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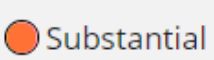
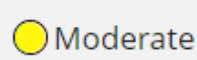
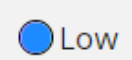
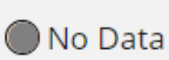
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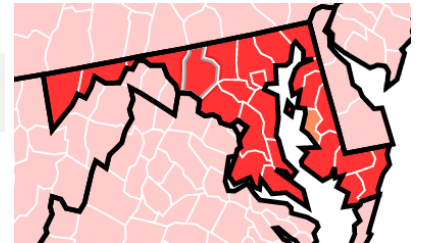
Frederick County Agency Updates for September 2, 2021

Frederick, MD

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: [HIGH](#)

 High
  Substantial
  Moderate
  Low
  No Data

According to CDC, masks are recommended for everyone ([including fully vaccinated people](#)) in areas of substantial or high community transmission.



Vaccinations in Frederick County			
Fully Vaccinated 158,567		% of Population Vaccinated 61.1% Fully Vaccinated	
% of Population Vaccinated 59.2% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 54.7% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.4% Single Dose	

Confirmed Cases 21,621 Change in Last 24 Hours: +50	Confirmed Deaths 341 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0
7-Day Positivity Rate 4.43%	

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group:

% of Population 12-17 Years of Age	% of Population 12+ Years of Age	% of Population 18+ Years of Age	% of Population 65+ Years of Age
55.4%	73.8%	75.5%	90.5%

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

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who should get tested for COVID-19?

Maryland encourages the following individuals to get tested:

- People who have [symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- People planning to [travel](#). If you are planning to travel internationally, you should be fully vaccinated. However, you may also need to present a negative COVID-19 test to enter certain locations, as well as to re-enter the United States. Check the current COVID-19 situation in your destination.
- People who have had [close contact](#) with someone with confirmed COVID-19
- People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19, such as [attending large social or mass gatherings](#)
- People who have been [asked or referred to get testing](#) by a school, workplace, or healthcare provider

You can find a local testing site at <https://covidtest.maryland.gov>. If you are not fully vaccinated, you are at risk of serious illness or even death from COVID-19, and should get a vaccination as soon as possible. For those who cannot get a vaccine, especially those 12 and under and those with compromised immune systems, you are vulnerable to new and contagious variants of COVID-19 such as the Delta variant. Testing remains essential to stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Q: Where can I get tested for COVID-19?

Go to <https://covidtest.maryland.gov/> and enter your zip code to search by category like:

- rapid test
- free
- drive-thru
- online scheduling
- appointment not required
- pediatric testing

A graphic for Maryland COVID-19 Testing. It has a yellow background with a list of search categories on the left, a map of Maryland on the right, and the Maryland state flag on the far right. The text "Maryland COVID-19 Testing" is at the top, followed by "Website provides testing locations by type:". The categories listed are: Rapid test, Cost Free, Drive Thru, Online Scheduling, Appointment Not Required, Pediatric Testing Available, and All Testing Sites. At the bottom, it says "Covidtest.Maryland.gov".

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[Covidtest.Maryland.gov](https://covidtest.maryland.gov)

Q: Where can I get a copy of my COVID-19 vaccination record?

If you were vaccinated in Maryland, go to <https://myirmobile.com> for an official copy of your record. It's free, simple, and secure.



COVID-19 vaccination records, go to:

[MyIRMobile.com](https://myirmobile.com)

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Q: What's the difference between a 3rd dose and a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

3rd doses of COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer & Moderna) are available NOW for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised. No doctor's note or proof is required.

See upcoming local clinics [here](#).
See CDC page for [definition of immunocompromised](#).

Boosters for everyone else who received Pfizer & Moderna should be available end of September, approximately 8 months after 2nd dose. We are waiting for guidance from CDC about the exact timing and will provide that information when we receive it.

There is currently no word yet on boosters for Johnson & Johnson (J&J/Janssen) vaccine.

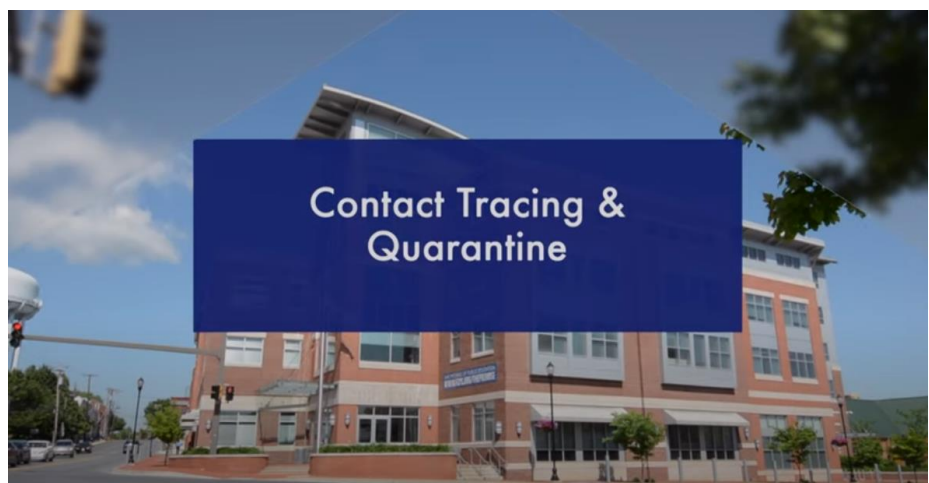
3rd dose	Booster
WHEN: Available now	WHEN: May be available end of September, 8 months after 2 nd dose
WHO: Just for immunocompromised people who received Pfizer or Moderna	WHO: For people who received Pfizer or Moderna

FrederickCountyMD.Gov/CovidVaccine

JIC Partner Updates

Frederick County Public Schools: [FCPS Maryland](#) shared important information about contact tracing and quarantining in [this video](#).

Click picture to play video.



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Maryland Trending Questions



Trending Questions

Q: Did the FDA grant full approval for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for everyone?

At this time, the [FDA has approved Comirnaty](#), the COVID-19 vaccine known as Pfizer-BioNTech, for individuals aged 16 years and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine continues to have emergency use authorization from the FDA for children 12-15 years old and as an additional dose for certain immunocompromised individuals.

Q: Is Comirnaty the same as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine?

Yes, [Comirnaty and the Pfizer-BioNTech](#) have the same formulation.

Q: How did the FDA decide to approve the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine?

Please see the [FDA's statement](#) on approving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Q: Do COVID-19 vaccines protect you more than a prior COVID-19 infection?

[According to a recent CDC study](#), COVID-19 vaccines offer better protection than natural immunity alone. The study showed that people who had COVID-19 and stayed unvaccinated were twice as likely to get COVID again as people who had COVID-19 and then got fully vaccinated.

Did you miss last week's questions?

You can find out the answer to other trending COVID-19 vaccination [questions at covidLink Trending Questions and Answers](#). Be sure to check out [covidLINK](#) for even more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, testing, and contact tracing.

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Frederick Vaccination Update

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.**

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 on Mondays.

- 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.
- For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).
- If you need an in-home vaccination, please call 301-600-7900 to schedule.

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.

Childcare option: [KinderCare](#), [Learning Care Group](#), and [YMCA](#) are all offering free child care to help parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider's website.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Sept. 2	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Sept. 2	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Sept. 3	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, Sept. 3	5-7pm	Thurmont, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, Sept. 4	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Monday, Sept. 6	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall 1317 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21702
Wednesday, Sept. 8	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Sept 9	1:30-2:30	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Sept 9	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Sept 9	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716

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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