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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 June 17, 2020

Frederick, MD – June 17, 2020

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting that 2,336 (+28 in 24hrs) residents have tested positive for COVID-19 and 108 (+0 in 24hrs) people have confirmed COVID-19 as cause of death. For more statistics, please visit <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

Data on the 7-day average positivity rate for Frederick County and Maryland is now available in a graph on our <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats> page. Positivity rates show how many tests were positive out of all the tests done for COVID-19. At the beginning of the pandemic when testing was very limited and only the sickest people were being tested, the positivity rate was high. As testing availability increased and criteria lessened, the positivity rate dropped across the state and in Frederick County.

Maryland's Attorney General has alerted dental practices that [surcharges for infection control measures could be a violation of consumer protection regulations](#). It is reasonable to assume that this is applicable to medical practices as well. While we understand the financial stress that medical practices are facing as they reopen, we want to warn providers against imposing additional fees to patients for the enhanced infection control measures undertaken by the practice, and make the public aware of this in case they see charges for personal protective equipment on their medical bill.

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City of Frederick:

PARKING

- Daytime meter enforcement will begin this Wednesday, June 17, 2020, with courtesy tickets. Normal ticket enforcement will start on Wednesday, July 1, 2020.
- Curbside Pick-Up Zones will continue throughout the downtown area and do not require meter payment. Parking garages continue to offer 30 minutes of free parking for pickup at this time.
- As a reminder, street sweeping has returned to its normal schedule. The City began issuing courtesy tickets on Monday, June 8, 2020. Normal ticketing will resume on Monday, July 6, 2020 ([view street sweeping schedule](#)).
- Restrooms are open in the Carroll Creek and Church parking garages from 9AM-10PM with regular cleanings in place and adequately stocked with handwashing supplies.

PARKS AND RECREATION

- The Talley Fitness Center will reopen on Monday, June 22, 2020, with safety precautions and a reservation system in place for members only. More information will be shared with fitness center members on the new protocols by Thursday, June 18, 2020.
- The Department will be offering six outdoor playground program camp locations which include Greenleaf, Hillcrest, Lake Coventry, Monocacy Village, Overlook, and Willow Brook Parks. The program will operate weekdays July 6, 2020, through August 21, 2020, from 8 AM to 5 PM. Additional information is available online at cityoffrederickmd.gov/webtrac. Additional Return to Recreation programming is being planned. Information will be provided as conditions warrant.
- All park pavilion permits, permitted use of city fields, and permitted use of city tennis courts will resume on July 1, 2020. Return to play/usage plans and a revised reservation process have been implemented. Applications are being accepted effective Tuesday, June 16 for permits beginning July 1, 2020. Please visit the links below for additional information and directions to apply:
 - [City Pavilion Permit Application](#)
 - [City Field Permit Application](#)
 - [City Tennis Courts Permit Application](#)
- All other Park facility permits remain suspended until further notice. This includes amenities within Baker Park and Carroll Creek Linear Park. Patrons will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible. Return to play/usage plans and a revised reservation process are being planned and will be announced as conditions warrant.
- All park playgrounds and pavilions are open effective Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Users are encouraged to practice physical distancing, practice proper hand hygiene, and avoid large gatherings.

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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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