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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



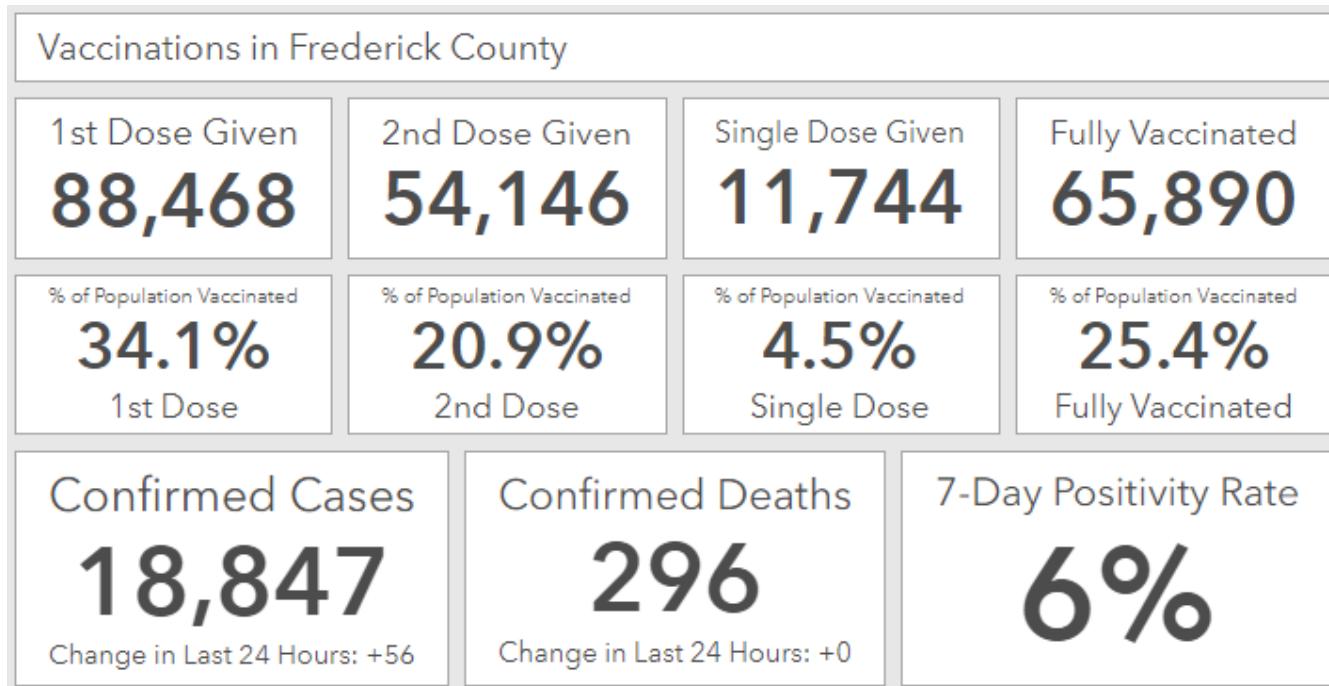
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for April 13, 2021

Frederick, MD – April 13, 2021



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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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department:

- **35,050** total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date.
- **5,200** 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department this week.

Update on Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccine:

- This morning, the FDA recommended a pause on use of the use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.
- Based on the federal government's recommendation and out of an abundance of caution, the Maryland Department of Health directs all Maryland COVID-19 vaccine providers to pause the administration of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines until further federal guidance is issued: <http://bit.ly/JanssenAdvisory>.
- The Frederick County Health Department has cancelled community vaccination clinics for this week that were scheduled to administer the J&J vaccine. These clinics will be rescheduled.
- The Hagerstown mass vaccination site will pause administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, switch to Pfizer, and honor all appointments today. If you have any questions, call the vaccination support center at 1-855-MD-GOVAX (1-855-634-6829).
- **People who have received the J&J vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider.** Health care providers are asked to report adverse events to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>.

Frederick Vaccination Progress

- Frederick Community College is now a state-supported vaccination clinic!
 - This does not change the location of your 2nd dose clinic.
- Frederick County residents 65 years and older
 - 82.5% have received at least 1 dose - 2nd highest in state!
 - 67% are fully vaccinated - 4th highest in state!
- All Frederick County nursing home and assisted living facilities have had at least two clinics to offer vaccinations to residents and staff.
 - Facilities should work directly with their pharmacy provider for additional vaccinations.

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Currently Eligible in Maryland and Frederick County

All Marylanders 16 and older are eligible to schedule appointments and get vaccinated through all providers. Please note that the health department primarily has Moderna vaccine, which is approved for people 18 years and older.

The Hagerstown and Salisbury mass vaccination sites are offering walk-up, no-appointment vaccinations. A limited number of approximately 200 slots will be available each day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For site location information, visit <http://covidvax.maryland.gov>. Marylanders should be aware that the process for the no-appointment lines will take longer, and there is no guarantee of receiving a vaccine.

Individuals Age 16 and 17 should only be signed up for vaccination clinics that are providing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which is the only one currently authorized by the FDA for ages 16 and older. If you are looking for Pfizer vaccine, please check <https://vaccinefinder.org/>.



How to Schedule an Appointment

Frederick County

- FrederickCountyMD.Gov/CovidVaccine
- Complete Vaccine Interest Form
- We will contact you when we can offer an appointment

Frederick County COVID-19 Appointment Line

Monday - Friday
8AM - 5PM

English: 301-600-7900
Spanish: 301-600-7905



Maryland

- Covidvax.maryland.gov
- Text MDReady to 898-211 to get updates about state mass vaccination sites and vaccine availability.



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Other Updates

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. FEMA has opened a Funeral Assistance application for COVID-19 related funeral expense. There is no deadline to apply and FEMA will ensure that every applicant is able to open a case.

Please note that they are experiencing high call volume on the Funeral Assistance phone line, which is causing some technical issues. Please try again later if you get a busy signal or your call doesn't connect.

More information: fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance

Did you pay funeral costs after losing someone due to COVID-19?

We may be able to help with funeral assistance.



Learn more at FEMA.gov
or call (844) 684-6333
to get started.

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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