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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 December 31, 2020

Frederick, MD – December 31, 2020

#### Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases <b>11,301</b> Change in Last 24 Hours: +201	Confirmed Deaths <b>186</b> Change in Last 24 Hours: +5	7-Day Positivity Rate <b>10.8%</b>
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Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

#### COVID-19 Testing Updates – Holiday Schedule:

COVID-19 testing locations closed on New Year's Day (Friday):

- Frederick Health Hospital testing location off Monocacy Blvd
- Frederick County Health Department testing locations (no testing at Hillcrest or community pop-ups)

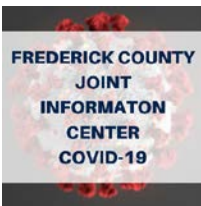
The Hillcrest COVID-19 testing site will close at 3pm on New Year's Eve.

*New Year's Holiday* The safest way to celebrate the new year is to celebrate at home with the people who live with you or virtually with friends and family. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you are considering traveling for the winter holidays, go [here](#) to see some things to consider.



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**Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:**

*Current Phase:* We are currently working on vaccinating people in Phase 1A, which includes health care workers, long term care residents and staff, and first responders. As of today, over half of the nursing homes in the county have been offered vaccine, and more are scheduled next week. Nursing home and assisted living facilities are being vaccinated by CVS and Walgreens. Next week, the health department's clinics will also start vaccinating workers in Urgent Care and Dialysis facilities.

Wondering where you fall in the priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, or how you'll be able to get the vaccine? We know it's frustrating to hear, but we don't have all those details yet. We will be sharing updates as soon as we know! You can sign up to get our updates by texting FredCoVID19 to 888777.



**Opt-in for Frederick County COVID-19 Updates**

*Text FredCoVID19  
to 888777*

It is our goal to make the covid-19 vaccine available to everyone who wants it as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience as we work with limited supply right now!

**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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