MORE THAN 8.3 MILLION COVID-19 VACCINES
• 98% of seniors vaccinated
• 85.9% of adults vaccinated
• 84.9% of all eligible vaccinated
Health Metrics Among Lowest in the Country

Level of Community Transmission of COVID-19 (CDC)
## Key Metrics Down Across the Board

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Nearly 1.4 million Marylanders are eligible for COVID-19 booster doses.
NEARLY 280,000 BOOSTER SHOTS STATEWIDE

Additional Doses Administered Starting 8/1/2021
FOR PFIZER AND MODERNA

FIRST, check your COVID-19 vaccination card:

- Has it been at least SIX months since your second dose?

THEN, do you meet any of the following criteria:

- 65 years and older
- 18 years and older with underlying conditions, including asthma, diabetes, obesity
- 18 years and older who work and live in high-risk settings, including health care and grocery store workers
FOR JOHNSON & JOHNSON

FIRST, check your COVID-19 vaccination card:

- Has it been at least **TWO** months since your single dose?

There are **NO** special criteria.

CDC and FDA recommend **ALL** J&J recipients get a booster.
New: ‘Mix and Match’ Approved

You can choose ANY vaccine as a booster shot, no matter what you received initially.
NEW BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY PORTAL

Booster Eligibility

Answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for a COVID-19 booster. Responses are not recorded.

What type of vaccine did you previously receive?

- Moderna
- Pfizer
- Johnson and Johnson

Date of first dose administered:
MM/DD/YYYY

Date of second dose administered:
MM/DD/YYYY

Verify
Vaccines Remain Highly Effective

Post-Vaccination Hospitalizations: 0.055%
Post-Vaccination Deaths: 0.007%
## Increase in Share of Post-Vaccination Infections

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<td>5.9% (617/10,449)</td>
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<td>Gender</td>
<td>41.7% Male / 58.3% Female</td>
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<td>Age Distribution</td>
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<td>0.81% - (0-19 years old)</td>
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<td>13.1%  - (80+ years old)</td>
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## Increase in Share of Post-Vaccination Deaths

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<td>Unvaccinated</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>11%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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The vast majority of post-vaccination deaths are linked to underlying conditions and comorbidities.
Underlying Medical Conditions Associated with Higher Risk for Severe COVID-19

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic lung diseases
- Dementia or other neurological conditions
- Diabetes (type 1 or type 2)
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions
- HIV infection
- Immunocompromised state

- Mental health conditions
- Overweight and obesity
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- Smoking, current or former
- Solid organ or blood stem cell transplant
- Stroke or cerebrovascular disease
- Substance use disorders
- Tuberculosis
NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY:
It is strongly recommended that people with comorbidities receive either an additional dose or booster dose of a COVID-19 vaccine immediately.
Our statewide call center has scheduled more than 100,000 appointments for booster shots.
Get a Boost ✅

covidvax.maryland.gov
or call 1-855-MD-GOVAX
VACCINATIONS FOR 5- TO 11-YEAR-OLDS

- 90.7% effective against symptomatic COVID-19
- State’s initial allocation is 180,000 doses
- Vaccines will go to pediatricians, pharmacies, school systems
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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH