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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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Frederick County Agency Updates for October 14, 2021

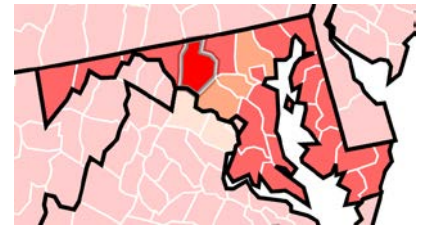
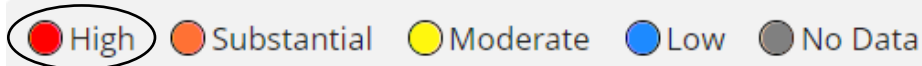
Frederick, MD

Change in Response Organization:

***The Frederick County Joint Information Center (JIC) for COVID-19 is closing this week as the majority of updates are now from CDC, Maryland Department of Health, and the Frederick County Health Department (FCHD). Updates will continue to be sent weekly directly from FCHD. Statistics will continue to be updated weekdays at <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.*

*FCHD would like to thank all the agencies that participated in the JIC, which began in March 2020 to ensure coordinated messaging from all Frederick County agencies.***

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: [HIGH](#)



According to CDC, masks are recommended for everyone ([including fully vaccinated people](#)) in areas of substantial or high community transmission.

Frederick County Fully Vaccinated

	# Vaccinated	% of County Population
Fully Vaccinated	164,595	63.4%
1 st Doses Given	157,699	60.8%
2 nd Doses Given	147,518	56.8%
Single Doses Given	17,077	6.6%

Confirmed Cases:
23,647 (+46 in last 24 hrs)

Confirmed Deaths:
362 (+3 in last 24 hrs)

7-Day Positivity Rate:
4.02%

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



Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group:

% of Population 12-17 Years of Age	% of Population 12+ Years of Age	% of Population 18+ Years of Age	% of Population 65+ Years of Age
66.8%	78.2%	79.5%	92.3%

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

Maryland Department of Health Update

Monoclonal Antibody Treatment:

Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-made proteins to fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Although it is not a cure, treatment may lessen the severity of symptoms and help keep high-risk patients out of the hospital.

Talk to your health care provider as soon as you test positive for COVID-19 so they can determine if monoclonal antibodies are the right treatment for you. Go to [new monoclonal antibody treatment website](#) for information on:

- Where treatment is available (other option: <https://covid.infusioncenter.org/>)
- Eligibility
- How treatment is initiated

Monoclonal Antibody Treatment for COVID-19

If you recently tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a person with known or suspected COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive a free monoclonal antibody (mAb) treatment.

[Learn More](#)

Support for Marylanders with COVID-19:

Support is available for Marylanders who have had COVID. Join MDH and NAMI Maryland on Oct. 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for a peer support session to discuss the road to recovery and coping resources.

It's free and open to COVID-19 survivors. Learn more at covidconnect.health.maryland.gov

CovidCONNECT Support Groups

Join us Thursday, Oct. 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Learn more: covidconnect.health.maryland.gov

Virtual support for people who've had COVID-19.

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Trending Questions from Maryland Department of Health

I am over 65 years old, and I am not immunocompromised. Am I eligible to receive a booster shot?

Yes, if you received your second Pfizer dose at least six months ago, the CDC and Maryland Department of Health strongly recommends that you receive a booster shot.

Will there be a mobile vaccine initiative to administer booster shots for eligible recipients?

The State of Maryland has launched a vigorous outreach effort for those Marylanders who are currently eligible. State health officials are engaging directly with Maryland nursing homes and congregate care facilities, local health departments, primary care physicians, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers.

Marylanders can contact 855-MDGOVAX (855-634-6829) to schedule your appointment today or visit covidvax.maryland.gov to find locations where Pfizer boosters are available.

Are the booster shot and 3rd vaccine dose the same thing?

While the formula of the vaccine is the same, doctors do make a distinction between a booster shot and a third dose. Doctors use the term third dose (additional dose) when referring to people with compromised immune systems who may not have gotten the level of protection they need from the first two doses. These are currently available for Marylanders who received either Moderna or Pfizer initial series.

Boosters are offered to people who got the full course of a vaccine and developed a good response initially, but it waned over time. These are currently available for certain Marylanders six months after an initial series of Pfizer.

Will I need to show a COVID-19 vaccine record card as proof of receiving the vaccine to receive a booster shot?

No, individuals may self-attest to eligibility. Providers shall not turn away any individual who self-attests to eligibility for a booster or additional dose.

Did you miss last week's questions?

You can find out the answer to other trending COVID-19 vaccination [questions at covidLink Trending Questions and Answers](#). Be sure to check out [covidLINK](#) for even more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, testing, and contact tracing.

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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. **Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>. New links are added on Mondays.

- Schedule an appointment by going to <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine> or call 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).
- If you need an in-home vaccination, please call 301-600-7900 to schedule.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

Childcare option: [KinderCare](#), [Learning Care Group](#), and [YMCA](#) are all offering free child care to help parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider’s website.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Oct. 14	1:30-2:30pm	Rescue Mission 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD21701
Thursday, Oct. 14	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Thursday, Oct. 14	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, Oct. 15	5-7pm	Thurmont, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Friday, Oct. 15	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Saturday, Oct. 16	10am-12pm	Asbury UMC 101 W All Saints St. Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, Oct. 16	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Monday, Oct. 18	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall 1317 W. Patrick. St., Frederick, MD 21702
Tuesday, Oct. 19	4-6pm	Vigilant Hose Company 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Oct. 20	4-6pm	Lucas Village 111 Pennsylvania Ave, Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, Oct. 20	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, Oct. 21	1:30-2:30pm	Rescue Mission 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701

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:

- For testing: <https://covidtest.maryland.gov/>
- For vaccination: <https://www.vaccines.gov/> or <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>
- 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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