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Frederick County Health Department

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for August 27, 2020

Frederick, MD – August 27, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases 3,413 Change in Last 24 Hours: +9	Confirmed Deaths 116 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate 2.4%
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Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

Updates on Testing Sites:

- The Hillcrest Testing Site will be changing their hours starting on Sept. 1 to 11am – 8pm.

- **Safe & Healthy During the Pandemic** event on Sept. 1 from 9am to 5pm at 600 West Patrick Street in Frederick, MD 21701, hosted by The Orenda Center.

We will offer:

- ▲ **FREE COVID TESTING**
- ▲ **FREE COVID ANTIBODY TESTING**
- ▲ **NARCAN TRAINING**
- ▲ **OTHER LAB SERVICES OFFERED**

TREATMENT ON DEMAND:

Meet with a substance use or mental health counselor on the spot and get enrolled in treatment today!



**COMMUNITY
FOOD DROP OFF
c/o I Believe In Me
3 PM TO 5 PM**

COVID & Antibody testing is free for all insured, uninsured, and undocumented citizens.
Please bring a form of ID and Insurance card.

For more details see the [Facebook Event](#).

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Hiring:

Frederick County Health Department is currently hiring the following positions for the COVID-19 response:

- Community Health Nurse II (COVID Health and Wellness Liaison)
- Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Officer II
- Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Officer Supervisor
- Community Health Outreach Workers for Contact Investigation and Tracing
- Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) Liaison
- Fiscal Accounts Technician II
- Greeter
- Collection Assistant
- Registration
- Flow Monitor
- Specimen Collector
- Site Supervisor

For more information about the positions, go to our [Jobs Opportunities page](#). To apply, please complete the [Maryland State Application](#) and submit or email it to mwiley@frederickcountymd.gov.

Frederick County Public Schools:

The Board of Education of Frederick County realizes that in these unprecedented times there is a great deal of anxiety and uncertainty as we prepare for a virtual re-opening. This is, and will continue to be, a learning process for all stakeholders. We have every confidence in our teachers, administrators, support staff, and central office personnel to be responsive to the needs of students and families of FCPS. In a normal year, educators work extremely hard as they set up their classrooms, learn additional skills, absorb a multitude of information, and prepare to welcome new students on the first day of school in the hopes of having the best year ever. With the current situation, all preparation that occurs in a regular year has multiplied. Our educators are attempting something they have never experienced themselves, and yet they are already making amazing strides with designing virtual classrooms, creating teaching spaces, learning new technology, and implementing all of the other aspects of this unique beginning. We ask the FCPS community to have patience as our system rolls out the inaugural stage of virtual teaching and learning. Modifications will no doubt be necessary, and flexibility will be the word of the day as everyone begins the journey in this new model of education. We will work through this together, always looking forward to the time when students and staff will return to in-person instruction. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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Board of Elections:

A recent change in the law requires us to refer to absentee ballots as "mail-in ballots" and absentee voting as "mail-in voting." Please note that this change in terminology does NOT change the process of mail-in voting.

All registered and eligible voters will automatically receive a mail-in ballot **application** in the mail. The Maryland State Board of Elections will mail the application to the address we have on file. You should receive your application by early-September. Once you receive the application, we suggest you complete it and return it right away via mail using the included postage paid envelope. You can also return the application using the drop box located outside our office at 340A Montevue Lane, Frederick, Maryland 21702. **Mail-in ballot applications must be received by Tuesday, October 20, 2020.**

[You can check your registration status here.](#) The deadline to update your information, or to register to vote is **Tuesday, October 13, 2020.**

You can return your ballot as soon as you receive and mark it. **All voted ballots must be postmarked by election day, November 3, 2020.** The return envelope for the voted ballot has prepaid postage so it can be mailed.

You can also return your voted ballot at drop off locations beginning in early October through November 3, 2020. **Voted ballots may be placed in the drop boxes until 8:00pm on November 3, 2020.**

There will be 8 drop box locations around Frederick County for voted ballots, four in-person early voting locations open from Oct. 26-Nov. 2, and 14 locations for in-person voting on Election Day. For locations of voting centers and drop-off boxes, go to <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/1198/Board-of-Elections>.

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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