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Novavax: New COVID-19 Vaccine Available

FREDERICK, MD – The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [has authorized](#) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [now recommends](#) Novavax's COVID-19 vaccine as another primary series option for adults 18 years old and older. The Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is a two-dose, protein-based vaccine. Protein-based vaccines have been used for decades to combat diseases including hepatitis B and influenza.

The Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) will begin offering Novavax vaccine to individuals 18 years and older on **Wednesday, August 3rd at 585 Himes Ave. in Frederick, MD.** Please go to FrederickCountyMD.gov/CovidVaccine to schedule an appointment. More clinics will be added to the website each week and Novavax will be available at each Wednesday Himes clinic. Novavax is not available as a booster dose for individuals who have already received a previous COVID-19 vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccines are free and insurance is not required. Please do not come more than 15 minutes before your appointment to help us avoid long lines. Please do not come to a vaccination clinic if you have any symptoms, or if you are waiting for COVID-19 test results.

FCHD COVID-19 vaccination clinics are designed for specific age groups. Vaccinations for adults are not available at the same clinics as vaccinations for young children. Please check [our website](#) for the appropriate clinic for your age group.

For help scheduling an appointment, visit covidvax.maryland.gov or call 855-MDGoVax (855-634-6829) between 8am and 8pm, seven days a week. Other nearby vaccine clinic options are listed at covidvax.maryland.gov or vaccines.gov.

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