



## COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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**Don't miss these easy steps to help your community through the pandemic!**

1. **Read this update ✓**
2. **Not vaccinated yet? Now is your time! Schedule an appointment at [www.GoVaxMoco.com](http://www.GoVaxMoco.com)**
3. **Give a student in your life the chance to win \$50,000. Learn more about the [VaxU Scholarship](#) and sign up your scholar for a vaccination today**
4. **Stay in the know! [Subscribe](#) today to stay up to date on the latest in our efforts to beat COVID-19**

### **Delta variant circulating in our community; Getting vaccinated provides protection**

The Delta variant is now circulating in our community – and that creates new risks. While most residents have already stepped up to get vaccinated, those who have yet to be vaccinated and children under 12 too young to be vaccinated are at risk for new infections from the Delta variant. This variant currently accounts for more than one in every five COVID-19 cases in the United States. Learn more about the [Delta variant](#) and know our best defense remains the same – now is the time to get everyone eligible for a vaccine, vaccinated. Together, we can stop a surge of the Delta variant.

### **Attention students: Win a \$50,000 scholarship just for getting vaccinated!**

Don't miss your chance to win! Maryland VaxU is giving away \$1 million to 12-17-year-olds who get vaccinated against COVID-19. It's easy to secure your chance. If you are a student aged 12-17 who lives in Maryland and you get vaccinated in Maryland, you'll be entered to win a \$50,000 scholarship for full tuition and fees at any public, in-state institution of higher learning. We're selecting winners every Monday from now until September 6. The sooner you get vaccinated, the more chances you have to win. Montgomery County residents already won the first two scholarships!

### **We're leading in vaccinations! Help your loved ones stay safe and MoCo stay on top!**

Montgomery County has the highest percentage of people fully vaccinated in counties with more than 300,000 residents. We can be proud! 716,098 Montgomery County residents (68.1%) received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 653,128 residents (62.2%) are fully vaccinated. (These numbers do not include Montgomery County

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residents who have been vaccinated outside of Maryland.) We're on track to return to the people and places we love. Don't let our lead slip away – can you find three more people to get vaccinated? [Sign them up here](#).

## Continue to stay updated about COVID-19 and vaccinations

This is the final issue of the weekly Vaccine Update. [Subscribe now to the County Executive's weekly newsletter](#) to stay up to date and find the latest at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COVID19](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COVID19).

### 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.
- Testing remains important for those unvaccinated, traveling, and anyone who may have symptoms.
- The COVID-19 Call Center is open Monday - Friday from 9 am - 5 pm. Call 240-777-2982 with your COVID-19 questions.

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