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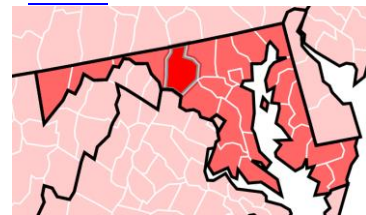
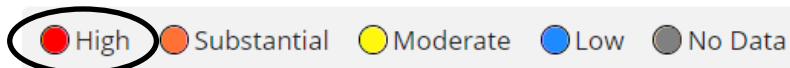
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COVID-19 Updates for Frederick County

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: [HIGH](#)



According to [Board of Health Regulation 02-2021](#), masks are required for everyone age 5 years and older in all indoor public places in Frederick County.

Frederick County Fully Vaccinated

	# Vaccinated	% of County Population
Fully Vaccinated	178,381	68.7%
1 st Doses Given	177,423	68.4%
2 nd Doses Given	160,588	61.9%
Single Doses Given	17,793	6.9%

Confirmed Cases:

38,842 (+523 in last 24 hrs)

Confirmed Deaths:

426 (+2 in last 24 hrs)

Positivity Rate: 29.58%

Case Rate: 227.65/100,000

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group:

% of Population 5-11 Years	% of Population 12-17 Years	% of Population 12+ Years	% of Population 18+ Years	% of Population 65+ Years
29.0%	71.8%	82.5%	83.6%	94.5%

Frederick County COVID-19 Hospitalizations:	# ICU	# Acute Care
Individuals Hospitalized with COVID-19	18	93

Additional statistics on Frederick County dashboard: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats> and Frederick Health dashboard: <http://frederickhealth.org/COVID19>.

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Update About Boosters

What did you get?	When can you get a booster?	Who is eligible for a booster?
Pfizer	5 months after 2nd dose	All Marylanders 12 years and older
Moderna	5 months after 2nd dose	All Marylanders 18 years and older
Johnson & Johnson	2 months after single dose	All Marylanders 18 years and older

The period between getting the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 2nd dose and a booster shot has been shortened to five months from six for people ages 18 and up, which now matches Pfizer booster timing. Marylanders ages 12-17 are eligible for the Pfizer booster only. Marylanders 18 and older may choose which vaccine they want for a booster, even if it is different from the original vaccine received. Call **855-MDGOVAX** or visit covidvax.maryland.gov to schedule your booster appointment. For more information about COVID-19 booster shots, visit <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/vaccine/booster-shots/>.

Reporting Results from At Home Test Kits

If you test positive for COVID-19 with an at-home test kit, please report your result to covidlink.maryland.gov/selfreport. You will need a cell phone number to report your result. - The system will only accept test results within the last 10 days. You will receive a confirmation email with isolation guidelines.

Update on State Testing Site



New Operating Hours

Frederick Health has announced that, thanks to assistance from the Maryland National Guard and the Maryland Department of Health, they will be expanding their curbside testing hours at the Frederick Health Village. The new daily hours will be 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please be advised that they are still experiencing longer-than-normal wait times. Depending on total volume and your place in line, there is a chance that they may not be able to administer your test. To learn more about COVID-19 testing, including how to find alternative testing sites in an emergency, please visit FrederickHealth.org/COVIDtesting.

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Update on Mass Vaccination Site

Frederick County Health Department's COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is staying in the same place, but the address has changed and is now 585 Himes Ave in Frederick.

Old Address
800 Oak Street
Frederick, MD
21703



New Address
585 Himes Avenue
Frederick, MD
21703



Board of Health Update

The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 6pm. The agenda is available at <https://frederickcountymd.gov/BoardofHealth>.

The meeting will be broadcast live on FCG TV, cable channels 19 and 1085, online at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV, or by calling 855-925-2801, and provide the meeting code 8751.



Trending Questions from Maryland Department of Health

What are the new oral COVID-19 antiviral medications and how do I know if I qualify for treatment? Paxlovid and Molnupiravir are newly authorized antiviral COVID-19 medicines that are given in a prescription pill regimen. These are the first oral antiviral treatments that have been given Emergency Use Authorization for adults (Molnupiravir) and children 12 years and older (Paxlovid) who test positive for COVID-19 and who have at least one risk factor for serious disease from COVID-19.

Both Paxlovid and Molnupiravir are prescribed in a five-day pill regimen. These two medications join monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb), which is delivered by intravenous infusion, as treatment options available for those at risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

Patients must consult a physician to determine if either medication is appropriate for their situation and obtain a prescription. For more information, visit [COVID-19 Treatment Options](#).

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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 5 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. **Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 5-17 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. Boosters are available at all clinics.

- Call 855-634-6829 Monday – Friday, 8am-8pm to:
 - Schedule an appointment
 - Schedule an in-home vaccination
 - Arrange for a free Lyft ride to a vaccination clinic. Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.
- For other dates/times, check out [Frederick Health Hospital](#) and other [locations](#).

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.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics:		
Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Jan. 13	1:30-2:30pm	Religious Coalition 27 Degrange St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Jan. 13	3-7pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions).
Thursday, Jan. 13	5-7pm	Brunswick Branch Library 915 North Maple Ave, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Jan. 14	10am-2pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions).
Friday, Jan. 14	4-7:30pm	Woodsboro Elementary School 101 Liberty Road Woodsboro, MD 21798
Friday, Jan. 14	3:30-7:30pm	Parkway Elementary School 300 Carroll Parkway, Frederick, MD 21701
Saturday, Jan. 15	10am-1pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions).
Tuesday, Jan. 18	4-6pm	Vigilant Hose Company Activities Building 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Jan. 19	3-7pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions).

For More Information:

For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- For testing: <https://covidtest.maryland.gov/>
- For vaccination: <https://www.vaccines.gov/> or <http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine>
- 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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