



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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COVID-19 Vaccine: By the Numbers

As of Tuesday, April 27, 537,650 Montgomery County residents (50.4%) received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 358,906 residents (33.6%) are fully vaccinated.

Although the County's numbers are encouraging and we are making great process, COVID-19 is still circulating in the community. We need more residents to get vaccinated and tested. See the Montgomery County [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) for key indicators and more details.

More Than Half of County Residents Have Received At Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine. What Happens Next?

The Montgomery County Council, in its capacity as the Board of Health, amended its recommendations and unanimously voted to relax some of the restrictions that we put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. See [new guidance](#) on what activities can be resumed.

Pause on Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Ended

Now that the CDC and FDA have ended the pause on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, the County will resume administering doses of the vaccine at some County-operated clinics. We currently have a very limited supply of the J&J vaccine and are awaiting notification from the State about when we can expect to receive more doses. To fully inform the public, we are providing additional information on the [very small risk](#) associated with this vaccine to recipients at clinic sites. If you received the J&J vaccine and experience any of [these symptoms](#), contact your healthcare provider immediately.

What is the Vaccination Record Card?

Residents who received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine should have received a small white [vaccination record card](#) at the vaccination site. These cards are issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and serve as a personal immunization record.

Bring your card to your [second appointment](#) so it can be updated. Keep the card in a safe place and make a copy of the original. If you are traveling or returning to work or school, consider bringing your vaccination record card in case you are asked for proof of vaccination.

Preregistration Open to All

All Marylanders 16 and older can preregister for one of the County-operated COVID-19 vaccination clinics at govaxmoco.com.

County residents can also preregister for one of the State's mass vaccination sites at covidvax.maryland.gov. In addition, many of the State-run clinics are now accepting walk-ups. Check the [State](#) website for details.

Second Doses

If you received your first dose at a County-operated clinic but have not received an email three days before your second dose due date, please email c19vaccination@montgomerycountymd.gov or call the COVID-19 call center at 240-777-1755 for assistance in scheduling a second dose appointment. We always maintain a supply of second dose vaccine for residents who received their first dose from the County.

Notes:

- If you have already been vaccinated, you can [cancel your preregistration](#) for our clinics. This will ensure that you no longer receive vaccine appointment notifications.
- If you are frequently out in the community, you should [continue getting a test](#) at least once a month. [No-cost home-based testing](#) is available.
- The CDC recommends people who have already had COVID-19 still get vaccinated.

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