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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 December 10, 2020

Frederick, MD – December 10, 2020

Frederick County Health Department:



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

County Executive:

To slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, indoor social gatherings of all kinds should be limited to no more than 15 people in Frederick County, under a [joint advisory](#) issued today by Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner and Health Officer Dr. Barbara Brookmyer.

In addition to the 15-person limit on gatherings, large indoor recreation establishments will have their capacities reduced as of 5 p.m. Friday, December 11, under Executive Order 07-2020. Indoor recreation establishments include bingo halls, bowling alleys, pool halls, roller and ice skating rinks, and social and fraternal clubs. A statewide restriction currently limits all indoor recreation to 50% capacity. If that reduced capacity limit would allow more than 50 people, the County order would then lower that facility's limit to 25% capacity. The 25% cap also applies in areas where food and beverages are served within those recreation facilities. The Executive Order can be found online at FrederickCountyMD.gov/Coronavirus.

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Frederick County Joint Information Center COVID-19
www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC

Frederick County Office of Economic Development

Frederick County has awarded a more than \$9.8M to over 1,690 businesses. To see a breakdown of how business grants were distributed [click here](#).

http://www.discoverfrederickmd.com/covid-19_frederick_county_business_grants



COVID-19 Updates:

Text Opt-in

As a reminder, you can opt-in to receive updates from Frederick County government on COVID-19 operational changes, press conferences and more. Text the keyword FredCoVID19 to 888777. Message and data rates may apply.



Opt-in for Frederick County COVID-19 Updates

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Vaccine Interest Survey

The Frederick County Health Department is working on our COVID-19 vaccination plan and is asking for your input. Please take this short, anonymous survey to share your thoughts about a COVID-19 vaccine. Deadline is Friday, December 11th. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FrederickCovidVaccine>

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Frederick está trabajando en nuestro plan de vacunación COVID-19 y solicita su opinión. Responda esta breve encuesta anónima para compartir sus pensamientos sobre la vacuna COVID-19. La fecha límite es el viernes 11 de diciembre. ¡Gracias!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FrederickCovidVaccineEspanol>



Vaccine Planning – Priority Groups

Since COVID-19 vaccine will be available first in limited amounts, Maryland is following a tiered approach to vaccination. Below is a picture of the current priority groups in Maryland showing that vaccine will first be made available to healthcare workers, residents and staff of long-term care facilities, and first responders (Group 1A). Next it will be made available to people at significantly higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness (Group 1B).

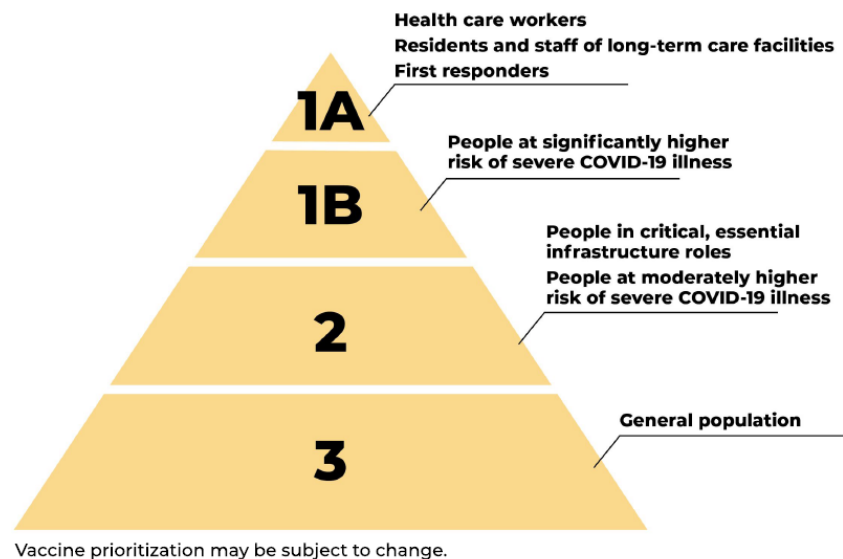
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Group 2 will include people in critical, essential infrastructure roles and people at moderately higher risk of severe COVID-19 illness. The rest of the general population will receive vaccine as part of Group 3. Groups may change as vaccine planning continues.

Priority Groups



More information about COVID-19 vaccine can be found at the Maryland Department of Health [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccine](#), which will be added to and updated weekly, and the [CDC FAQs about COVID-19 Vaccine](#).

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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