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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 May 17, 2021

Frederick, MD

#### JIC Partner Updates

United Way of Frederick County announced today the launch of the Ride United Vaccine Access Campaign. Transportation has proven to be a key barrier for many individuals, especially low-income households, seeking COVID-19 vaccination. This campaign providing access to free and discounted Lyft rides in Frederick County.

The Frederick County Health Department's COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center will act as the hotline partner for the vaccine rideshare program. Call takers will be able to provide free rides through the Lyft app, or provide personalized concierge service for those who don't have access to a cell phone or a Lyft account. Those seeking vaccination can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish to schedule a vaccine appointment and secure a free roundtrip ride to/from the vaccination appointment.

Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit [www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited](http://www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited) for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.



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**Frederick Vaccination Update**

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>.

**Children 12 years and older are eligible. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be vaccinated.**

Walk-ins will be taken as vaccine supply allows. For a shorter visit and guaranteed vaccination, please schedule an appointment.

Recurring and some pop-up clinics are listed below:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Vaccine</b>
<b>Monday, May 17</b>	4-7pm	Thurmont Village Apartments 15 Sunny Close, Thurmont, MD 21788	Moderna 18+
<b>Tuesdays</b>	4-7pm	Wayman AME Church 9940 Liberty Rd. Frederick, MD 21701	Moderna 18+
<b>Wednesdays</b>	4pm-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).	Pfizer 12+, Moderna 18+
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b>	7-9pm	Frederick Salsa @ Sky Stage, 59 S Carroll St. Frederick MD, 21701	Moderna 18+
<b>Thursdays</b>	4pm-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).	Pfizer 12+, Moderna 18+
<b>Thursdays</b>	4pm-7pm	Hillcrest Community Center - 1150 Orchard Terrace, Frederick MD, 21703	Moderna 18+
<b>Fridays</b>	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).	Pfizer 12+, Moderna 18+
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).	Pfizer 12+, Moderna 18+
<b>Saturdays</b>	9am-12pm	Asbury United Methodist Church - 101 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD, 21701	Moderna 18+

Schedule an appointment by going to <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine> or call 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.

More clinics will be added each week on Mondays to [our website](#). For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).

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### Maryland State Updates

On Friday, May 14, Governor Larry Hogan announced the end of the statewide mask mandate. This order went into effect Saturday, May 15, along with the lifting of all capacity limits and restrictions. Frederick County will follow the state.

In alignment with CDC guidance, face coverings will still be required on public transportation, and in schools, child care and health care settings.

The Maryland Department of Health has issued a public health advisory strongly recommending that all non-vaccinated individuals over the age of 2 years continue to wear face coverings in all indoor settings and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Private businesses and workplaces are free to put in place their own policies or guidance.

- Read the governor's amended order.
- Read the Maryland Department of Health advisory.
- Read the CDC guidance for face coverings.

### 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](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus)
- Frederick County Health Department: [health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus](http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus)
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): [coronavirus.maryland.gov](http://coronavirus.maryland.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [coronavirus.gov](http://coronavirus.gov)

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