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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 July 8, 2021

Frederick, MD – July 8, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County			
1st Dose Given 142,982	2nd Dose Given 131,874	Single Dose Given 15,798	Fully Vaccinated 147,672
% of Population Vaccinated 55.1% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 50.8% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.1% Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 56.9% Fully Vaccinated

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group

% of Population >= 12 Years of Age	% of Population >= 18 Years of Age	% of Population >= 65 Years of Age
68.1%	70.8%	88.2%
Confirmed Cases 19,856 Change in Last 24 Hours: +5	Confirmed Deaths 334 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate 0.85%

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

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www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC



Maryland State Update

VaxU Scholarship Program: Governor Larry Hogan today announced the launch of the \$1 million VaxU Scholarship Promotion, an incentive program to encourage 12- to 17-year-olds to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Winners will receive a \$50,000 scholarship, which covers the equivalent of full tuition and fees at a public, in-state institution of higher education. Beginning July 12, the VaxU Scholarship Promotion will randomly select two winners per week for eight weeks. On Monday, September 6—Labor Day—four winners will be selected. To qualify for the scholarship, students must both live and be vaccinated in Maryland. Read more in [Governor Hogan’s announcement](#).



COVID-19 Facts for June 2021 in Maryland:

- 95% of new cases were unvaccinated people
- 93% of new hospitalizations were unvaccinated people
- 100% of COVID deaths were people who were unvaccinated

Vaccines work! Find out where to get your free vaccination at <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>.

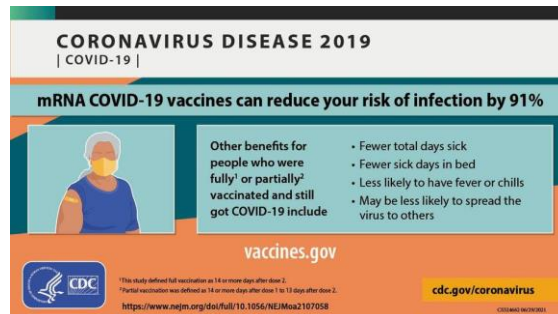
Frequently Asked Questions

Because no vaccine is 100% effective, some people who are fully vaccinated will get COVID-19. These are called vaccine breakthrough cases, and they are expected.

A CDC study is among the first to show secondary benefits of vaccination for people who got COVID-19 after they were fully or partially vaccinated. Benefits included:

- Fewer sick days in bed
- Less likely to have fever or chills
- May be less likely to spread the virus to others

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/3hK1YCL>.



JIC Agency Updates

Frederick County Department of Social Services: Check out our [FAQs](#) about our services, including:

- Can I visit the local office?
- How do I apply for child support?
- What if I need to ask a question about my SNAP, TCA, or Medical benefits for request an application?
- How should I report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or adult?

*Frederick County Department of Social Services
Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ's) As of July 1, 2021*

General Information
Can I visit the local office?
Effective July 1, 2021 our lobby opened to the public with normal business hours of 8:00 to 4:30. Lobby assistance is limited. While we are open there are fewer staff in the office and appointments are suggested. We encourage customers to follow the instructions listed below in each division for appointments. Applications and important documents are located in the lobby of our office.

What if I need to drop off an application or paperwork/documents?
Frederick County DSS has a drop box located to the right of our main entrance. Please put your items in an envelope (located in the lobby) with your name and client ID number.

How do I contact my local office?
Please call the main DHS Call Center at 1-800-332-6347, a work order will be created at the Call Center and forwarded to the agency for a worker to return your call. You can also send an email to the following: Child Support – fcass.childsupport@maryland.gov or for SNAP, Medical, TCA benefits fcass.fia@maryland.gov

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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. **Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>. New links are added by Monday.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

Childcare option: [KinderCare](#), [Learning Care Group](#), and [YMCA](#) are all offering free child care to help parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider’s website.

- Schedule an appointment by going to <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine> or call 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- Walk-ins will be taken as vaccine supply allows. For a shorter visit and guaranteed vaccination, please schedule an appointment.
- For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, July 8	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Thursday, July 8	5-8pm	Thurmont Carnival, 123 Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Thursday, July 8	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, July 9	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, July 9	4-6pm	Carver Apartments Community Center, 207 Lee Alley, Frederick, MD 21701
Friday, July 9	5-8pm	Thurmont Carnival, 123 Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Friday, July 9	5-7pm	Thurmont, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Friday, July 9	7-9pm	International Community Church, 123 Byte Dr., Frederick, MD 21702
Saturday, July 10	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Saturday, July 10	1-3pm	Asbury UMC, 101 W. All Saints St., Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, July 10	5-8pm	Thurmont Carnival, 123 Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Monday, July 12	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall, 1317 W. Patrick St, Frederick Maryland, 21702
Tuesday, July 13	4-7pm	St. John's Evangelist, 118 E. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, July 14	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).

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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