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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 February 4, 2021

Frederick, MD – February 4, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:

1st Dose Given 24,367	2nd Dose Given 4,369	
Confirmed Cases 15,845 Change in Last 24 Hours: +86	Confirmed Deaths 243 Change in Last 24 Hours: +1	7-Day Positivity Rate 6.4%

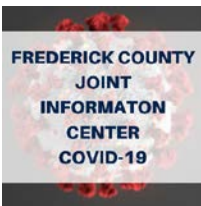
Note: The number of doses of vaccine given includes all vaccinators in the county except for CVS/Walgreens vaccinations at nursing home and assisted living facilities.

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

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine:

12,150 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date
1,300 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department this week
53,933 total Vaccine Interest Forms submitted

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Currently eligible: People in groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are currently eligible, but there is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible. Once your group is eligible, it continues to stay eligible.

Currently vaccinating: Frederick County Health Department is currently vaccinating people in group 1A and 1B, including those who are 75 years and older who live or work in Frederick County, and educators.

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 to be pre-registered.** If you need to change your priority group, please complete a new form.
- It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.
- If you receive an email with a link to a clinic, please **do not share that link**. Sharing or posting clinic links takes appointments away from people who are in higher priority groups and is not fair for others. Please be considerate of our community.

Frequently Asked Question:

- I've already had COVID-19, do I need to get the vaccine?
 - Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection. You can get your COVID-19 vaccination once you have ended your isolation. If you were treated for COVID-19 symptoms with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact with others if I've had 2 doses of the vaccine?
 - At this time, everyone should continue to wear face coverings and stay distanced from others even after being vaccinated. State regulations still require these actions in public. Future guidance will be given when these actions can stop.

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Maryland Vaccine Update:

Beginning tomorrow, the state will **open a series of mass vaccination sites** to serve eligible residents. The first mass sites are set to open tomorrow at the Baltimore Convention Center and Six Flags America in Prince George's County.

- If you are eligible to be vaccinated at this time, you may [fill out this form](#) to request a vaccination appointment at the Baltimore Convention Center.
- Announcements will be made as appointments for Six Flags become available.

The state continues to expand the distribution network for COVID-19 vaccines, including hospitals, county health departments, and neighborhood pharmacies. Use covidvax.maryland.gov to find a **provider near you**. Vaccinations are by appointment only, and some providers may allow you to pre-register.

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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