



# COVID UPDATE:

[aaccounty.org/coronavirus](http://aaccounty.org/coronavirus)

A weekly update from County Executive Stuart Pittman

March 13, 2021

## COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE

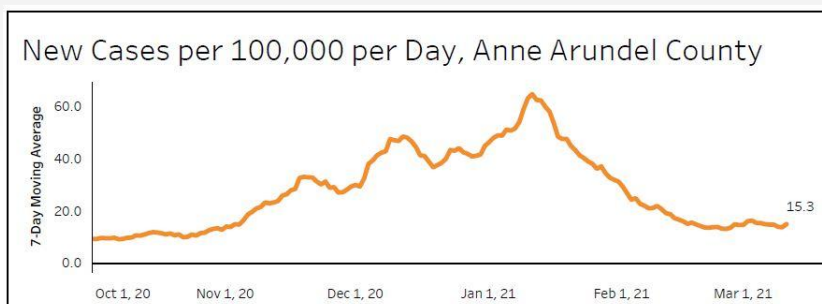
We marked the one year anniversary of our first confirmed case of COVID-19 this week. 552 deaths, 36,770 positive cases, and 123,838 unemployment claims later, recovery is on the horizon.

Please take the time to read [Responding to COVID-19](#), a four-page report on the programs and services that county government has delivered to protect our people, and please join me in thanking the public servants behind each of these initiatives.

I am thrilled to report that enough of our phase 1B residents have been vaccinated that our Department of Health will be scheduling appointments next week for seniors in the 65 to 74 age category. It is also good to see that the state has fixed the flaw in software that allowed people to share appointment links, forcing our staff to turn away ineligible people at clinics. This fix has made it possible for the county to improve its [registration process](#) and accept more eligible people.

The Governor's decision this week to remove the 50% capacity limits at retail and restaurants was a surprise and maybe a few weeks early, but we don't expect it to have much impact on case rates or business, so we allowed it to take effect. Distancing restrictions and market conditions keep most establishments well under 50%.

Maybe the best news this week is coming from Washington. Drug companies are cooperating to boost vaccine production and childhood poverty could be cut by half as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. That's good for all of us.



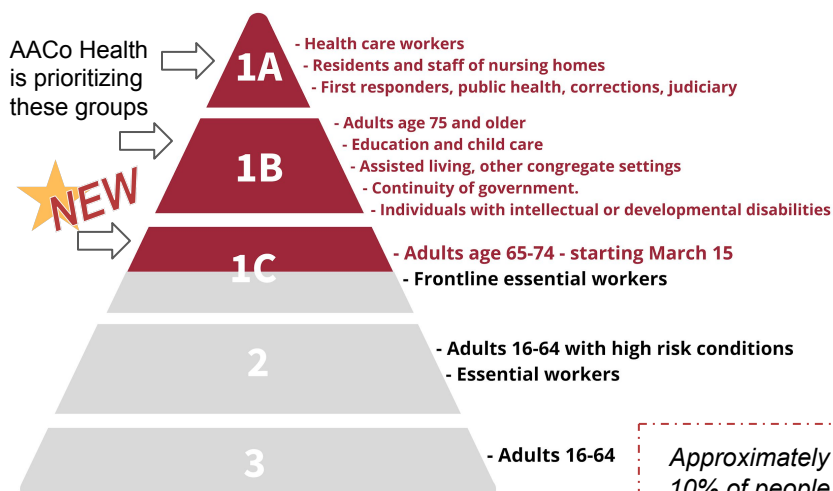
If you have already been vaccinated, [CLICK HERE](#) to [remove your name](#) from our pre-registration list.

## UPDATED HEALTH METRICS

As of 3/12/21:

- 36,770 total confirmed cases and 552\* deaths
- 102,945 residents with first dose of vaccine
- 61,599 resident fully vaccinated
- 15.3 cases per 100,000 (7-day moving average)
- 1.00 infection rate
- 4.64% positive test rate
- 47 COVID patients hospitalized (AAMC & BWMC)

\*includes 14 not tested



### 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 3/8/21 (Received)

3400  
700  
200  
200 per store (some for targeted clinics)  
Breakdown not provided by the state

### Week of 3/15/21 (Expected)

3600  
200  
200  
Breakdown not provided by the state

### # Pre-registered by Phase (3/13/21 at 7am)

Phase 1a	6,393
1b	27,774
1c	39,531
2	38,965
3	15,874

Approximately 10% of people invited to sign up for an appointment do so. If you've received a shot elsewhere, please [remove your name](#) from the list.


See Updated Vaccination Registration Information and Locations on the Next Page

## Anne Arundel to begin vaccinating over-65 group

### VACCINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION & LOCATIONS

#### Anne Arundel County Health Department

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

You will be contacted when vaccines are available for your group. **Phase 1C residents 65-74 are now eligible**, and a new **Pre-registration Process** started this week. 

#### Find a Clinic Near You

Link: [coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine](https://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. Limited appointments were available at the Eastern Shore mass vax site yesterday. Check link frequently for the **Six Flags America Site** as well. Text MDReady to 898-211 for text alerts or call 855-634-6829.

#### 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](https://umms.org/coronavirus/covid-vaccine/get-vaccine/mtb-stadium/verification)

#### Pharmacies and Retail Locations (# in AACo)

CVS (1) [cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine](https://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](https://samsclub.com/pharmacy/immunization?imzType=covid)

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

Walgreens (10) [walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp](https://walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp)

Wegmans (0) [wegmans.com/news-media/articles/covid-19-vaccines/](https://wegmans.com/news-media/articles/covid-19-vaccines/)

#### Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center

Link: [luminis.health/community-vaccine](https://luminis.health/community-vaccine)

#### UMD Baltimore Washington Medical Center

Link: [umbwmc.org/getthevaccine](https://umbwmc.org/getthevaccine)

#### MedStar Health - Baltimore

Link: [covidvaccine.medstarhealth.org/](https://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](https://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](#).

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Vaccine eligibility expanded in AACo  
Counties scramble as Hogan removed  
pandemic authority

AACo maintains social gathering limits  
Church hosts community clinic to address  
inequity

### LINKS TO NEW INFORMATION

Vaccination Pre-registration Process and  
Step-by-Step Tips *(includes videos)*

Principles for Equitable Vaccination

UPDATED Reopenings & Restrictions

Remove Your Name from our List

## COVID CARE WARMLINE

**Need help - get help**  
**Call 410-222-3663**

### Want to Stay In the Loop?

Sign up for our  
Community Engagement and Constituent  
Services  
(CECS) Newsletter  
to receive updates each Tuesday.

**Sign Up Now**

### DATA/REPORTS:

One Year of Battling COVID-19   
AACo Department Response Dashboard  
AA County Health Dashboard  
Contact Tracing and High-Risk Locations  
Maryland COVID-19 Data Dashboard



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