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# News Release

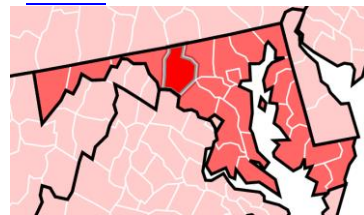
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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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
<b>Fully Vaccinated</b>	<b>181,399</b>	<b>69.9%</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Doses Given</b>	<b>179,995</b>	<b>69.4%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Doses Given</b>	<b>163,529</b>	<b>63.0%</b>
<b>Single Doses Given</b>	<b>17,870</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

### Confirmed Cases:

**43,008 (+113 in last 24 hrs)**

### Confirmed Deaths:

**476 (+1 in last 24 hrs)**

**Positivity Rate: 13.68%**

**Case Rate: 38.97/100,000**

### 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
35.7%	75.1%	83.6%	84.5%	95.0%

### Frederick County COVID-19 Hospitalizations:

	# ICU	# Acute Care
<b>Individuals Hospitalized with COVID-19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>

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

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### Test Kits

#### Get Reimbursed:

Most people with health insurance can be reimbursed for COVID-19 at home test kits purchased on or after January 15, 2022. Insurance companies are required to reimburse for up to \$12 per test and up to 8 tests per month for each person on your insurance plan.

#### Free Test Kits

##### Order from Federal Government:

Every home in the United States is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 rapid antigen tests. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Go to [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).



##### Test Kits from Frederick County:

More test kits have been ordered! Details about future distributions will be shared on social media and on <https://frederickcountymd.gov/CovidTest>.

#### Reporting Positive Results

You can report positive test results either through the mobile app associated with your at-home test or through the Maryland COVID Positive At-Home Test Report Portal. Reporting positive results here will initiate the contact tracing process, which may be required to receive work or school excuse and release letters, which will help to keep others safe. [Log in on the portal's home page to submit a report](#). If you do not have login information, you may register to create an account.

### Change to Testing Hours

Frederick Health has expanded the hours for their COVID-19 drive-thru testing site located at Frederick Health Village. Testing occurs daily from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Frederick Health now requires a COVID-19 test order for any testing performed at the Frederick Health Village testing site. You can call 240-316-4970 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., seven days a week, in advance of your test to get your order. Visit [FrederickHealth.org/COVIDtesting](https://FrederickHealth.org/COVIDtesting) for more details.

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### Booster Doses

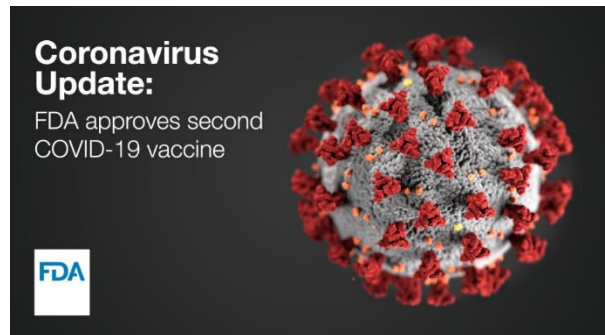
Have you gotten your COVID-19 booster? Make sure you're up to date!

**Up to date** means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

Booster doses are available at ALL our clinics for people 12 years and older, no appointment needed. For times and locations, go to: [FrederickCountyMD.Gov/CovidVaccine](https://FrederickCountyMD.Gov/CovidVaccine)

### FDA Updates

On January 31, the FDA gave full approval for Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 18 years of age and older. The vaccine remains available under EUA as a two-dose primary series for individuals 18 years of age & older and as a third dose for certain immunocompromised individuals. A booster of the vaccine is also available under the EUA.



See [FDA press release](#) for more information.

### Board of Health Update

The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 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](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV), or by calling 855-925-2801, and provide the meeting code 8751.



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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](http://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.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Feb. 3	1:30-2:30pm	<b>Religious Coalition</b> 27 Degrange St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Feb. 3	4-7pm	<b>585 Himes Ave.</b> Frederick, MD 21703 <a href="#">(directions)</a> .
Thursday, Feb. 3	5-7pm	<b>Brunswick Branch Library</b> 915 North Maple Ave, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Feb. 4	10am-1pm	<b>585 Himes Ave.</b> Frederick, MD 21703 <a href="#">(directions)</a> .
Saturday, Feb. 5	10am-1pm	<b>585 Himes Ave.</b> Frederick, MD 21703 <a href="#">(directions)</a> .
Saturday, Feb. 5	10am-12pm	<b>Myersville Community Library</b> 8 Harp Place, Myersville, MD 21773
Monday, Feb. 7	5-7pm	<b>Thurmont Regional Library</b> 76 East Moser Rd. Thurmont, MD 21788
Monday, Feb. 7	5-7pm	<b>Carver Apartments</b> 207 Lee Alley Frederick, MD 21701
Tuesday, Feb. 8	4-6pm	<b>Vigilant Hose Company Activities Building</b> 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Feb. 9	4-7pm	<b>585 Himes Ave.</b> Frederick, MD 21703 <a href="#">(directions)</a> .
Wednesday, Feb. 9	4-6pm	<b>Walkersville Library</b> 2 South Glade Rd. Walkersville, MD 21793

## 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](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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