



Washington County Health Department

1302 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

washcohealth.org
facebook.com/WashHealth

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WCHD Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Updates and Pfizer Boosters

Hagerstown, Maryland (October 1, 2021.)- In an effort to increase the vaccination rate and vaccine equity in Washington County, the Washington County Health Department (WCHD) will be making changes in our vaccine clinic locations and times. As of September 29, 2021 the drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic on 13 W. Lee Street in Hagerstown will be **CLOSED** for vaccinations.

The WCHD will be holding weekly vaccine clinics at the following locations in the county starting October 4, 2021. A COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing Advisory will be published every Friday with the upcoming week's schedule of clinics.

Mondays: 9am-3:30pm

- St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 601 Washington Ave, Hagerstown

Tuesdays: 9:30am -3pm (alternates every other Tuesday)

- Boonsboro American Legion, 710 N. Main St., Boonsboro (starts on the 5th)
- Sharpsburg Bible Church, Sharpsburg Bible Church (starts on the 26th)

Wednesdays: 1pm-7pm

- Washington County Health Department, 1302 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown

Thursdays and Fridays

- **TBD**
- Clinics on these days will be announced on the WCHD website at washcohealth.org or on the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Calendar found at <https://www.washco-md.net/coronavirus-info/vaccine/>

All WCHD COVID-19 vaccine clinics offer all three vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson) and welcome walk-in and pre-registered appointments. To register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment call **240-313-3456** or visit our website at washcohealth.org and click on the link associated with the clinic of your choice.

| Day | Event |
|--------------|--|
| Oct 1 (Sun) | 8am WCHD Drive-Thru Vacc |
| Oct 2 (Mon) | 8am WCHD Drive-Thru Vacc 10am Hagerstown Fire Dept |
| Oct 3 (Tue) | 8am St. Mark's Lutheran Ch 9:30am Boonsboro American Legion 5pm Bester Community Res |
| Oct 4 (Wed) | 8am WCHD COVID-19 Clinic |
| Oct 5 (Thu) | 8am Opal Court Pediatrics C |
| Oct 6 (Fri) | 10am Love's Emergency Pre |
| Oct 7 (Sat) | |
| Oct 8 (Sun) | |
| Oct 9 (Mon) | |
| Oct 10 (Tue) | 8am St. Mark's Lutheran Ch 8am The Church of Jesus Ch |
| Oct 11 (Wed) | 8am WCHD COVID-19 Clinic |
| Oct 12 (Thu) | |
| Oct 13 (Fri) | |
| Oct 14 (Sat) | |
| Oct 15 (Sun) | |
| Oct 16 (Mon) | |
| Oct 17 (Tue) | 8am St. Mark's Lutheran Ch 9:30am Boonsboro American Legion |
| Oct 18 (Wed) | 8am WCHD COVID-19 Clinic |
| Oct 19 (Thu) | |
| Oct 20 (Fri) | |
| Oct 21 (Sat) | |
| Oct 22 (Sun) | |
| Oct 23 (Mon) | |
| Oct 24 (Tue) | 8am St. Mark's Lutheran Ch 9:30am Sharpsburg Bible Ch |
| Oct 25 (Wed) | 8am WCHD COVID-19 Clinic |
| Oct 26 (Thu) | |
| Oct 27 (Fri) | |
| Oct 28 (Sat) | |
| Oct 29 (Sun) | |
| Oct 30 (Mon) | |
| Oct 31 (Tue) | 8am St. Mark's Lutheran Ch 9:30am Boonsboro American Legion |
| Nov 1 (Wed) | 8am WCHD COVID-19 Clinic |
| Nov 2 (Thu) | |
| Nov 3 (Fri) | |
| Nov 4 (Sat) | |
| Nov 5 (Sun) | |

Pfizer Boosters

The CDC and FDA have given emergency use authorization for a single booster dose of Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for people who have previously received Pfizer vaccine who are:

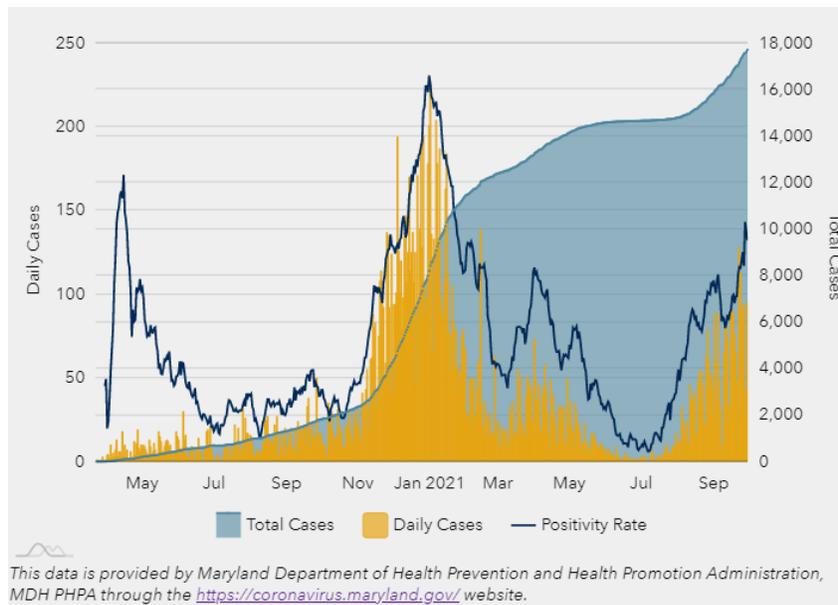
- Individuals 65 years of age and older and all residents of long term care facilities
- Individuals 18-64 years with underlying medical conditions
- Individuals 18-64 years who are at increased risk of COVID-19 because of their workplace or institutional setting

Pfizer boosters are only available for individuals who received Pfizer vaccine for their first two doses. Booster doses must be **at least six months** after the second dose. Individuals will need to self-attest that they are in one of the categories listed above. Proof of 1st and 2nd doses of the Pfizer vaccine must be provided by either bringing your CDC vaccine card or going to <https://md.myir.net/> to download your vaccination records for free. Pfizer Booster doses are available at all WCHD vaccine clinics.

Individuals who received Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine are not currently eligible to receive a booster vaccination. FDA and CDC are actively working to provide guidance on this issue and updates will be shared as more information is made available. **People who are immunocompromised are still eligible for a 3rd dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine.** 3rd doses are available at all WCHD vaccine clinics with proof of 1st and 2nd doses.

Washington County COVID-19 Statistics as of September 30, 2021:

- New COVID Cases: 89 (cumulative total 17,884)
- Additional Deaths: 0 (cumulative total 358)
- Cases Per 100,000 Population: 48.9 (Maryland: 20.67)
- Positivity Rate: 10.68% (Maryland: 4.09%)
- Fully Vaccinated: 47.913% (Maryland: 64.439%)



####