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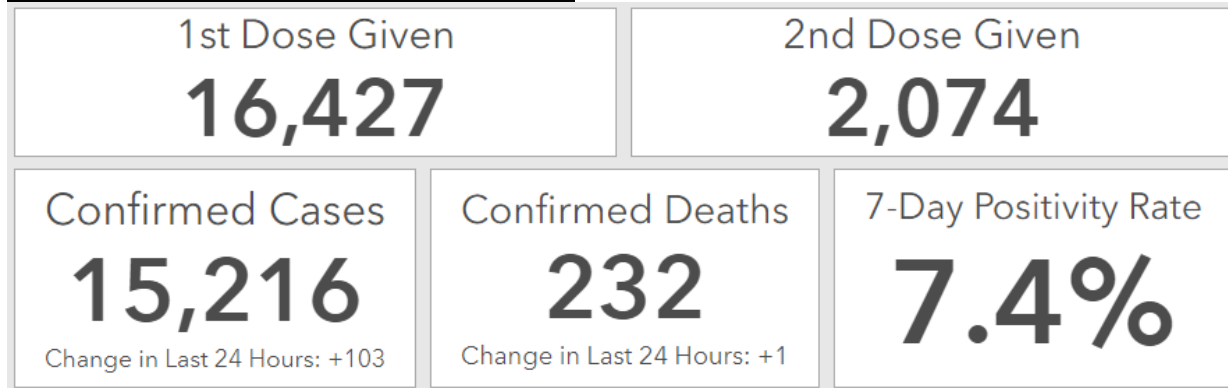
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for January 26, 2021

Frederick, MD – January 26, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:



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

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

10,850 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date
3,250 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department this week
33,747 total Vaccine Interest Forms submitted

People in groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are currently eligible, but there is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible. Frederick County is currently vaccinating people in group 1A and those who are 75 years and older who live or work in Frederick County. Frederick County will also vaccinate at least 100 educators each week in a randomized system.

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Current Process - Pre-Registering System

Anyone who lives or works in Frederick County who is interested in getting COVID-19 vaccine should complete the Vaccine Interest Form in the blue box on our [Vaccine webpage](#).

Completing this form does NOT make an appointment for you to get the vaccine.

- We will contact people who have registered on this form by priority group as we receive more vaccine.
- You will be contacted by the email you provide in the form. When you are contacted, you will need to register for your appointment online.
- **You only need to complete the form once.**
- It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.

Updates to the Priority Groups

The state provided some additional clarification on groups 1B and 1C this week. The following groups have been identified:

- Added to 1B: people with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Added to 1C: veterinarians and support staff, clergy and other essential support for houses of worship

Appointment Line Call Center

Please remember that our Appointment Line Call Center is **only** for people who do not have computers or internet. We are currently experiencing high call volume and extremely long wait times, so if you do not get through, please try later in the day or tomorrow. If you have access to the internet, please do not call the Appointment Line Call Center. Please complete the Vaccine Interest Form that is in the blue box on our [Vaccine website](#) for yourself, and help other friends or family to sign up.

Senior Services:

The Frederick County Senior Services Division, in cooperation with Frederick County Health Department, will host a virtual workshop to give older adults, their family, friends, caregivers, and others information about continued COVID-19 precautions, current COVID vaccines, and county vaccination prioritization phases.

Dr. Randy Culpepper, Deputy Health Officer and Medical Director of the Frederick County Health Department, will conduct the virtual workshop on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 12:00pm.

No preregistration is required. Participants will be able to join the workshop about 5 minutes before the program begins. The program will utilize the Webex platform, allowing up to 1,000 participants to join the meeting by entering the following code into their browser: <https://bit.ly/36dHU6K>.

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The presentation will be simultaneously broadcast via Facebook Live on the Frederick County Senior Services Division Facebook page (@FredCoMDSeniorServices). The Facebook video also will be available for viewing later. For information about programs and services, please visit: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/SeniorServices.

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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