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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for May 15, 2020

Frederick, MD – May 15, 2020

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting that 1428 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, 89 people have died, and 688 people have been released from isolation. For more information, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

Are you feeling disconnected because of physical distancing? We are here for you! Check out these Messages of Hope from our Peer Recovery Specialists or call 240-549-3775 to chat with one of them! #TogetherWeCan



Click to watch the [YouTube Playlist: Coping During COVID-19: Messages of Hope](#)

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Animal Control:

The Frederick County Division of Animal Control facility will not be reopening yet, but will continue with virtual pet adoptions. Citizens who want to adopt are encouraged to follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fcacmd/>. For other animal-related questions, call the shelter at 301-600-1546. For animal-related emergencies, call 301-600-1603 at any time.

Elections:

Watch a quick PSA about how you can safely vote in the June 2nd primary by using your mail-in ballot.



JIC:

Guidance and Best Practices for Retail Stores

If you are one of the retail businesses reopening today at 5 p.m. as allowed under [Frederick County Executive Order 01-2020, Limited Reopening Extended Stay at Home Order](#), the State of Maryland has provided helpful guidance and best practices for retail stores to reopen.

Guidance includes opening for:

- Retail
- Employee Comfort
- Social Distance
- Cleanliness and Comfort, and
- Communication

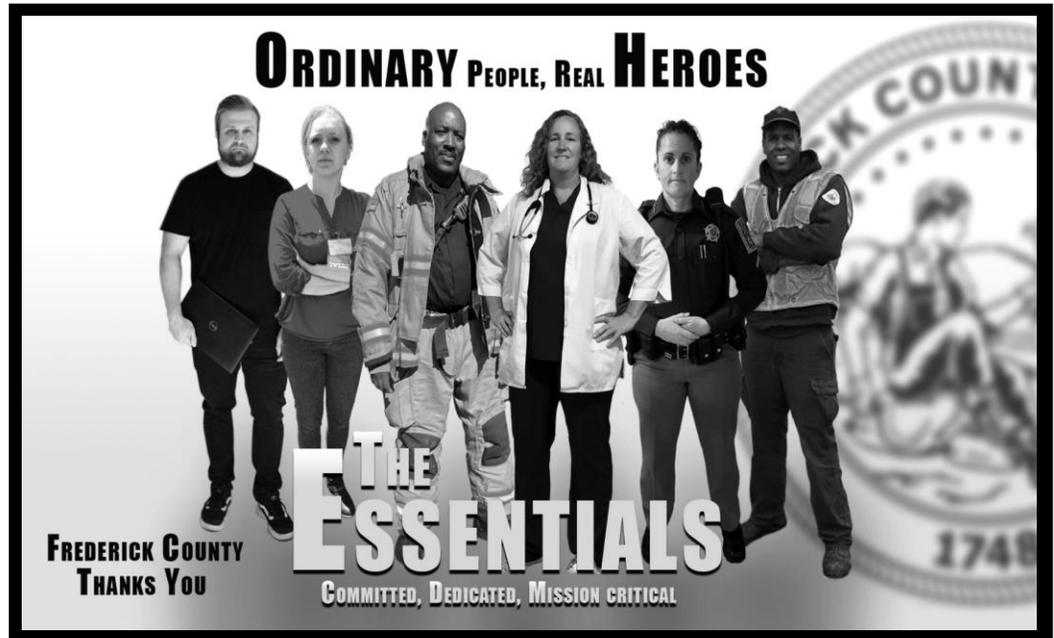
The full guidance can be found at <https://commerce.maryland.gov/Documents/BusinessResource/Retail-COVID-19-Best-Practices.pdf>

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Especially as we begin to reopen Frederick County, let's show our essential workers how much we respect them by remembering to wear a mask in public, maintain 6 feet of physical distance and not gather in groups of more than 10.



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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