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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for September 8, 2020

Frederick, MD – September 8, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:



Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

Frequently Asked Question

Q: What has changed in Stage 3 of Reopening?

A: According to the [Governor's order from last week](#), Stage 3 allowed venues for movies and live performances to open at 50% capacity OR 100 people per auditorium indoors, OR 250 people if outdoors, **whichever is less**. Retail stores and religious facilities may increase capacity from 50% to 75%.

The order did NOT change the capacity for food service establishments or visitation to any nursing homes or hospitals.

- Venues for movies and live performances may open to the general public at 50% capacity, or 100 people per auditorium (if indoors) or 250 people (if outdoors)—whichever is less.
- Retail stores may expand operations from 50% to 75% capacity with strong physical distancing, masking, and other safety precautions in place.
- Religious facilities may increase capacity from 50% to 75%. Distancing, masking, and safety protocols are strongly advised to keep congregants safe.

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City of Frederick:

Update to Market Street Pop Up Dining Hours

After consultation with local business owners and City staff, Pop Up dining hours for restaurants utilizing the Market Street closure (Patrick Street to Church Street; Church Street to Market Space) will change beginning this Friday, September 11, 2020.

The new hours will be:

- o Friday 11AM-10PM
- o Saturday 11AM-11PM
- o Sunday 10AM-9PM

As a reminder, the Pop Up Dining program will run through the end of the State of Emergency or October 31, 2020 (whichever date comes first). Due to the implementation of the various pop up dining options in combination with the curbside pick-up zones, visitors to the downtown area are encouraged to park in the parking garages. The garages offer free parking for thirty minutes to support curbside pickup efforts. Those visiting the downtown area should also practice physical distancing and follow the State's guidance on face coverings.

To learn more about the pop-up dining options, visit cityoffrederickmd.gov/popupdining. Questions regarding this program may be directed to the Department of Economic Development at 301-600-6360.

City of Frederick Parks & Recreation

The application is now online for use of the city park facility, bandshell, and amphitheater beginning Sept. 15. [City Park Facility, Bandshell, and Amphitheater Permit Application](#).

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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