



COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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Young Adults Least Likely to Be Vaccinated

Mirroring national trends, young adults in Montgomery County are the least likely to have gotten vaccinated. According to the latest data, residents who are 20 – 34 have a first-dose vaccination rate of 69% compared to 90% for residents 65 and older. Ads are currently running on television, radio and social media urging residents 18-34 to “Take Control” and get vaccinated. Watch the TV spots on [YouTube](#).

If someone you know is hesitant about getting vaccinated, please consider having a conversation with them about the various vaccines and their safety and effectiveness. You can help build trust in the vaccine by informing yourself about the [risks and benefits](#). Everyone over age 12 is now eligible for the vaccine. Vaccinations are available on a walk-up or appointment basis at many [County-run clinics](#). Many [local pharmacies](#) are also offering same-day vaccine appointments.

Current Vaccine Protects Against COVID-19 Delta Variant—Another Reason to Get Vaccinated and Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones

According to the CDC, current vaccines provide protection against the highly transmissible Delta variant. There have been some cases of this variant detected in Montgomery County.

Vaccine Clinics in the Community

Community-based clinics in the week ahead include:

Location	Date	Time	Vaccine Type
Montgomery Village Middle School	6/23	12pm – 7pm	Pfizer
Bushey Drive Administration Building 4010 Randolph Rd.	6/23 – 6/27	11am – 7pm	Moderna/J&J
Lake Forest Mall	6/23 – 6/27	Wed.-Fri. 11am – 7 pm Sat. & Sun. 9am – 5 pm	Moderna/J&J

Appointments are not required. To avoid filling out paperwork at the site, residents can make an appointment online.

Teen Vaccination—Things to Keep in Mind

If you are bringing a teen to be vaccinated, check to make sure the Pfizer vaccine is being offered. Parents or guardians can provide consent when making an appointment online. Young people who walk up without an appointment must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Everyone under the age of 18 must bring [proof of age](#) to the vaccination site.

COVID-19 Vaccine by the Numbers

As of Wednesday, June 23, there are 694,088 Montgomery County residents (66%) who have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 621,454 residents (59.2%) are fully vaccinated. (These numbers do not include Montgomery County residents who have been vaccinated outside of Maryland.)

Remember:

- For an online record of your COVID-19 vaccination, [view your account at Maryland MyIR](#). MyIR is Maryland's online immunization record system.
- People who have had COVID-19 still need to be vaccinated.
- The COVID-19 Call Center has reduced hours. It is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 240-777-2982 with your COVID-19 questions.

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