

News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for June 19, 2020

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Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting that 2,361 (+19 in 24hrs) residents have tested positive for COVID-19 and 109 (+1 in 24hrs) people have confirmed COVID-19 as cause of death. For more statistics, please visit <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

COVID-19 Testing PSA – English



COVID-19 Testing PSA - Spanish



Update on Nursing Homes

Governor Larry Hogan today announced a plan to begin allowing limited outdoor visits to Maryland's nursing home facilities. The plan also allows for limited communal dining and small group activities to resume with proper precautions in place. This is the first step in allowing nursing homes to begin a safe and phased reopening, in accordance with [strict protocols](#) established by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH).

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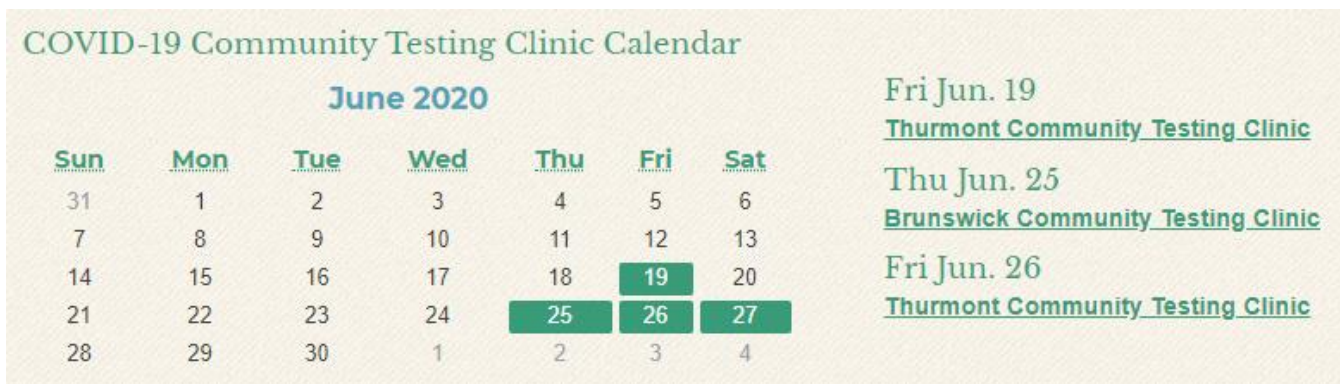


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Frederick County Health Department’s long-term care facility nurse liaisons are working closely with each facility in the County to assist them with meeting the prerequisites needed to begin relaxing restrictions for limited outdoor visitation.

Update on Testing Locations

Health Department testing clinics are being added to our website as they’re scheduled. Check back at health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus for more dates.



JIC:

Correction regarding Jump-Start Grants:

Yesterday’s release erroneously listed Monday, July 22 as the date applicants who received letters announcing their award have to complete the final paperwork needed so that the grants can be deposited directly into businesses’ bank accounts. **The correct date is Monday, June 22 by 5 p.m.**

Reminder of changes from Governor Hogan

Several additional openings will go into effect today at 5:00 PM by Governor Hogan’s [Executive Order 20-06-10-01](#).

PERMITTED TO OPEN 6/19/20, 1700 HOURS

- Shopping centers that have one or more enclosed pedestrian concourses may open to the general public
 - Indoor Recreation Establishments to include: bingo halls, bowling alleys, pool halls, roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs (VFW, Elks, etc), indoor areas of any other establishment subject to the admission and amusement tax
 - Indoor area is defined in [COMAR 10.19.04.02B\(9\)](#)
- 50% Occupancy AND social distancing compliance

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- Fitness Centers, Health Clubs, Health Spas, Gyms, Aquatic Centers and Self Defense Schools at 50% occupancy and social distancing
- Casinos, Racetracks and Simulcast Betting facilities at 50% occupancy and social distancing (if allowed by local orders)
- Racing at Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course, Timonium Race Course, Fair Hill Races, Rosecroft Raceway and Ocean Downs with no general public

FACE COVERINGS

Face Coverings are required by order at several locations. Click on the bullet point to be routed to the appropriate order that sets the requirement

- [Retail Establishments](#)
- [Public Transportation](#)
- [Food Service Facilities](#)
- [Alcohol Manufacturer/Sales - Outdoor Dining](#)
- [Personal Services \(Salons, Tanning, Tattoos, Massage Parlors\)](#)
- [Indoor & Outdoor Sport Activities \(when feasible\)](#)
- [Youth Camps \(when feasible\)](#)
- [Swimming Pools \(when possible\)](#)

FOODSERVICE & ENTERTAINMENT FAQs

- [Any food service establishment shall require its customers over the age of nine, and visitors over the age of nine to wear face coverings indoors, except during the consumption of food and drink](#)
- Nothing in the orders prohibit live entertainment, DJs, dancing or similar activity. However, the facility is still required to comply with the other requirements:
 - Indoor food service establishments must have face coverings on those not seated and eating/drinking
 - Food and beverages are restricted to seated customers only
 - Occupancy and social distancing still applies at food service facilities, entertainment venues and/or indoor recreation facilities
- *Guidance for catering events will be released in the near future*

ENTERTAINMENT FAQs

- [Live performance and motion picture theaters \(except drive-in\) are required to remain closed](#)
- [Senior Centers are required to remain closed](#)
- [Adult Sport Gatherings, including motor-cross and car racing, may resume but may not be open to spectators or the general public](#)
- [Convention events are prohibited until further notice](#)

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HELPFUL LINKS

- [Social Gathering FAQs](#)
- [Face Covering Exemptions & FAQs](#)
- [Best Practice Documents for Several Businesses](#)
- [MDH Secretary Orders](#)
- [Governor's Executive Orders](#)

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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