



FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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Frederick County Agency Updates for September 3, 2020

Frederick, MD – September 3, 2020

County Executive:

Based on health metrics and guidance from the county's health officer, County Executive Jan Gardner has determined that Frederick County will conditionally advance the next phase of Governor Hogan's reopening plan. If the county's rolling seven-day average case rate reaches or exceeds 10 per 100,000 residents for more than three consecutive days, Phase 3 and portions of Phase 2 reopenings may be rolled back. The case rate and other statistics can be found at FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

The following businesses and activities can resume in Frederick County effective at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 4, as long as recommended best health and safety practices are followed:

- Indoor theater venues, including movie theaters and live performances, may open to a maximum of 50% capacity, up to a maximum of 100 people.
- Outdoor entertainment venues may open at 50% capacity, up to a maximum of 250 people.
- Religious facilities may open at 75% capacity.
Retail establishments may open at 75% capacity.

Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases 3,532 Change in Last 24 Hours: +19	Confirmed Deaths 118 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate 2.2%
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Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

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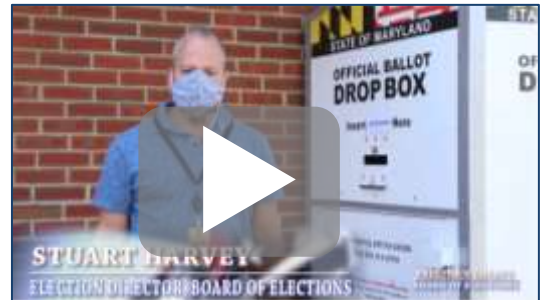
Frequently Asked Question

Q: On the [Maryland COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#), why doesn't the number of confirmed cases plus the persons tested negative equal the testing volume?

A: The numbers for confirmed cases and persons tested negative are unique individuals. The testing volume shows all the lab tests that have been done so far and this includes multiple tests for the same people, such as our nursing home residents and staff who are tested weekly.

Frederick County Board of Elections:

Check out [this video](#) update from the Frederick County Board of Elections. You can also find answers to some frequently asked questions in the [2020 General Election Voter Guide](#).



Frederick County Treasury Department:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many County buildings remain closed to the public. However, the Treasury drive-thru window at 30 N. Market Street is open for payments Monday – Thursday from 8 am – 4 pm, and Friday from 8 am – 11 am. Property tax payments may also be made at the Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management drive-thru window at 4520 Metropolitan Court on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4 pm. Property taxes may also be paid online using a credit card or e-check as well as mailed to the Treasury Department. There is a secure drop box located at the front entrance of 30 N. Market Street where payments can be dropped off at any time. For questions on payment options, please contact the Treasury Department at 301-600-1111 or [email](#). For more information, see [Payment Options](#).



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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