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FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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Frederick County Agency Updates for March 2, 2021

Frederick, MD – March 2, 2021

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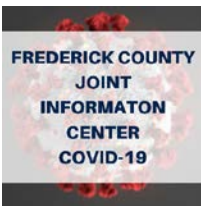
Vaccinations in Frederick County		
1st Dose Given 39,147	2nd Dose Given 23,448	
% of Population Vaccinated 15.1% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 9% 2nd Dose	
Confirmed Cases 17,003 Change in Last 24 Hours: +34	Confirmed Deaths 272 Change in Last 24 Hours: +1	7-Day Positivity Rate 3.7%

Note: The number of doses of vaccine given includes all vaccinators in the county except for CVS/Walgreens vaccinations at nursing home and assisted living facilities. County residents are being vaccinated by vaccinators across the state, which is why the number of people vaccinated exceeds the amount of vaccine the Frederick County Health Department has received.

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

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



Frederick County Health Department Is Currently Vaccinating

Frederick County Health Department is vaccinating people who live or work in Frederick County in groups: 1A, 1B and people in 1C in the 65-74 age group, **now vaccinating people born in and before 1948**. Several hundred educators will be vaccinated this week.

- Process for 65-74 Group: FCHD is currently working to vaccinate people born in or before 1948 who have pre-registered with us through our Vaccine Interest Form on our [website](#). Then we will offer appointments to people born in 1949, and so on down to people 65 years old.
- Process for Educators Group: This week, FCHD will work directly with education employers to get a list of educators to be vaccinated. Only educators whose names have been provided by their employer will be vaccinated.

If you have pre-registered with us, we will contact you when we can offer an appointment. It may be several weeks or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability.

Other vaccinators in the county may be vaccinating all eligible groups in 1A, 1B, and 1C. Please check covidvax.maryland.gov to find a provider near you by zip code.

Health Department Planning Updates

If you have completed our Vaccine Interest Form in the last few weeks, you may wonder if you're still on our list. This week, we are starting to send out reminders to people to say that you are on our list. We will also send out a message when we move to another group, such as the message that went out saying we were starting to vaccinate people born in 1948. Please be aware that:

- the reminder can come by email, text, or phone call
- the phone call will be an automated voice

We have received some Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine this week. When we send out emails to schedule appointments, it will include the type of vaccine being offered in that clinic. Information about this and other vaccines can be found [here](#).

We are also pleased to report that we are starting to operate our drive-thru vaccination clinic this week. Email invitations will go out to a small group of people so that we can have a soft-launch. We expect to expand the drive-thru clinic option more in upcoming weeks.

- The drive-thru clinic will be specifically for people who have not had any previous history of allergic reaction to injection medication or vaccinations.

COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized for Emergency Use

[Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Fact sheets for health care providers and patients included

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Update on COVID-19 Vaccine

19,050 total 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department to date.
2,800 1st doses of COVID-19 vaccine received by Frederick County Health Department yet this week.

Governor Hogan has directed state health officials to provide county leaders with four-week projections for vaccine allotments for their local health department clinics. **For the weeks 2/15/21 - 3/8/21, the Frederick County Health Department is expected to receive at least 1,300 doses each week.** This is the amount projected to be allocated to the Frederick County Health Department, but that could change based on what the federal administration provides Maryland.

Frederick County Health Department is required by the state to use our weekly vaccine allocation to:

- prioritize residents 65 years and older. We are currently vaccinating people born in or before 1948.
- use *at least* 100 doses per week to vaccinate Phase 1B educators. This includes all licensed daycare providers, public and non-public K-12 schools, and higher education.
- vaccinate at least one independent living facility/community a week
- vaccinate at least one congregate living facility for people with disabilities (IDD or BH) or a DDA-funded provider that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) a week.

Currently Eligible in Maryland

People in groups 1A, 1B, and 1C are currently eligible in Maryland, but there is not enough vaccine for everyone who is eligible. Once your group is eligible, it continues to stay eligible.

Current Process for Frederick County Health Department

Anyone who lives or works in Frederick County who is interested in getting COVID-19 vaccine should complete the Vaccine Interest Form in the blue box on our [Vaccine webpage](#).

- **It may be several days, weeks, or longer until you are contacted since it depends on vaccine availability. You only need to complete the form once.**
- We will contact people who have registered on this form by priority group as we receive more vaccine.
- If you have already scheduled or received your 1st dose of vaccine, please [click this link](#) to unsubscribe from the list.

If you were born in 1948 or before, please call 301-600-7900 (English) or 301-600-7905 (Spanish) so that our Vaccination Appointment Line can help you schedule an appointment. It is open Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm.

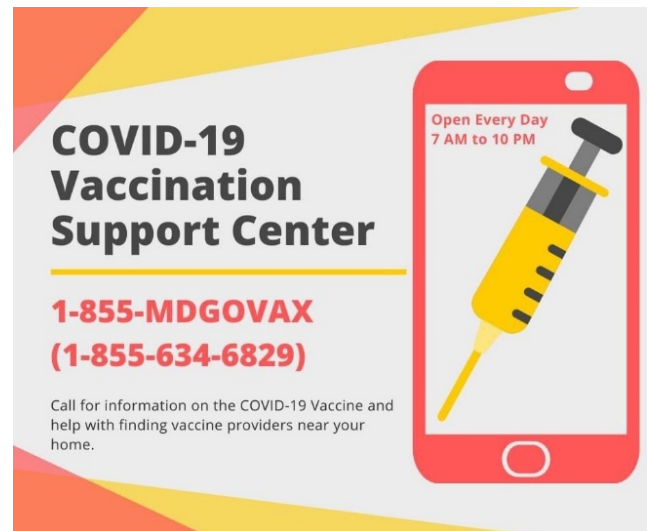
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Maryland State Updates

The Maryland Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Marylanders can call the center to get information on COVID-19 vaccines and identify providers closest to their homes. The center is specifically designed to assist residents without internet access or who can't use web-based systems.

The center can also help callers schedule vaccination appointments at the state's mass vaccination sites:

- Six Flags America
- Baltimore Convention Center
- M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore
- ***Opening March 4! Blue Crabs' stadium in Charles County***
- ***Opening by March 18! Wicomico Civic Center in Salisbury***
- ***Opening by end of March! Hagerstown Premium Outlets***



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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