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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



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Frederick County Agency Updates for April 20, 2020

Frederick, MD – April 20, 2020

The Governor's Order on face coverings is currently in effect for all of Maryland.

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting 626 positive cases of COVID-19 and 29 deaths. For more information, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

Show how you're protecting our community against COVID-19 by: 1. wearing a face-covering 2. snapping a selfie 3. posting it on social media and tagging #FredCoVID19.

JIC:

Many in our community have expressed interest in ways they can help in the fight against COVID-19. By staying home, you are already doing the most important thing you can to help control the spread of the disease and flatten the curve. If you are looking for other ways to help our community, there is now a "How Can I Help" tab on the County's main coronavirus response page www.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus. There you will find information on area food bank needs as well as other opportunities to donate time and goods to help our Frederick County residents.

Fort Detrick:

As efforts continue to combat COVID-19, beginning Tuesday April 21, Fort Detrick is suspending the Trusted Traveler Program until further notice. All visitors without Dept. of Defense ID or Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card are required to be vetted at our Nallin Farm Gate. This gate is open 24/7 and visitors are asked to please follow the directional signs to the appropriate lanes.

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Army personnel whose Common Access Cards are expiring between now and Sept. 30 may update their cards online. Eligible card-holders may log onto ID Card Office Online at https://pki.dmdc.osd.mil/self_service/ to update the certificates on their CACs, Uniformed Services ID Card, and Volunteer Logical Access Credentials within 30 days of the expiration date. The temporary changes were approved by the DOD April 16 as a safety measure during the coronavirus pandemic.

"The continued operation of ID card facilities is an essential DOD mission," said Michael C. Klemowski, Chief, Soldier Programs Branch, Soldier Programs and Services Division, Installation Management Command. "We can help maintain health and safety standards by reducing the number of visits to ID card offices for basic actions such as renewing expiring credentials," he said.

Without the change, users who are teleworking would lose access to DOD networks, systems and email, and would be required to visit a DOD ID card office in person for a new card. Card-holders who have updated their cards online will maintain access to the gates and post facilities, such as the PX/Commissary, and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs.

ID cards may be updated online within 30 days of expiration. For example, a card expiring May 30 may be updated no sooner than May 1. Online updates will not work for cards that already have expired.

The new measures are in place through Sept. 30 and may be extended depending on the scope of the coronavirus national health emergency, according to the DOD.

For additional information, including step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.cac.mil/coronavirus>.

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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#MasksOnMaryland



You can make masks easily at home from a bandana and hair ties, a t-shirt, or a scarf. **Please don't buy masks intended for health care professionals.**



Your cloth mask should fit snugly but comfortably and cover your nose and mouth. **As always, avoid touching your face as much as possible.**



Don't touch the front of your mask, and don't touch your face while removing it. **Wash your hands after taking it off and launder it frequently.**



Masks can help slow the spread of the virus, but it's still essential to **practice social distancing and stay home unless absolutely necessary.**

FOR HEALTH RESOURCES, VISIT [CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov).

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Puede hacer mascarillas fácilmente en casa con un pañuelo y cintas para el cabello, una camiseta o bufanda.

Por favor, no compre mascarillas destinadas a profesionales de la salud.



Su mascarilla de tela debe quedar ajustada pero cómoda y cubrir su nariz y boca.

Como siempre, evite tocarse la cara tanto como sea posible.



No toque la parte delantera de su mascarilla, y no toque su cara mientras se la quita.

Lávese las manos después de quitársela y lávela con frecuencia.



Las mascarillas pueden ayudar a disminuir la propagación del virus, pero sigue siendo esencial practicar el distanciamiento social y quedarse en casa a menos que sea absolutamente necesario salir.

PARA RECURSOS DE SALUD, VISITE [CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov)