more common in younger people than older people. For the second dose, common reactions include fever, fatigue, headache and body aches. Most people report mild or moderate reactions 1-2 days after their second dose, and reactions last 1-2 days. These are also more common in younger people than older people. For more details, check out the CDC website for information [Pfizer](#), [Moderna](#), and [Johnson & Johnson \(Janssen\)](#).

Q: How do I report a reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine?

A: There are two ways you can report your reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have a smartphone, you can sign up at <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/> to get daily check-ins from CDC. You can also report a reaction to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/>.

Currently Eligible in Maryland and Frederick County

People in groups **1A, 1B, 1C, 2A and 2B** are currently eligible in Maryland and Frederick County. Once your group is eligible, it continues to stay eligible. There is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible.

Phase	Who	When
2C	All Marylanders age 55 and older, as well as essential workers in critical industries, including construction workers, food services, utilities, transportation, financial services, IT and other infrastructure.	April 13
3	General population, including healthy adults age 16 and older.	April 27

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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.**
- If you have already scheduled or received your 1st dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.

Process for Other Vaccination Clinics

Check [covidvax.maryland.gov](#) to find a location near you by zip code.

Text 'MdReady' to 898-211 for updates on when appointments become available at state mass vaccination sites.

Call 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.

Maryland State Updates

[CovidCONNECT](#) is a resource for Maryland residents who have personal experience with COVID-19 – whether through having the disease yourself, or having it impact your life in other ways.



Perhaps you nursed someone, or lost someone, who had COVID-19. Here you can read testimonials from other Marylanders who have had Covid, discover clinical trials in which you may be eligible to participate, educate yourself on the newest Covid-related information, and connect with others who have also suffered personal impact in this pandemic.

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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