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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for May 26, 2020

Frederick, MD – May 26, 2020

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting that 1772 (+30 in 24hrs) residents have tested positive for COVID-19, 105 (+4 in 24hrs*) people have died, and 1063 (+29 in 24hrs) people have been released from isolation. For more statistics, please visit <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

*Change in deaths in the last 24 hours does not mean that the deaths occurred in the last 24 hours, and some reports of deaths may be delayed.

COVID-19 is still widespread in our community. Please continue to take steps to reduce the spread.

WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET...

COVID-19 IS STILL WIDESPREAD

As reopening begins, continue to:

- Wash hands often
- Physically distance
- Wear a face covering
- Keep gatherings under 10 people
- Stay home when sick
- Get tested if needed

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City of Frederick:

Parks and Recreation Provides Update to Operations, Closures, and Cancellations Due to COVID-19

After consultation with City leaders and the reopening guidance from the State, the Parks and Recreation Department is announcing the following updates to operations, closures, and cancellations.

The latest updates include:

- **The Edward P. Thomas, Jr. pool and the William R. Diggs pool will be closed through July 12.** A re-evaluation will occur and additional information will be provided as conditions warrant.
- **The William R. Talley Recreation Center and all satellite facilities will be closed until further notice.** Return to usage plans will be in place and announced as conditions warrant. New facility reservations are currently unavailable. All existing reservations have been canceled and cannot be rescheduled.
- **All traditional classes and programs are suspended through July 12. All traditional Day Camps and Swim Lessons are canceled for the Summer of 2020.** Participants will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible.
- **Return to Recreation programming is being planned.** Additional information will be provided as conditions warrant.
- **All parade/walk/race permits are canceled through July 31.** Patrons will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible. New applications and applications currently under review for parade/walk/race permits are not being accepted/processed at this time. As conditions warrant, the City will communicate plans to resume the application and permit process.
- **All park facility permits and permitted use of city fields are suspended until further notice.** Return to play/usage plans and a revised reservation process will be in place and announced as conditions warrant and as restrictions are eased regarding mass gatherings. Patrons will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible. New applications for park facilities and field usage are not being accepted at this time.

As previously announced, the following:

- All Talley Fitness Center memberships, including those with automatic billing, remain suspended. When the Fitness Center reopens, all memberships, including passes, will be reactivated on the patrons' first visit back to the facility.
- All park playgrounds and pavilions remain closed until further notice.
- Basketball courts, tennis courts, in-line rinks, and skate parks are open. As a reminder, the Governor's Executive Orders on mass gatherings (no gatherings larger than 10 persons) and physical distancing are still in effect and should be followed.

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- Parks remain open to the community. As a reminder, the Governor’s Executive Orders on mass gatherings (no gatherings larger than ten persons) and physical distancing are still in effect and should be followed. The community is encouraged to use parks local and adjacent to one’s neighborhood to limit non-essential travel.
- The Dog Park is open for use. As a reminder, the Governor’s Executive Orders on mass gatherings (no gatherings larger than ten persons) and physical distancing are still in effect and should be followed.
- The Clustered Spires Golf Course is open with safe operating procedures in place. Please contact the facility at 301-600-1295 for more information on tee times, safety measures, and operations.

Residents may call 301-600-6972 for the latest information regarding programs and facilities.

Since declaring a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, Mayor Michael O’Connor and The City of Frederick have been committed to maintaining operations that are critical to the life, health, and safety of our residents. The City has also focused on the delivery of all additional City services through alternative means to keep City employees and the public safe. To stay up to date on the City’s response to COVID-19, please visit cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19 or the City’s social media channels.

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Elections:

Frederick County residents who wish to register to vote in the June 2, 2020, Presidential Primary Election are reminded that the deadline for voter registration is 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. The same deadline applies to voters who are already registered and wish to make changes to their name, address, or party affiliation before the Primary Election.

In order to become a registered voter and vote in this year’s election, individuals must be U.S. citizens, live in Maryland, and be at least 18 years of age on or before November 3, 2020.

Voter registration applications may be obtained by going onto the State Board of Elections’ website at https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/index.html.

For more information on voter registration, call the Board of Elections at 301-600-VOTE (8683), or visit our website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections, and click on “Voter Registration – Register/Make Changes.”

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TransIT:

TransIT's Employer Connection Program is conducting Work from Home Surveys for Frederick County employees and employers. The Employer Connection Program is available as a **free service** to assist employers with programs such as remote work and telework. We are conducting two brief surveys to help understand our collective work from home experience during this COVID-19 period.

If you are employee who has worked from home, please take this 7 question survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/27FYY7M>. If you are an employer and as part of your job responsibilities include transitioning employees to work from home, please take this 7 question survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2H6PC82>. We truly appreciate your participation!

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: [//cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19](http://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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