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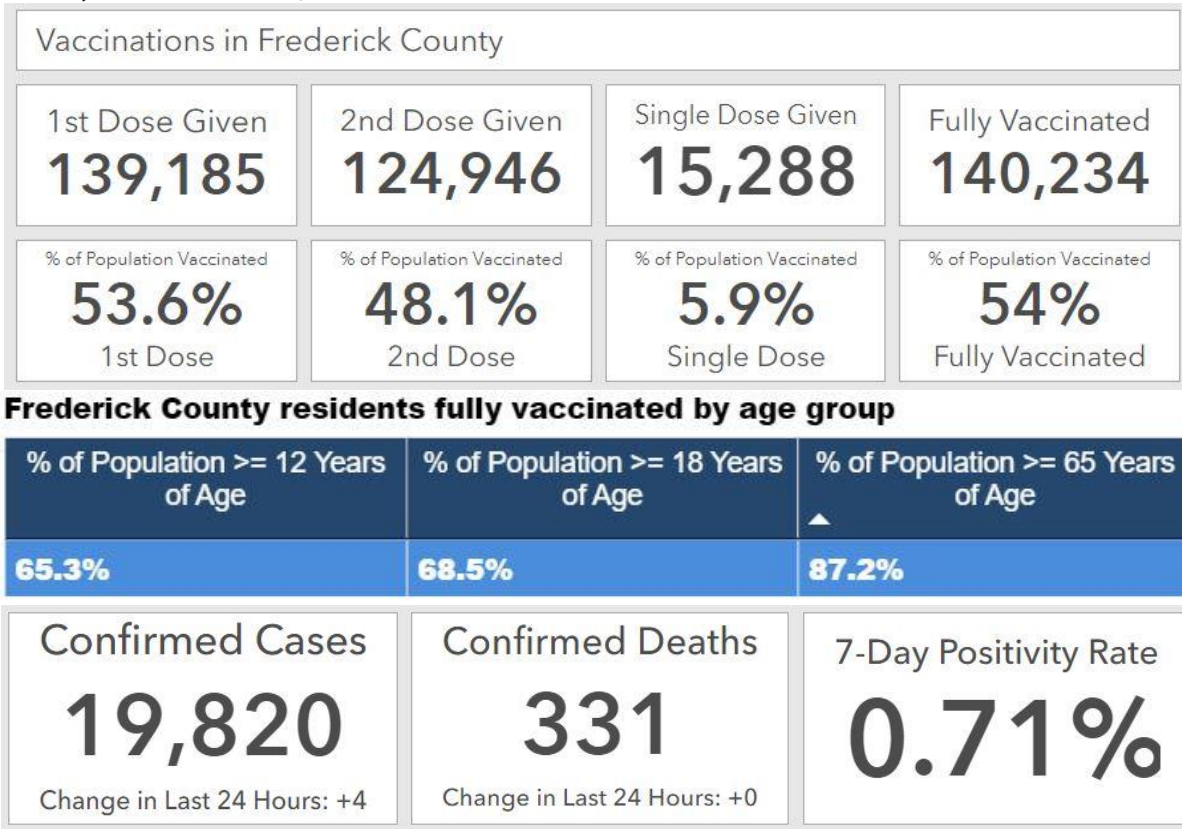Frederick County Health Department

News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for June 17, 2021

Frederick, MD – June 17, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County			
1st Dose Given **139,185**	2nd Dose Given **124,946**	Single Dose Given **15,288**	Fully Vaccinated **140,234**
% of Population Vaccinated **53.6%** 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated **48.1%** 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated **5.9%** Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated **54%** Fully Vaccinated

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group

% of Population >= 12 Years of Age	% of Population >= 18 Years of Age	% of Population >= 65 Years of Age
65.3%	68.5%	87.2%

Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
19,820 Change in Last 24 Hours: +4	**331** Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	**0.71%**

Update: graphs on hospitalizations, cases, and deaths over time will be updated on weekdays going forward. Weekend data will be added on Mondays.

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

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Maryland State Update

Governor Larry Hogan announced Tuesday, June 15, the end of the COVID-19 state of emergency in the State of Maryland. The COVID-19 state of emergency will end in two phases:

EMERGENCY MANDATES AND RESTRICTIONS END ON JULY 1
All emergency mandates and restrictions will be terminated as of July 1. There will no longer be any statewide mask order in effect for any settings, including schools, camps, and child care facilities.

45-DAY ADMINISTRATIVE GRACE PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 15
Thursday, July 1 will mark the beginning of a 45-day grace period, where certain regulations will continue to be relaxed to complete the administrative transition out of the pandemic. This includes such provisions as renewing driver's licenses, winding down emergency health operations, and the moratorium on evictions related to COVID-19.

- [Read the order ending the state of emergency](#).
- [Read the list of provisions in effect during the administrative grace period](#).
- [Read answers to frequently asked questions related to today's announcement](#).

Frederick County Updates

Frederick County Government to Phase-In Re-Opening: *Employees Transition Back July 6; Buildings Fully Open to Public September 1*

Based on improved health metrics, Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner today announced plans to phase-in the reopening of Frederick County Government buildings. County buildings will open to employees on Tuesday, July 6, as they transition back to office worksites. Beginning Monday, August 2, divisions may begin to offer access to the public as appropriate, such as by appointment. All County buildings will return to normal operations and be fully open to the public beginning Wednesday, September 1.

Because the virus remains in the community and 46% of Frederick County residents are not yet vaccinated, masks will be required to be worn in all public areas of County buildings and in all meetings or gatherings of employees during the transition period. After September 1, employees and members of the public who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will no longer be required to wear masks.

- [Read about Frederick County Government's phase-in re-opening](#)

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JIC Agency Updates

Frederick County Office of Economic Development: *Grants Available to Small Businesses*

Applications are now being accepted for the Frederick County Small Business Grants Program, the latest in a series of grants to support local for-profit businesses and farms affected by the recent pandemic. Approximately $2.95 million will be awarded through the program. The goal of the program is to assist independently owned businesses with 50 or fewer employees that did not qualify or receive awards under earlier grant programs, which were often targeted to specific industries such as food service or hospitality and lodging.

To be eligible for a Small Business Grant, a business must be a commercial business or full-time farm located in Frederick County. A business must be open at the time of application; must own or lease a commercial space within the county; and must meet other eligibility requirements, such as length of time in business. The amount of the grant award will be determined by the number of eligible applications. Full details about the program are available at a www.discoverfrederickmd.com/news/business-grants. The website also includes answers to frequently asked questions, and instructions on how to navigate the application portal.

The deadline to apply for a Frederick County Small Business Grant is 3 p.m. Friday, June 25. Questions that cannot be answered by the website can be directed to OED@FrederickCountyMD.gov.
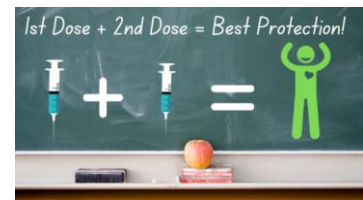
TransIT: *Announcement about Face Coverings*

To reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our riders and staff, all riders using TransIT Connectors, shuttles, and TransIT-plus services are required to wear face coverings while onboard TransIT vehicles. Riders must keep the face covering on for the entire duration of the trip. The face covering requirement applies for all passengers vaccinated or unvaccinated on any public transit service nationwide until the federal mandate is lifted.

Currently Eligible in Maryland and Frederick County

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. **Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

2nd Dose Reminder

If you got your 1st dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccination, don't forget your 2nd dose! These vaccines require both doses to be most effective in preventing severe illness. Schedule your 2nd dose at https://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDVaccine. Walk-ins welcome!

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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. New links are added by Monday.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit 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.

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

- 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.

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

- For other dates/times, check out Frederick Health Hospital and other locations.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, June 17	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, June 17	4-7pm	**Hillcrest Community Center**, 1150 Orchard Terrace Frederick, MD 21703
Friday, June 18	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Saturday, June 19	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Saturday, June 19	11am-2pm	**Kings, Queens & Vaccines @ Frederick Pride**, 15 W. Church St, Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, June 19	1-4pm	**Juneteenth Mullinix Park**, 16 South Bentz Street beside Diggs Pool, Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, June 19	10am-2pm	**Emmitsburg**, Vigilant Hose Company Activities Building, 17701 Creamery Rd, Emmitsburg, MD
Monday, June 21	1-4pm	**FrederickTowne Mall**, 1317 W. Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21702
Tuesday, June 22	4-6pm	**Wayman AME Church**, 9940 Liberty Rd, Frederick, MD 21701
Tuesday, June 22		**St. John's Evangelist**, 118 E. 2nd St. Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, June 23	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).

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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