



# FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



## News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Frederick County Agency Updates for October 22, 2020

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#### **County Executive:**

A program to provide rental assistance to Frederick County residents affected by COVID-19 has lengthened the amount of time a household can receive aid and expanded eligibility to people who have regained employment, County Executive Jan Gardner announced today. The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is a partnership between Frederick County, the City of Frederick, and the nonprofit Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs.

To apply, visit [www.RCEHN.org/covid-emergency-rental-assistance](http://www.RCEHN.org/covid-emergency-rental-assistance). For those without internet access, call 301-631-2670 ext. 127 for information on how to apply. Spanish speakers may call 301-631-2670 ext. 128. If a financial hardship is not COVID-related, renters may contact the Religious Coalition regarding non-COVID rental assistance.

#### **Frederick County Health Department:**

Confirmed Cases <b>4,581</b> Change in Last 24 Hours: +22	Confirmed Deaths <b>130</b> Change in Last 24 Hours: +0	7-Day Positivity Rate <b>2.5%</b>
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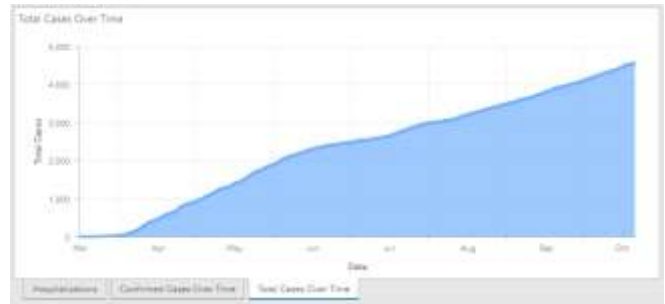
Please check our dashboard for daily statistics: <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.

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### *Update on Statistics:*

New graphs have been added to our COVID-19 statistics page showing new COVID-19 cases per day and total over time. You can hover over the graph to see the data for each day. These graphs are located just under the zip code data and in the same frame as the hospitalization data. There are now multiple tabs to show three different graphs there. Check them out at <http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats>.



### **Frederick County Public Library:**

Join us at any FCPL branch for a special Halloween celebration between October 26-31 and see your favorite librarians in costume during Curbside Pickup. Enjoy the spirit of the holiday from the safety of your vehicle with our contact-less service. Schedule a pickup today! Kids who come in costume will get a special prize! [fcpl.org/curbside](http://fcpl.org/curbside)



### **Frederick County Parks & Recreation:**

The parkside pickup program has officially launched, providing delivery options to 9 Frederick City and County parks for outdoor dining. Watch our video [here](#) to learn more and also visit <https://www.visitfrederick.org/parkside-pickup/>.



For restaurants who would like to participate, please email Melissa Muntz at [MMuntz@fredco-md.net](mailto:MMuntz@fredco-md.net).

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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: <https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19>
- Frederick County Government: [www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus)
- Frederick County Health Department: [health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus](http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus)
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): [coronavirus.maryland.gov](http://coronavirus.maryland.gov)
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [coronavirus.gov](http://coronavirus.gov)

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