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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 July 30, 2020

Frederick, MD – July 30, 2020

County Executive:

Executive Gardner reminded the public that Gov. Larry Hogan issued a statewide mandatory mask order that takes effect Friday, July 31 at 5 p.m. Face coverings will be required inside buildings and public spaces, and outside where physical distancing is not possible. Residents are reminded to avoid crowds. Across Maryland, a majority of cases have been spread through family gatherings and house parties.



Frederick County Health Department:

Confirmed Cases 2,964 Change in Last 24 Hours: +17	Confirmed Deaths 114 Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate 2.6%
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Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

Additional Statistics

Additional demographic information about Frederick County COVID-19 cases and deaths has been added to the <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats> webpage. The cumulative percentages of cases and deaths by sex, race, ethnicity, and age will be updated once a week on Wednesdays.

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www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC



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Upcoming Testing Clinics

The Frederick County Health Department testing clinics are open to the public with no appointment. Face coverings and physical distancing are required, but no documentation, insurance, or doctor's order is needed. Testing is FREE and you don't have to be sick to be tested. These clinics use diagnostic (not antibody) tests.

These clinics are low/no barrier clinics aimed to meet the needs of community members who face challenges such as lacking health insurance, a primary care provider, or reliable transportation. Registration is not required so that the walk-up clinics remain as accessible as possible. Spanish interpreters are on-site. Frederick Health Hospital curbside testing also does not have registration requirements, but a vehicle is required.

A new community testing clinic will be openings for residents living along the Golden Mile area of U.S. Route 40 in the City of Frederick on August 8. Details will be shared next week and posted on our <https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus> website, along with the dates, times, and locations of other testing clinics on the calendar.

Upcoming testing clinics include:

- Thursdays in Frederick at the Rescue Mission, 419 West South Street, 2pm-4pm.
- Thursdays in Brunswick at Railroad Square from 5-7pm.
- Saturdays at 101 West All Saints Street in Frederick (parking lot of the Asbury United Methodist Church) from 1-3pm
- Mondays and Thursdays in Frederick at the Rescue Mission, 419 West South Street, 12pm-1:30pm Mondays, 2-4 Thursdays.

Plan ahead:

- Next clinic in Emmitsburg will be August 11 at the Seton Center, 226 Lincoln Ave, 12pm-2pm.
- Next clinic in Thurmont will be August 7 at the Municipal Building parking lot, 615 E. Main Street, 5pm-7pm.

City of Frederick:

All parade/walk/race permits are canceled through September 30. Patrons will receive a refund. Refunds will be processed and issued as promptly as possible. New applications and applications currently under review for parade/walk/race permits are not being accepted/processed at this time. As conditions warrant, the City will communicate plans to resume the application and permit process.

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Frederick County Public Schools:

At yesterday's Board of Education meeting, the Board decided that student instruction for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year, which begins Monday, August 31, will occur in a full virtual format for students enrolled in Frederick County Public Schools as our county and state continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While Frederick County public schools are operating in a full virtual learning model of instruction throughout the first semester of the 2020-21 school year, all athletics and extracurricular activities are suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[See more about yesterday's BOE decision on reopening.](#)

Department of Social Services:

Check out this [list of Frequently Asked Questions](#) on how the Frederick County Department of Social Services is functioning during COVID-19.

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: <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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Effective July 31 at 5 PM, the statewide masking order will be expanded to require face coverings in the public spaces of all businesses, and in outdoor public areas when it is impossible to maintain physical distancing.



Marylanders are strongly advised to postpone or cancel travel to states with positivity rates $\geq 10\%$, which now include FL, TX, GA, LA, AZ, AL, SC, NE, and ID. Out-of-state travelers should immediately get tested and self-quarantine while awaiting results.



Our state's contact tracing operation has revealed critical patterns about how and where the virus is spreading in Maryland. If 'MD COVID' calls, please answer the phone.

FIND HEALTH RESOURCES AT [CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov)