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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



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Frederick County Agency Updates for July 14, 2020

Frederick, MD – July 14, 2020

Frederick County Public Schools:

FCPS is hosting a virtual Town Hall meeting on **Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 6 - 8 PM** on reopening schools. Send questions to FCPSReopens@fcps.org. See [full meeting details](#) here.

Frederick County Health Department:



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

Due to the surge in cases across the country, test results may take longer than expected. People should follow all instructions given at testing sites.

Upcoming Testing Clinics

The Frederick County Health Department testing clinics are open to the public with no appointment. Face coverings and physical distancing are required, but no documentation, insurance, or doctor's order is needed. Testing is FREE and you don't have to be sick to be tested. Go to health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus for details.

These clinics are low/no barrier clinics aimed to meet the needs of community members who face challenges such as lacking health insurance, a primary care provider, or reliable transportation. Registration is not required so that the walk-up clinics remain as accessible as possible. Please visit the [Frederick County Health Department website](#) to view current testing locations in Frederick

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County. Frederick Health Hospital curbside testing also does not have registration requirements, but a vehicle is required.

Some of the weekly scheduled clinics are shifting to every other week due to volume. Upcoming testing clinics:

- Every other Tuesday in Emmitsburg at the Seton Center, 226 Lincoln Ave, 12-2pm
- Thursdays in Brunswick at Railroad Square from 5-7pm
- Fridays in Thurmont at the Municipal Building parking lot, 615 E. Main Street, 5-7pm
- Saturdays in Frederick at the Asbury United Methodist Church parking lot, 101 West All Saints Street, 1-3pm

Frequently Asked Question:

Q. My friend John just tested positive for COVID-19. Should I (Jane) get tested?

A. If Jane had close, prolonged contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer) with John, Jane should quarantine herself for 14 days and stay away from other people. Unless Jane has symptoms, she does not need to get tested immediately. If John identified Jane as a close contact when being interviewed by the health department, Jane will get a call from a health department contact tracer who will give her additional instructions.

Anyone who has been around Jane but has not been in contact with John (who tested positive) does not need to be tested or take any action at this time – other than staying away from Jane while she self-quarantines.

If Jane decides to get tested during her 14 day quarantine and she tests negative she still needs to continue quarantining for the full 14 days. It is possible to start having symptoms after a negative test within the 14-day quarantine period.

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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