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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for May 13, 2020

Frederick, MD – May 13, 2020

County Executive:

In anticipation of an announcement by Governor Larry Hogan about additional Phase 1 openings of activities and businesses, Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner and the mayors and burgesses of every municipality in Frederick County have agreed to coordinate how and when to implement any proposed changes to the current stay-at-home order. This includes the cities of Frederick and Brunswick, the towns of Burkittsville, Emmitsburg, Middletown, Mount Airy, Myersville, New Market, Thurmont, Walkersville, and Woodsboro, and the Village of Rosemont.

The mayors, burgesses and County Executive will need time to evaluate the options and capability to thoughtfully and effectively implement whatever the Governor proposes at his 5 p.m. press conference today. There is agreement that local health data will guide decision-making.

The general public and local businesses should be aware that implementation of any proposed changes will not be immediate. Further details will be announced at a later date as more information is available.

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting that 1347 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, 83 people have died, and 624 people have been released from isolation. For more information, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

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If your children missed vaccinations due to the Stay at Home order, make contact with your children's primary healthcare provider and begin catching them up on their vaccination schedules.

The doctor is in!

Pediatricians are taking steps to make sure
it's as safe as possible for office visits:

Separate "Sick"
and "Well"
times and areas





Phone check-in
and in-car waiting
rooms

Video visits
when possible



If you have any concerns about your child's health, please give your pediatrician a call.



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Board of Elections

Frederick County wants you to Vote Safe-Vote at Home-Vote by Mail. Registered and eligible voters will automatically receive a primary election ballot in the mail. There was a delay in the post office delivery of many ballots to Frederick County voters from the Maryland State Board of Elections. You should receive your ballot no later than next week. Voters who have not received their ballot by Tuesday, May 19, should notify our office.



Due to the difficulty in making a late date change on the ballot, the date printed at the top of the ballot is incorrect. The date on the ballot is the original date for the primary election, April 28. The changed date for the election does not affect how your ballot is counted.

See more details here: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=4583>

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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](https://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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