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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 November 12, 2020

Frederick, MD – November 12, 2020

#### **Frederick County Health Department:**

<p>Confirmed Cases</p> <p><b>5,373</b></p> <p>Change in Last 24 Hours: +55</p>	<p>Confirmed Deaths</p> <p><b>132</b></p> <p>Change in Last 24 Hours: +0</p>	<p>7-Day Positivity Rate</p> <p><b>5%</b></p>
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Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

#### *Board of Health*

A Frederick County Board of Health meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7pm. This meeting will review Frederick County COVID-19 data and present a proposal for additional regulations. The agenda and proposed regulations are available on the [Board of Health website](#).

The meeting will be broadcast live on FCG TV cable channels 19/1085, and webcast at [FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV](http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV). The public may listen to the meeting by calling toll-free 855- 925-2801, and entering meeting code 8751.

#### **Maryland Department of Health:**

Effective 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, restaurants and bars in Maryland are limited to 50% capacity, according to Governor Larry Hogan's [Executive Order. 20-11-10-01](#). In addition, the Maryland Department of Health issued an [advisory](#) strongly recommending that Marylanders avoid indoor gatherings of 25 or more people, and limit travel to essential purposes only.

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## **Frederick County Public Schools:**

### Virtual learning

During the Board of Education of Frederick County's public meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, the Board voted that FCPS will implement the hybrid learning model for students in grades prek-12 beginning on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

All teachers and instructional staff will report back to work in school buildings on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 to facilitate the transition to the hybrid model.

Effective January 1, 2021, employment will resume for FCPS staff who were subject to the fall Reduction in Force, with such staff reporting to work on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Decisions to modify implementation of the hybrid model or small group instruction will be determined by the Superintendent in collaboration with the Frederick County Health Department, based on a review of the metrics provided by the Maryland Department of Health. [More Information.](#)

### Sports

During the Board of Education of Frederick County's public meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, the Board voted to accept the Return to Play Committee's recommendations to implement modified sports seasons beginning on Monday, December 7, 2020.

The Board agreed that any decisions to modify implementation of the program will be determined by the Superintendent in collaboration with the Frederick County Health Department, based on a review of the metrics and guidance outlined by the Maryland Department of Health. [More information.](#)

## **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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# COVID-19 UPDATE

## NOVEMBER 10, 2020



Effective November 11 at 5 p.m., indoor operations for bars and restaurants will be reduced from 75% to 50%.



State health officials have issued a public health advisory strongly discouraging indoor gatherings of 25 people or more.



Marylanders are strongly advised against nonessential travel, particularly to states with elevated positivity and case rates.



The Maryland Department of Health has been directed to activate the next level of hospital surge planning.