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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 September 29, 2020

Frederick, MD – September 29, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:



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

Frederick County Board of Elections:

Applications for a mail-in ballot must be received by **Tuesday, October 20, 2020**. Be sure to mail your application by October 15, 2020, or go online to make the request before October 20.

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

For information about the locations of drop boxes and in-person voting locations for early voting and Election Day, please visit [our website](#).



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Maryland:

Help Us Continue on Our Path to Keep Frederick County Open

Please ensure your business and customers continue to follow the recommended CDC guidelines as we reopen businesses and other activities across Frederick County. Wearing masks, physically distancing, regular hand washing, and expanded cleaning is still a critical part of keeping infection rates low. By taking on these minor inconveniences, we can prevent a spike in infections which could force officials to slow down or even reverse the reopening process. The coronavirus has not gone away and we must stay vigilant until a vaccine is available. We all have a responsibility to do our part to help our economy reopen so that our many local businesses can survive and provide jobs for our residents.



Rumor Control



Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. Do your part to stop the spread of disinformation by doing 3 easy things; don't believe the rumors, don't pass them along and go to trusted sources of information to get the facts about the state of Maryland's (COVID-19) response. This [page](#) can help you tell what's rumor and what's fact during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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 September 28, 2020 and end October 2, 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.

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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:

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Join by phone: 1-617-675-4444

PIN: 600 543 720 6897#

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Join by phone: 1-617-675-4444

PIN: 275 383 533 7961#

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>.

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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