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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for August 25, 2020

Frederick, MD – August 25, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:



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

Frequently Asked Question

Q: What is the number of active COVID-19 cases in Frederick County?

A: One way to find the approximate number of active cases is to total up the number of new cases that have been identified in the last 2 weeks. Data is updated daily on our [website](#) of Frederick County COVID-19 statistics. But because there are many more unidentified cases in the community, the number of newly identified cases from the last two weeks greatly underestimates the risk in our community. The majority of our cases don't know where they got infected, and we know that the virus is still widespread in our community. We all need to continue taking precautions to wash our hands frequently, stay 6 feet away from people outside our households, and wear a face covering.



Avoid crowds.



Wear a face covering.



Wash your hands.



Get tested.

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Frederick County Public Schools:

This is a reminder that FCPS will reset student FCPS passwords at midnight Wednesday, August 26.

Students will use the new password beginning Thursday, August 27 to log into Chromebooks, Chrome, Schoology and more.

If you have not received your FCPS password, please contact your school.

If you are new to FCPS, your username and password will become active once the reset at midnight Wednesday, August 26 has occurred.



Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development:

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE CDBG AMENDMENT TO 2019 ACTION PLAN

Under the CARES Act, Congress provided \$5 billion to fund the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG-CV) for activities to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus crisis. The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development is announcing the following public review and comment period to examine and consider substantial amendments to the FY 2019 Action Plan to allocate funds awarded under the CARES to immediately prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. Public comment will begin on August 31, 2020, and end September 4, 2020.

The State will hold two video conference public meetings to consider the adoption of the FY 2019 Action Plan. The public review and comment period are in accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") guidance issued April 1, 2020, as part of its COVID-19 response.

The State will participate in the meetings by video and telephone conference, with no physical meeting location. If you wish to participate in the public hearing via video, please email janai.streat@maryland.gov to receive a link. These real-time virtual public hearings will take place on:

Monday August 31, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Join by phone: 1-617-675-4444

PIN: 871 479 737 9278#

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Join by phone: 1-617-675-4444

PIN: 879 874 187 5300#

A copy of the Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan can be found on the publications page of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development at <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/Publications.aspx>.

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TransIT:

The National Capital Region is conducting a returning to work survey for local organizations and employers related to COVID-19. Please find more information here: [Capital COVID Survey: Return to Work](#).

Visit Frederick:

Restaurant Week is happening now! Monday, August 24 - Sunday, August 30, 2020

For the first time ever, Visit Frederick is pleased to announce a Summer Restaurant Week for Frederick County! From August 24-30, participating locations throughout the county will be serving up unique multi-course meals at appetizing prices.

Restaurants will offer a variety of menus for indoor, outdoor and to-go dining. Visit an old favorite or try something new... Frederick County is full of delicious dining options!

For more information, go to frederickrestaurantweek.com.



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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