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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for August 18, 2020

Frederick, MD – August 18, 2020

County Executive:

Frederick County Voters Can Use Vote-By-Mail Application Drop Box for November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Voters in Frederick County now have another option to return their vote-by-mail ballot applications to the Board of Elections for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.

Rather than make a trip to the post office, a voter can return their vote-by-mail application at the secure drop box at the Frederick County Board of Elections office, 340A Montevue Lane, Frederick. The box is to the right of the office's front door, and is open 24/7. Election staff will retrieve applications on a daily basis for processing.

The deadline to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot is October 20, 2020.

Ballots will be mailed to voters in late September, and must be returned to the elections office by mail postmarked no later than November 3, or put in a secure drop box placed around the county by the close of the polls on 8 p.m., November 3.

For more information, email the Board of Elections at electionboard@frederickcountymd.gov.

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Frederick County Health Department:



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

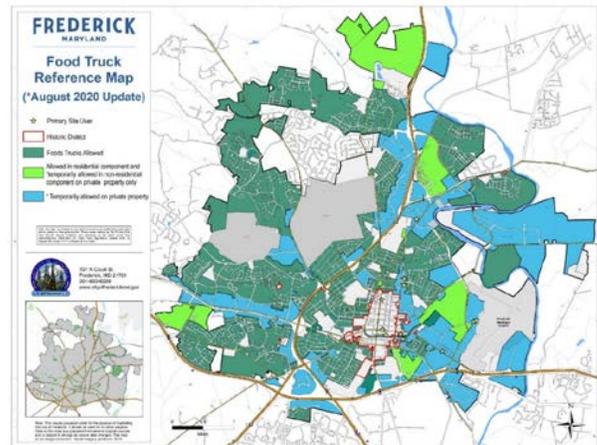
Frequently Asked Question

Q: Who can be tested at a Health Department Community Testing Clinic?

A: The Health Department Coronavirus Community Testing Clinics are aimed to meet the needs of community members who do not have insurance, a regular doctor, transportation to access other testing sites or face other challenges. Our testing locations are chosen to support the immediate surrounding community. We do not require appointments or documentation for our walk-up clinics so that they are as accessible as possible. If someone has insurance, a doctor, and a car, please take advantage of the other drive-thru options in Frederick County such as CVS, Walmart, or the Frederick Health Hospital Drive-Thru Testing site off of Monocacy Blvd.

City of Frederick:

Last Thursday, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved a temporary expansion of mobile food unit (food truck) operations to support this industry in its recovering from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the areas of operation allowed under [Section 29-11\(b\)\(1\) of the Vendor/Peddler Ordinance](#), this new temporary ordinance ([Ordinance G-20-18](#)) allows a mobile food unit to operate on a privately owned non-residential property with property owner permission. It also expands hours of operation to 9 AM to 9 PM daily, in which units can operate in one location for all or part of that 12-hour period.



Per the Vendor/Peddler Ordinance, a mobile food unit may not operate on more than one residential property in the same block of a street in one day. Food units cannot operate in the Frederick Town Historic District, except for Carroll Creek Linear Park. These remain in effect. Like the Pop Up Dining program, this ordinance will remain in effect until Governor Hogan removes the State of Emergency or October 31, 2020, whichever comes first. More information and a larger map image: cityoffrederickmd.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=6297

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Frederick County Public Schools:

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

3:00 PM, Regular Meeting, Teleconference

4:00 PM, Closed Session, Teleconference

There are several options for viewing the August 19, 2020 Board of Education Meeting:

- Online at <https://www.fcps.org/centraloffice/fcps-television> (English and American Sign Language)
- On FCPS TV via Comcast Channel 18 (English and American Sign Language)
- Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/FCPSMaryland> (exclusively in Spanish)

For information about the above-listed meeting(s), please see the Board of Education/Agendas and Minutes section at www.fcps.org or use this direct link:

<https://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/fcps/Board.nsf/Public>

There you will also find minutes from previous meetings and other general information about the Board of Education of Frederick County.

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments:

As buildings have been shut down or used less frequently, building water quality degradation becomes a silent but serious issue. Please see [this guidance](#) for tips on how to prepare a building for returning occupants, and how to flush a residence, small building and larger building after periods of low or no use.

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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