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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 April 29, 2021

Frederick, MD – April 29, 2021

Change in Frequency of Updates:

Beginning in May, updates from the Frederick County Joint Information Center for COVID-19 will be released once a week on Thursdays, unless there is an urgent update. Statistics will continue to be updated daily at <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>

Vaccinations in Frederick County

1st Dose Given
111,799

2nd Dose Given
73,261

Single Dose Given
12,225

Fully Vaccinated
85,486

% of Population Vaccinated
43.1%
1st Dose

% of Population Vaccinated
28.2%
2nd Dose

% of Population Vaccinated
4.7%
Single Dose

% of Population Vaccinated
32.9%
Fully Vaccinated

Confirmed Cases
19,411
Change in Last 24 Hours: +35

Confirmed Deaths
311
Change in Last 24 Hours: +0

7-Day Positivity Rate
3.5%

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>.

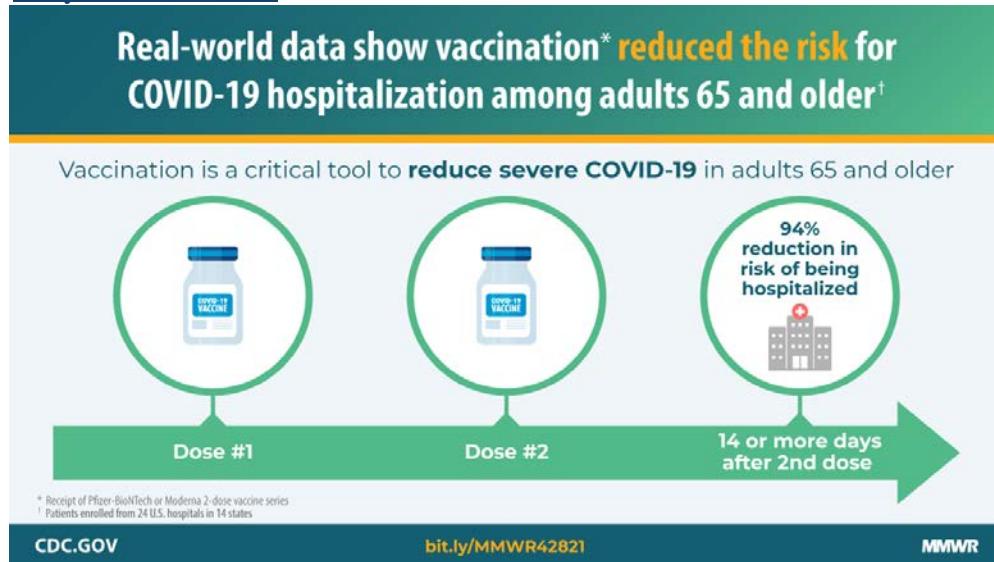
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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

A new report in CDC's MMWR is among the first to evaluate the benefits of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna) against hospitalization in real-world conditions. People 65 years old and older who were fully vaccinated were 94% less likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 than people in the same age group who had not been vaccinated. People who were partially vaccinated (14 days after the first dose of a two-dose vaccine) were 64% less likely to be hospitalized. CDC recommends getting a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can to prevent serious illness from COVID-19. Learn more: bit.ly/MMWR42821.



Frederick Vaccination Update

Frederick County Health Department is now holding clinics for people getting first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine at 800 Oak Street in Frederick. You can reach this location from Himes Ave by Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. Oak Street is closed. For directions to location, go to: <http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/OakStreet>.

Appointments for 1st doses of Moderna are available this week at this location for people 18 years and older. Click date to schedule:

- [Friday, April 30 from 9am-6pm](#)
- [Saturday, May 1 from 9am to 4pm](#)

You can also schedule an appointment by calling 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.

Frederick County COVID-19 Appointment Line

Monday – Friday
8AM – 5PM

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



We will be taking walk-ins for these clinics! Please be aware that the process for the no-appointment lines will take longer and your vaccination is not guaranteed.

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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.**

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/>.

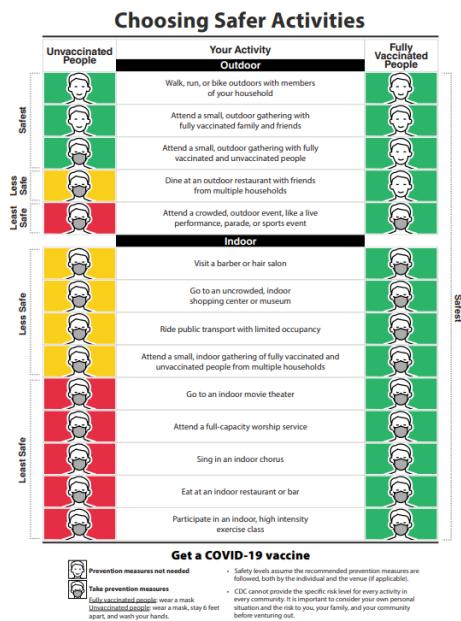
CDC Update

CDC has recently updated their guidance for people who are fully vaccinated, which is defined as two weeks after the final dose of vaccine (either 2nd dose of a two-dose series or after the single dose vaccination). If you are fully vaccinated, you can start doing many things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

When choosing safer activities, consider how COVID-19 is spreading in your community, the number of people participating in the activity, and the location of the activity. [Community transmission in Frederick County is still substantial.](#)

Outdoor visits and activities are safer than indoor activities, and fully vaccinated people can participate in some indoor events safely, without much risk.

If you haven't been vaccinated yet, [find a vaccine!](#) For more information, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>



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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