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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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Frederick County Agency Updates for November 10, 2020

Frederick, MD – November 10, 2020

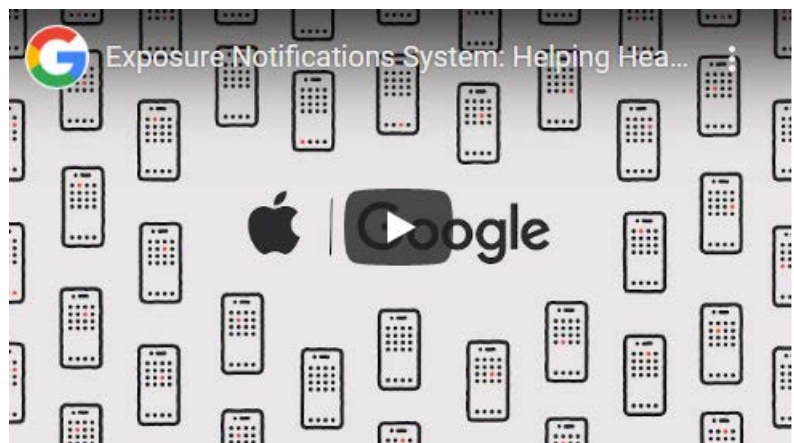
Frederick County Health Department:



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

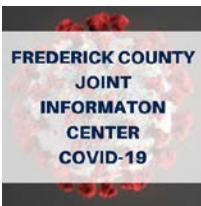
Maryland Department of Health:

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) today announced the launch of MD COVID Alert, the official COVID-19 Exposure Notifications Express system of Maryland. MD COVID Alert uses Bluetooth Low Energy technology to quickly notify users who might have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 with the goal of reducing infections in Maryland.



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Starting today, Marylanders with an iPhone or Android smartphone will receive a push notification inviting them to receive exposure notification alerts. iPhone users will be able to opt in by enabling exposure notifications in their phone's settings and selecting Maryland as their region. Android users will be prompted to opt in by installing the MD COVID Alert app from the Google Play Store. MD COVID Alert is available at no cost and is voluntary. Users can disable exposure notifications at any time.

For more information about MD COVID Alert, visit covidlink.maryland.gov/mdcovidalert. Learn about Maryland's contact tracing initiative [here](#). If your Android phone hasn't received an alert to opt in yet, you can download it from the Google Play Store [here](#).

Frederick County Office of Economic Development:

Upcoming Grant Program

Frederick County is developing a Restaurant and Food Service Relief Grant Program with funding from the State of Maryland and plans to open these grants on Nov. 13. Restaurant and Food Service Relief Grants are designed to provide financial assistance to licensed Frederick County food and beverage providers impacted negatively by restrictions on indoor dining capacity as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, as well as licensed wineries, breweries and distilleries. The grants will be available to targeted sectors of the food service industry. Final grant amounts will be determined at the end of the grant application period and will be based upon the number of applications received.

- [Notification sign-up](#)
- [Description and Good Standing Instructions](#)

Frederick County Public Schools:

The next Board of Education meeting is being held tomorrow on Wednesday, November 11, at 3pm.

There are several options for viewing the November 11, 2020 Board of Education Meeting:

- Online at <https://www.fcps.org/centraloffice/fcps-television> (English and Sign Language)
- On FCPS TV via Comcast Channel 18 (English and Sign Language)
- Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/FCPSMaryland> (exclusively in Spanish)

For information about the above-listed meeting(s), please see the Board of Education/Agendas and Minutes section at www.fcps.org or use this direct link: <https://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/Public>

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TransIT:

Frederick County Employer Telework Assistance: TransIT's Employer Connection Program offers free telework program assistance to all employers in Frederick County. For those interested in creating a formal telework program, need assistance updating their current program, or would like more information, please contact TransIT at transitrideshare@frederickcountymd.gov or call 301-600-RIDE (7433).

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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