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# FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



## News Release

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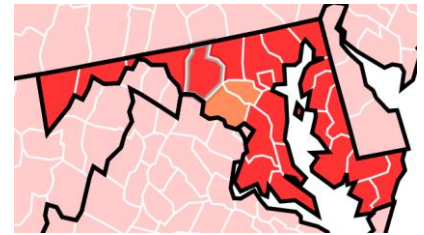
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Frederick County Agency Updates for September 23, 2021

Frederick, MD

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: HIGH

**High** Substantial Moderate Low No Data



According to CDC, masks are recommended for everyone (including fully vaccinated people) in areas of substantial or high community transmission.

#### Frederick County Fully Vaccinated

	# Vaccinated	% of County Population
Fully Vaccinated	162,580	62.6%
1 <sup>st</sup> Doses Given	156,085	60.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Doses Given	145,640	56.1%
Single Doses Given	16,940	6.5%

#### Confirmed Cases:

22,691 (+43 in last 24 hrs)

#### Confirmed Deaths:

351 (+1 in last 24 hrs)

#### 7-Day Positivity Rate:

4.60%

#### Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group:

% of Population 12-17 Years of Age	% of Population 12+ Years of Age	% of Population 18+ Years of Age	% of Population 65+ Years of Age
64.4%	76.7%	78.0%	91.6%

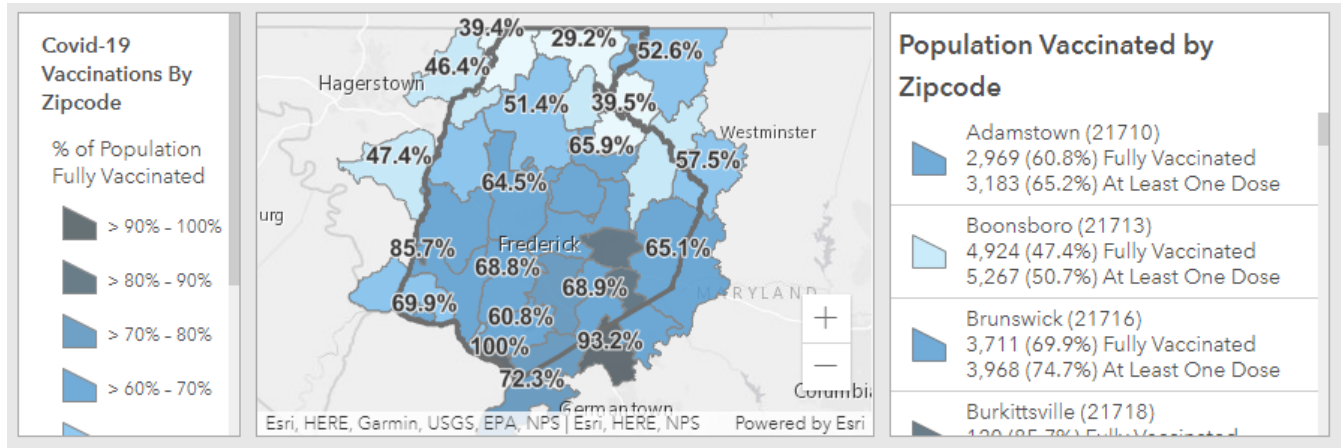
Please check our dashboard for statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

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Frederick County Joint Information Center COVID-19  
[www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC)

Newly Added Data

Vaccinations by zip code have been added to the Frederick County COVID-19 [Data Dashboard](#). This information will be updated weekly on Wednesdays.



Update on Booster Doses

U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) yesterday for the **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine** to allow for use of a single booster dose, to be administered at least **six months** after completion of the primary series for certain individuals.

**Boosters are not currently being offered yet! A few important steps need to take place before boosters for Pfizer become available in Frederick County.**

- The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) needs to meet to make a recommendation on the FDA update.
- Pharmacies and private businesses may take additional time to update their process.

We will update [our website](#) as soon as we are able to start giving Pfizer boosters at our local health department vaccination clinics to eligible groups.

**If you received Moderna or Johnson & Johnson**, there is no update on boosters for these vaccines yet. We will share an update when you boosters are available for you. People who are immunocompromised are still eligible for a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Pfizer and Moderna.

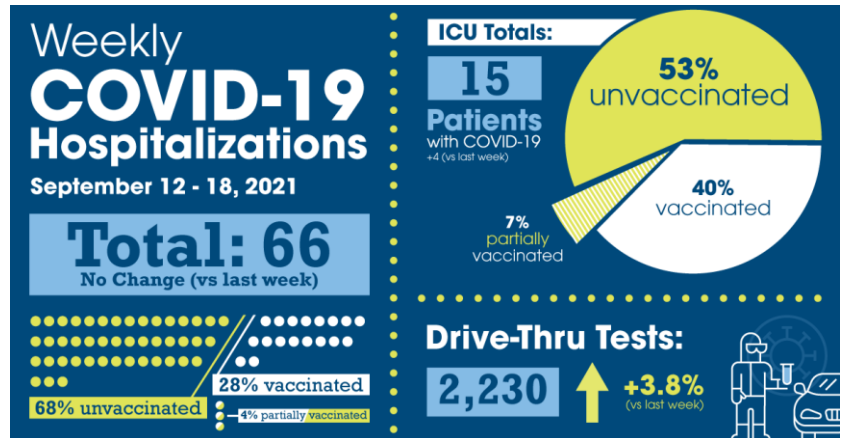
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JIC Partners

Frederick Health Hospital: Frederick Health is posting weekly updates of COVID-19 cases in the hospital and ICU by vaccination status, as well as statistics on their drive-thru testing.

Last week (September 12-18, 2021), Frederick Health Hospital saw no change in the total number of COVID-19 hospitalizations from the previous week. See their weekly update on their Facebook page.



Maryland Trending Questions

What is the Maryland Department of Health doing to combat all of the COVID-19 disinformation that seems so prevalent these days?

The Maryland Department of Health has announced a new social media initiative to combat COVID-19 misinformation and disinformation and ensure that Marylanders have accurate information about life-saving vaccines, the importance of testing, and other COVID-19-related facts. Get more information here.

Has the Mu variant of COVID-19 been detected in Maryland yet?

Since April 13, 2021, there have been 53 confirmed Mu variant cases reported in Maryland. However, the Delta variant is present in more than 95% of all new sequenced cases in the state. This underscores the urgent need for unvaccinated eligible individuals to get a life-saving vaccine as soon as possible to protect against serious illness related to the virus, hospitalization and even death. The majority of new lab-confirmed cases resulting in deaths and hospitalizations are occurring in those individuals that are not vaccinated.

Looking for more COVID-19 information?

Follow GoVaxMaryland on Twitter to get the facts on COVID-19 and vaccines and be sure to check out the live stream Ask An Expert Q&A sessions starting September 23.

Did you miss last week’s questions?

You can find out the answer to other trending COVID-19 vaccination questions at covidLink Trending Questions and Answers. Be sure to check out covidLINK for even more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, testing, and contact tracing.

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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 on Mondays.

- 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.
- For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).
- If you need an in-home vaccination, please call 301-600-7900 to schedule.

**LYFT Ride Option:** Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit [www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited](http://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.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Sept. 23	1:30-2:30	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Sept. 23	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).
Thursday, Sept. 23	5-7pm	Brunswick, Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Sept. 24	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).
Friday, Sept. 24	11am-2pm	Child Passenger Safety Day 1601 Bowmans Farm Rd. Frederick, MD 21701
Friday, Sept. 24	5-7pm	Thurmont, 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, Sept. 25	10am-1pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).
Monday, Sept. 27	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall 1317 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21702
Wednesday, Sept. 29	11am-3pm	Frederick Community College, Building H: room H202/H203 in the Student Center, Frederick MD, 21701
Wednesday, Sept. 29	4-6pm	Lucas Village 111 Pennsylvania Ave. Frederick, MD
Wednesday, Sept. 29	4-7pm	800 Oak Street, Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <a href="#">directions</a> ).
Thursday, Sept. 30	1:30-2:30	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD 21701

## 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](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus)
- Frederick County Health Department: [health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus](http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus)
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): [coronavirus.maryland.gov](http://coronavirus.maryland.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [coronavirus.gov](http://coronavirus.gov)

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