



COVID UPDATE:

aaccounty.org/coronavirus

A weekly update from County Executive Stuart Pittman

March 6, 2021

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE

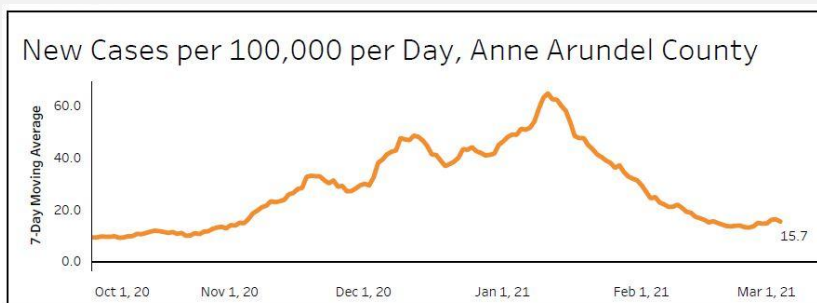
Anne Arundel County has the same covid restrictions as 20 of 24 Maryland jurisdictions, but we've recently jumped from being near the average case rate to second-highest in the state. That means people are not being careful enough. Please, wear your mask, avoid gatherings, and protect yourself and those around you. With highly contagious variants spreading, we must finish the good work we started and beat this virus.

While it's still frustrating that the state of Maryland lacks a centralized vaccine signup system for our residents, people are getting vaccinated. By the end of the coming week we expect all public school employees who have asked to be vaccinated to have had their first shot, and we believe that private school educators are at the same place. Nearly all long-term care and senior congregate housing sites in the county have had their residents vaccinated.

Small vaccination clinics in partnership with community based organizations started this week and will become an effective way to get doses to populations that are most vulnerable to covid and hardest to reach through online signups, but as the state moves more doses to its mass vaccination sites, we are also working to get a state site located in our county.

President Biden will be in Baltimore Wednesday to finalize the Johnson & Johnson deal with Merck to boost vaccine production. I am optimistic and hope you are as well.

Watch our press briefings live on Facebook Tuesdays @ 11am.

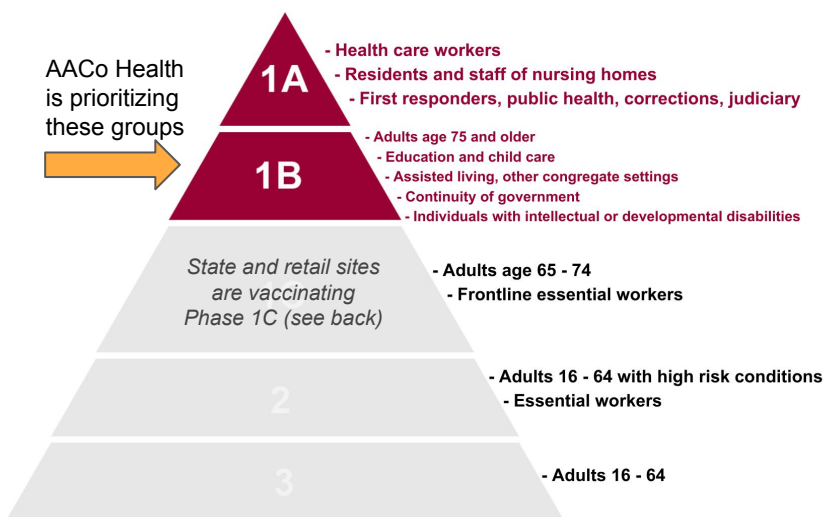


UPDATED HEALTH METRICS

As of 3/5/21:

- 36,149 total confirmed cases and 544* deaths
- 87,889 first vaccine doses administered
- 45,587 second vaccine doses administered
- 15.7 cases per 100,000 (7-day moving average)
- 0.99 infection rate
- 5.26% positive test rate
- 48 COVID patients hospitalized (AAMC & BWMC)

*includes 14 not tested



AACo Health is prioritizing these groups

First Dose Allocations: from MD Dept of Health

Anne Arundel Dept of Health
 Anne Arundel Medical Center
 Baltimore Washington Med Ctr
 Pharmacies / Retail in AACo
 State Mass Vaccination Sites

Week of 3/1/21 (Received)

3400 + 1300
 400 + 2070
 100 per store

Week of 3/8/21 (Expected)

3400
 700
 200

Breakdown not provided by the state

Pre-registered by Phase (3/6/21 at 7am)

Phase 1a	6,182
1b	30,123 (12,954 75+yo)
1c	38,623
2	36,148
3	15,088

See Updated Vaccination Registration Information and Locations on the Next Page

VACCINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION & LOCATIONS

Anne Arundel County Health Department

Link: <https://aacounty.org/covidvax>

Pre-register online. You will be contacted when vaccines are available for your group. Stayed tuned for an announcement this week about a change in our registration process.

Find a Clinic Near You

Link: coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine

Plug in your zip code and the number of miles (up to 50) you are willing to travel to see a list of locations. There are 3 mass vax sites, 74 pharmacies, and 11 hospital/clinic sites within 25 miles of Annapolis.

M&T Bank Stadium

Answer five questions and click “verify” to find out if appointments are available. umms.org/coronavirus/covid-vaccine/get-vaccine/mtb-stadium/verification

Six Flags America Mass Vaccination Site

Check <https://massvax.maryland.gov/> frequently for updates. Or call 855-634-6829. Appointments are posted when available. **Text MDReady to 898-211 for text alerts.**

Pharmacies and Retail Locations (# in AACo)

CVS (1) cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine

Those without online access can call 800-746-7287

Giant Food (2) <https://giantfood.com/pages/covid-info>

RiteAid (0) <https://www.riteaid.com/covid-19>

Safeway (6) <https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt>

Sam’s Club(0) samsclub.com/pharmacy/immunization?imzType=covid

Walmart (0) <https://corporate.walmart.com/covid-vaccine>

Walgreens (10) walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp

Wegmans (0) wegmans.com/news-media/articles/covid-19-vaccines/
200 doses allocated per state info, but no sites on store’s website

Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center

Link: luminis.health/community-vaccine

UMD Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Link: umbwmc.org/getthevaccine

MedStar Health - Baltimore

Link: covidvaccine.medstarhealth.org/

University of MD Medical System

People in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c may request an appointment. There are 12 hospitals around the state.

umms.org/coronavirus/covid-vaccine/get-vaccine

Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital

People in Phases 1a, 1b, and 1c may request an appointment [online](#). Those needing assistance can call 443-462-5511.

VA Maryland Health Care System

Eligible Veterans can sign up at the [VAMHCS website](#).

After weeks of decline, Anne Arundel cases back on the rise

UPDATE: The federal government is not allocating J&J vaccine to MD for the weeks of 3/8/21 or 3/15/21.



THIS WEEK’S HEADLINES

- Mass Vax sites rely on honor system
- Who’s getting vaccine doses?
- Mask mandates, dining out influence spread of coronavirus
- AACo highest case rate in state
- Doses of J&J vaccine on the way

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Services
(CECS) Newsletter
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RESOURCES LINKS

COVID CARE WARMLINE
410-222-3663

Vaccine Facts and Distribution
Behavioral / Mental Health
Food Assistance Programs
Housing and Utilities Assistance
2021 Relief Act Information
AACo Reopening and Restrictions

DATA/REPORTS:

[AACo Department Response Dashboard](#)
[AA County Health Dashboard](#)
[Contact Tracing and High-Risk Locations](#)
[Maryland COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#)



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