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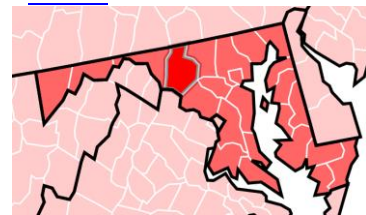
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COVID-19 Updates for Frederick County

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	182,446	70.3%
1st Doses Given	180,587	69.6%
2nd Doses Given	164,553	63.4%
Single Doses Given	17,893	6.9%

Confirmed Cases:
43,405 (+46 in last 24 hrs)

Confirmed Deaths:
484 (+4 in last 24 hrs)

Positivity Rate: 9.66%

Case Rate: 21.76/100,000

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
37.5%	75.7%	84.0%	84.8%	95.0%

Frederick County COVID-19 Hospitalizations:	# ICU	# Acute Care
Individuals Hospitalized with COVID-19	3	44

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

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Update on Masks & Test Kits

Update on Free Masks and Test Kits:

All Frederick County Public Library branches currently have KN95 masks available during regular business hours. The county is working to distribute test kits and more masks to all branches in the next few days and details will be shared soon. The goal is to make masks and test kits easily accessible for all county residents, and this is a big step in that direction. Updates will be provided at <https://frederickcountymd.gov/CovidTest>.



Don't forget to report a positive result!

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: <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/selfreport>. If you do not have login information, you may register to create an account.

Change to Testing Hours

Health Department COVID-19 testing clinic at Hillcrest has new hours!

Monday-Friday:
12pm-7pm

Saturday & Sunday:
12pm-6pm

Tests are free, no order or appointment needed.

Visit FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidTest for more details.

FREE COVID-19 PCR Testing
Update February 9, 2022

<p>Frederick Health Village 1 Frederick Health Way, Frederick, MD 21701</p> <p>Daily 7am - 3pm</p> <p>Run by Frederick Health Hospital *Order required* (Call your doctor or 240-316-4790 for order.)</p>	<p>Hillcrest/Golden Mile 1100 W. Patrick Street, Unit H, Frederick, MD 21703</p> <p>Monday-Friday: 12pm-7pm Saturday/Sunday: 12pm-6pm</p> <p>Run by Frederick County Health Department No order required.</p>
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FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidTest

Frederick Health offers free drive-thru COVID-19 testing at Frederick Health Village. Testing occurs daily from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visit FrederickHealth.org/COVIDtesting for more details.

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Maryland Updates

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, Governor Larry Hogan announced a new booster action plan to get more Marylanders fully protected from COVID-19 and its variants. The plan includes the launch of a \$2 million VaxCash 2.0 Promotion, which will award \$2 million in cash prizes to a total of 12 Maryland residents who have received their booster shot. The promotion kicks off next Tuesday, Feb. 15, with a special initial drawing of \$500,000. For more information: bit.ly/vaxcash

VaxCash 2.0. After the initial \$500,000 drawing on Feb. 15, prizes of \$50,000 will be awarded weekly for the following 10 weeks. On Tuesday, May 3, one Marylander will be awarded a grand prize of \$1 million. Maryland residents 18 and older who have received their primary COVID-19 vaccinations and their booster shot in Maryland at any time are eligible to win. No registration or entry is needed. Booster Action Plan.

VAXCASH 2.0

Awarding big cash prizes each week to Marylanders who keep up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations by being boosted. Grand prize is **\$1 million**.

ELIGIBILITY

- » Must be 18+
- » Must be a Maryland resident
- » Must have received all doses in Maryland

\$2 MILLION IN PRIZES

Week 1:	Weeks 2-11:	Week 12:
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$1 million

Learn more at bit.ly/vaxcash.

In addition to the VaxCash 2.0 promotion, Maryland is also expanding call- and text-based outreach to all Marylanders who are eligible for boosters through the state’s GoVAX campaign.

Healthcare Heroes Poster Competition. To continue recognizing [Healthcare Heroes Appreciation Week](#), the governor announced the launch of a Healthcare Heroes Poster Competition in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education:

- Students from pre-K through grade 12 are encouraged to submit posters that depict the theme “Celebrating Maryland’s Healthcare Heroes.”
- Winning posters will be selected at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels. Maryland Department of Health Deputy Secretary Dr. Jinlene Chan and First Lady Yumi Hogan will serve as judges.
- The winning posters will be displayed at area hospitals, and the winning students will be invited to the State House to receive governor’s citations.
- Students who are interested in participating in the competition are encouraged to talk to their art teacher.

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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, Feb. 10	1:30-2:30pm	Religious Coalition 27 Degrange St. Frederick, MD 21701
Thursday, Feb. 10	4-7pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions) .
Thursday, Feb. 10	5-7pm	Brunswick Branch Library 915 North Maple Ave. Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Feb. 11	10am-1pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions) .
Saturday, Feb. 12	10am-1pm	585 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703 (directions) .
Saturday, Feb. 12	10am-12pm	Myersville Community Library 8 Harp Place, Myersville, MD 21773
Monday, Feb. 14	5-7pm	Thurmont Regional Library 76 East Moser Rd. Thurmont, MD 21788
Tuesday, Feb. 15	4-6pm	Vigilant Hose Company Activities Building 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Feb. 16	4-6pm	Walkersville Library 2 South Glade Rd. Walkersville, MD 21793
Wednesday, Feb. 16	4-6pm	Carver Apartments 207 Lee Alley Frederick, MD 21701
Wednesday, Feb. 16	4-7pm	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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