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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 25, 2021

Frederick, MD – February 25, 2021

Frederick County Health Department:

Vaccinations in Frederick County		
1st Dose Given 33,831	2nd Dose Given 19,205	
% of Population Vaccinated 13% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 7.4% 2nd Dose	
Confirmed Cases 16,826 Change in Last 24 Hours: +48	Confirmed Deaths 263 Change in Last 24 Hours: +3	7-Day Positivity Rate 4.3%

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. County residents are being vaccinated by vaccinators across the state, which is why the number of people vaccinated exceeds the amount of vaccine the Frederick County Health Department has received.

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

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Frederick County Joint Information Center COVID-19
www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC

Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

16,250 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date.
2,600 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department yet this week.
This is 1,300 doses for last week and 1,300 for this week.

Governor Hogan has directed state health officials to provide county leaders with four-week projections for vaccine allotments for their local health department clinics. **For the weeks 2/15/21 - 3/8/21, the Frederick County Health Department is expected to receive 1,300 doses each week.** This is the amount projected to be allocated to the Frederick County Health Department, but that could change based on what the federal administration provides Maryland.

Frederick County Health Department is required by the state to use our weekly vaccine allocation to:

- prioritize residents 65 years and older. We are currently vaccinating people born in or before 1947.
- use *at least* 100 doses per week to vaccinate Phase 1B educators. This includes all licensed daycare providers, public and non-public K-12 schools, and higher education.
- vaccinate at least one independent living facility/community a week
- vaccinate at least one congregate living facility for people with disabilities (IDD or BH) or a DDA-funded provider that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a week.

Health Department Planning Updates

Frederick County Health Department has started holding Facebook Live sessions on Fridays at noon. These sessions are an informal way to hear these updates and interact with some of our key partners.

On Friday, February 26, our special guest will be Dr. Marsha Shaw, an internal medicine doctor with Frederick Health Medical Group. Dr. Shaw will be sharing her perspective of how COVID-19 has impacted her medical practice over the last year.

Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/fchealthdept/> on Fridays at noon!



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Currently Eligible in Maryland

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

Current Process for Frederick County Health Department

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](#).

- **It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability. You only need to complete the form once.**
- We will contact people who have registered on this form by priority group as we receive more vaccine.
- If you have already scheduled or received your 1st dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.

Frederick County Health Department Is Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is currently vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups: **1A, 1B and people in 1C in the 65-74 age group, starting with those born in and before 1947.** At least 100 educators will be vaccinated each week.

- Process for 65-74 Group: FCHD is currently working to vaccinate people born in or before 1947 who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our [website](#). Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1948, and so on down to people 65 years old.
 - There are approximately 1,900 Vaccine Interest Forms for each birth year between 1947-1956. It may take multiple weeks to get through each year while we are receiving 1,300 first doses per week.
- Process for Educators Group: This week, FCHD will work directly with education employers to determine the order in which educators will be offered vaccine to make future vaccinations more equitable. There are over 11,800 Vaccine Interest Forms for educators!

If you have pre-registered with us, we will contact you when we can offer an appointment. It may be several weeks or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.

Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups in 1A, 1B, and 1C. Please check covidvax.maryland.gov to find a provider near you by zip code.

If you were born in 1947 or before, please call 301-600-7900 (English) or 301-600-7905 (Spanish) so that our Vaccination Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.

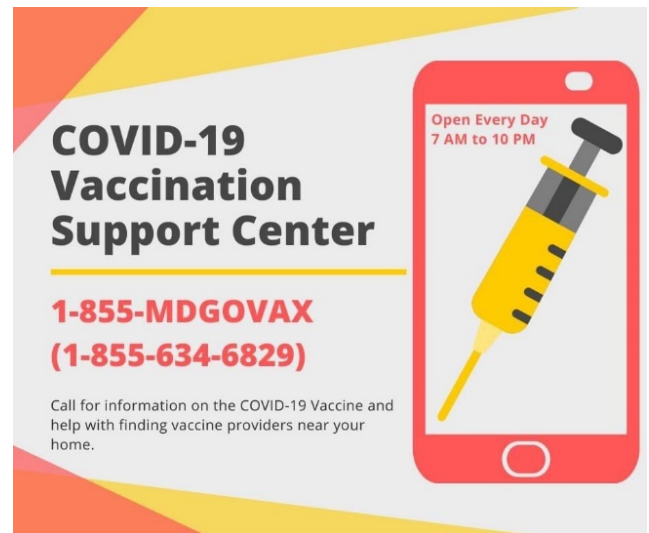
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Maryland State Updates

The Maryland Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Marylanders can call the center to get information on COVID-19 vaccines and identify providers closest to their homes. The center is specifically designed to assist residents without internet access or who can't use web-based systems.

The center can also help callers schedule vaccination appointments at the state's mass vaccination sites:

- Six Flags America
- Baltimore Convention Center
- M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore
- *Coming soon!* Regency Furniture Stadium in Charles County
- *Coming soon!* Western Maryland location



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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