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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 22, 2021

Frederick, MD – July 22, 2021

Vaccinations in Frederick County			
1st Dose Given 144,613	2nd Dose Given 134,091	Single Dose Given 15,894	Fully Vaccinated 149,985
% of Population Vaccinated 55.7% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 51.7% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.1% Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 57.8% Fully Vaccinated
Confirmed Cases 19,942 Change in Last 24 Hours: +17	Confirmed Deaths 334 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate 1.52%	

COVID-19 cases are rising in Frederick County, Maryland, and across the country. The majority of new cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are among unvaccinated people. Get vaccinated as soon as you can. If you are not fully vaccinated, take actions to protect yourself and others.

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

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Frederick County Joint Information Center COVID-19
www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC

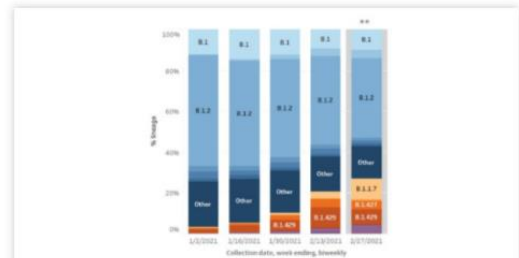
Updates from CDC

Breakthrough Cases: COVID-19 vaccines are **effective** in preventing severe illness and death. However, no vaccine is 100% effective at preventing illness in vaccinated people. A small percentage of people who are **fully vaccinated** will still get COVID-19 if they are exposed to the virus that causes it. These are called “**vaccine breakthrough cases.**”

CDC is working with state and local health departments to investigate COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases. The goal is to identify any unusual patterns, such as trends in age or sex, the vaccines involved, underlying health conditions, or which of the SARS-CoV-2 variants made these people sick. To date, no unusual patterns have been detected in the data CDC has received. More information available [here](#).

Variants: Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur. Information about the characteristics of these variants is rapidly emerging. Scientists are working to learn more about how easily they spread, whether they could cause more severe illness, and whether currently authorized vaccines will protect people against them.

- **Variants of Concern** have an increase in transmissibility or more severe disease (e.g., increased hospitalizations or deaths). They include the B.1.1.7 (Alpha), B.1.351 (Beta), B.1.617.2 (Delta), and P.1 (Gamma) variants.
- The Delta variant seems to spread more easily and quickly than other variants. The rapid rise of this variant is especially concerning for the unvaccinated.



Variant Proportions in the U.S.

View data showing proportions of Variants of Concern and Variants of Interest.

CDC has information about the proportion of variants in the United States [here](#).

Forecasts: CDC has developed forecasts for newly reported COVID-19 deaths, which are predicted to increase over the next 4 weeks.



Forecasts on COVID Data Tracker

View interactive visualizations of current and past cumulative and weekly COVID-19 death forecasts for the U.S. states and territories. Also, find maps and charts tracking cases, deaths, and trends of COVID-19 in the U.S.

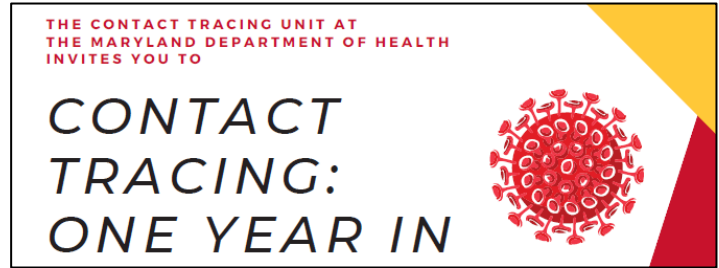
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Maryland State Update

Contact Tracing: One Year In

While case counts are down, the pandemic is not over. Public health experts agree, contact tracing is and will continue to be an important tool for disease containment. In this webinar, we will review what we have learned from contact tracing and why this public health strategy continues to play a vital role.



Participants will learn about contact tracing, Maryland’s smartphone exposure notification service (MD COVID Alert), and how to support their communities during this stage of the pandemic.

Date: Wednesday, August 4th, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
Register here: <https://bit.ly/webinarctu>

Other Updates

The Frederick County Health Care Coalition (FCHCC), Frederick County Health Department, and Frederick Health Hospital are asking all Frederick County residents to take a short survey about community health issues in Frederick County, Maryland. This online survey is part of the community health needs assessment process and the information shared will be used to identify health priorities and focus public and community health planning efforts in Frederick County for the next several years.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Please take our survey to help improve health outcomes in Frederick County!

- Answers are anonymous
- Takes ~10 minutes

Thank you for participating!



All Frederick County residents are encouraged to take this anonymous 10-minute survey. The survey will be open until August 11, 2021 and is available here:

- www.FrederickHealth.org/CHNASurvey

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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 22	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Thursday, July 22	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, July 23	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Friday, July 23	5-7pm	Thurmont, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, July 24	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. directions).
Saturday, July 24	10am-12pm	New Hope Christian Church, 10097 Tyler Ct. Ijamsville, MD 21754
Monday, July 26	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall, 1317 W. Patrick St, Frederick Maryland, 21702
Tuesday, July 27	12-2pm	Emmitsburg, Vigilant Hose Co. Activities Building, 17701 Creamery Rd., Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Tuesday, July 27	2-6pm	Family Partnership, 8420 Gas House Pike, Ste. EE, Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, July 28	4-6pm	Lucas Village, 111 Pennsylvania Ave., Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, July 28	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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