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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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COVID-19 Joint Information Center Update

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Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting 423 positive cases of COVID-19 and one additional death, bringing the total to twelve. For more information, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

Extension Office:

Extension is Still Here to Help

The University of Maryland Extension Office offers educational, science-based programming in youth development (4-H), health and nutrition, finances, home horticulture, and agriculture. Even though the Extension office is currently closed to the public, we are still here to help. We are actively checking our phone messages and email while teleworking. To reach our office, call 301-600-1594.

Our website contains a new section entitled “[Helping You through COVID-19](#)”. There, you will find online youth activities; health and financial resources; and information for farmers.

The agriculture resources include: how to reach the Extension agriculture staff; how to submit insect, disease, and plant samples for identification; templates for essential travel for farm workers and contractors; online pesticide credits; produce safety information; and financial assistance resources. Please contact Kelly Nichols, Agriculture Educator, at kellyn@umd.edu or 301-600-3577 with any questions or for more information.

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Family Partnership:

Family Partnership of Frederick County continues to operate with modifications in place. Staff are working remotely and are able to continue providing services to our families and youth. Virtual Home visiting, GED classes, ESL classes, Employment, Life Skills, and Mental Health services began last week. Virtual parenting, child development, and health education should be online very soon. Participants may also contact their Case Manager directly. We post updated information about our center and programming on our Facebook and Instagram.

We are in need of homemade face masks for our participants who are still working. If you can assist us with face masks or have any questions, please contact us 301-600-2206, fampart@frederickcountymd.gov or message us on [Facebook.com/Family Partnership of Frederick County](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPartnershipofFrederickCounty).

Workforce Services:

Workforce Services recently published a blog post featuring the most frequently asked questions heard from the business community in recent weeks: <https://www.frederickworks.com/everything-workforce/2020/4/7/5-most-frequently-asked-questions-from-businesses>. There's also an episode on their podcast platform with advice and support for those who have lost a job due to the health crisis: <https://anchor.fm/podcast-f47ff18/episodes/25-COVID-19-Were-All-In-This-Together-eccmbp>. The Ask the Career Coach podcast is available on all major listening platforms.



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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: [//cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19](http://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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