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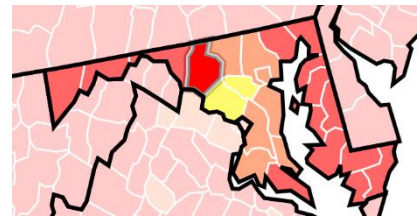FCHealthDept@FrederickCountyMD.gov

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COVID-19 Updates for Frederick County

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.

Frederick County Fully Vaccinated

	# Vaccinated	% of County Population
Fully Vaccinated	166,466	64.1%
1st Doses Given	158,825	61.2%
2nd Doses Given	149,252	57.5%
Single Doses Given	17,214	6.6%

Confirmed Cases:
24,224 (+52 in last 24 hrs)

Confirmed Deaths:
367 (+0 in last 24 hrs)

7-Day Positivity Rate:
4.89%

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
68.1%	79.2%	80.4%	92.7%

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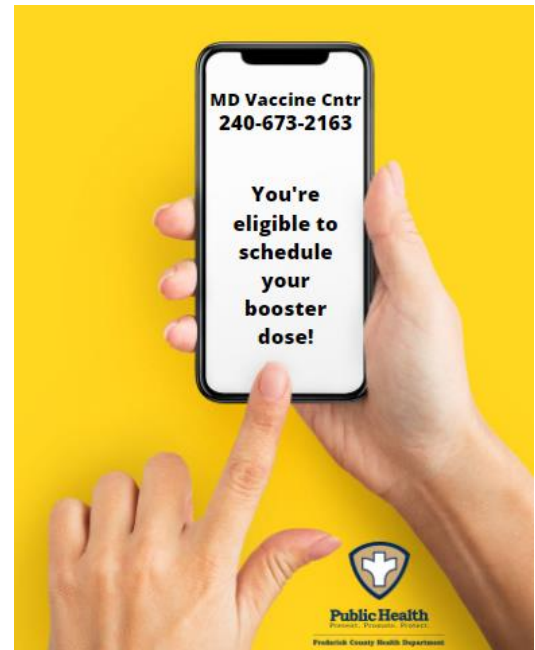Phone: 301-600-1029 ▪ Fax: 301-600-3111 ▪ MD TTY: 1-800-735-2258

Calls for Booster Doses

If you are eligible for a COVID-19 booster, you may receive a call from the Maryland Department of Health MDGoVax Call Center.

- Calls come from **240-673-2163** with the caller ID **MD Vaccine Cntr**.
- You don't have to wait for a call to schedule your appointment! Find nearby clinics here:
    - Vaccines.gov
    - CovidVax.maryland.gov
    - FrederickCountyMD.Gov/CovidVaccine

Not sure if the call is legitimate or a scam? Call the MDGoVax Call Center directly at **855-MD-GoVAX** (855-634-6829) to be connected with the real call center 7 days a week, 8am to 8pm.

Callers will **never** ask for:

- Social Security Numbers
- Financial or bank account information
- Passwords
- Money or payment

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Trending Questions from Maryland Department of Health

Who in Maryland is currently eligible to get a COVID-19 booster shot? Can I choose any vaccine as a booster shot, even if it is different from what I received initially?

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ with underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

If you got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of "mix and match" dosing for booster shots.

Patients should talk to their healthcare providers to determine individual benefits and risks of receiving a booster dose.

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, Oct. 28	1:30-2:30pm	**Rescue Mission** 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Oct. 28	4-7pm	**800 Oak Street**, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Oct. 28	5-7pm	**Brunswick**, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Oct. 29	10am-1pm	**800 Oak Street**, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, Oct. 29	5-7pm	**Thurmont**, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, Oct. 30	10am-1pm	**800 Oak Street**, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Monday, Nov. 1	1-4pm	**Fredericktowne Mall** 1317 W. Patrick. St., Frederick, MD 21702
Tuesday, Nov. 2	4-6pm	**Vigilant Hose Company** 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Nov. 3	4-6pm	**Carver Apartments Community Center** - 207 Lee Alley, Frederick MD, 21701
Wednesday, Nov. 3	4-7pm	**800 Oak Street**, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Nov. 4	1:30-2:30pm	**Rescue Mission** 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701

For More Information:

For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:
- For testing: https://covidtest.maryland.gov/
- For vaccination: https://www.vaccines.gov/ or http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine
- 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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