

## Carol DeSoto

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**From:** Donna Fuqua  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:13 AM  
**To:** Carol DeSoto  
**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 Update: Charles County Lifts Indoor Mask Mandate

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**From:** Larry Stirling <lxstirling50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:12 AM  
**To:** Donna Fuqua <FuquaD@charlescountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: COVID-19 Update: Charles County Lifts Indoor Mask Mandate

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Thank you.

On Thu, Dec 2, 2021 at 7:33 AM Donna Fuqua <[FuquaD@charlescountymd.gov](mailto:FuquaD@charlescountymd.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

I will forward your comment to the Clerk of the County Commissioners for them to have on record.

Thank you,

Donna



*Donna Fuqua, Public Information Specialist*

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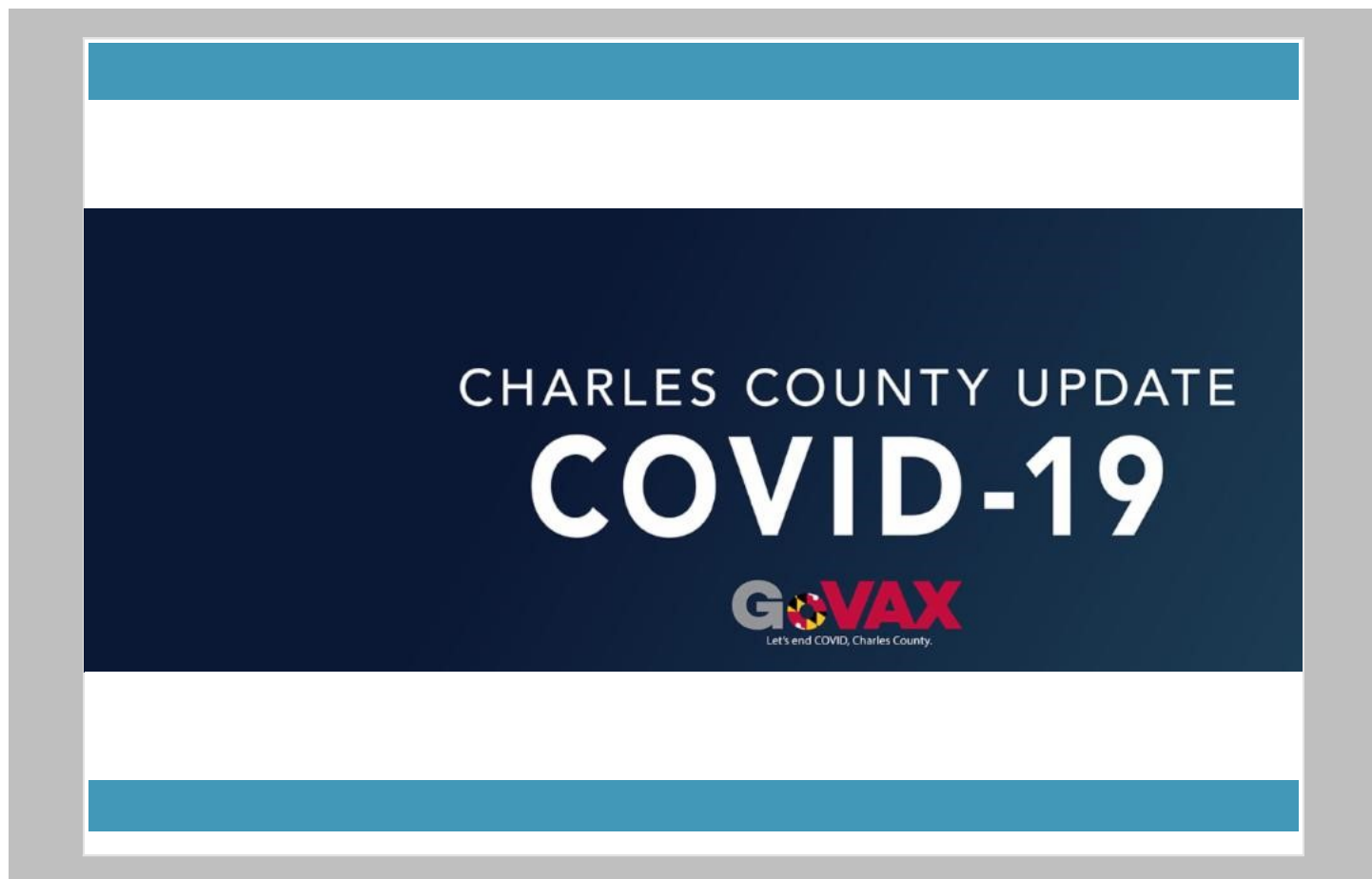
**From:** Larry Stirling <[lxstirling50@gmail.com](mailto:lxstirling50@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:06 PM  
**To:** Charles County Government <[pressroom@charlescountymd.gov](mailto:pressroom@charlescountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: COVID-19 Update: Charles County Lifts Indoor Mask Mandate

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This is the wrong time to lift the mask mandate. I'm tired of it, too, but we need to follow the science.... base the decision on medical facts. Please reinstate the mask mandate immediately.

John Stirling

On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 12:37 PM Charles County Government <[mediapromotions@charlescountymd.gov](mailto:mediapromotions@charlescountymd.gov)> wrote:





## Charles County Lifts Indoor Mask Mandate

#CharlesCountyStrong



## Mask Changes for Charles County



On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Board of County Commissioners approved [Resolution 2021-21](#), which lifts the indoor mask mandate in Charles County.

**Masks are still required in Charles County Government operated buildings and public transportation**, including senior centers, recreational centers, correctional centers, indoor facilities at public parks, golf courses, swimming pools (except when swimming), etc.; while on public transportation such as VanGO; or inside of any other building owned and operated by Charles County and open to and allowing entrance of the public.

Private entities, including hospitals, places of worship, nonprofits, restaurants, and businesses can continue to enforce mask requirements at their discretion. Charles County Public Schools is following state regulations, which currently require face coverings while inside public school facilities and should be contacted directly for regulation updates.

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## Upcoming Public Hearing



### Dec. 15 Public Hearing

County Commissioners, sitting as the Charles County Board of Health, plan to hold a virtual public hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m., to consider instituting an indoor mask mandate in Charles County if there is a significant increase in cases, positivity rate, and hospitalizations following the Thanksgiving holiday. The public hearing is being set in advance to meet the legal requirement for public notice should the public hearing be necessary.

More information is available [here](#).

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## Latest County COVID Updates



### Register for COVID Vaccination

To find the latest COVID-19 vaccine clinics in Charles County, visit the [Department of Health's website](#).

Appointments are encouraged and walk-ins are accepted. Walk-ins will be asked to register on-site.

Those without internet access and who need help making their appointment may call 301-609-6717 for additional assistance.

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## Available Call Centers



## State Call Center Available Daily

A telephone-based support line is available for residents without Internet access who require assistance finding providers and making appointments for mass vaccination sites.

The COVID-19 Vaccination Support Center—**1-855-MDGOVAX (1-855-634-6829)**—is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.



## Charles County COVID Resources

For COVID updates:

- **Visit** the Department of Health [website](#).
- **Call the pre-recorded hotline** at 301-609-6710.
- **Sign up** for "Breaking News" on our Citizen Notification System [here](#).

**To speak to someone about general COVID questions,** call the Charles County COVID-19 Hotline at 301-609-6717. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. and weekends, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. \*Due to high call volume, we appreciate your patience.

## Local COVID Testing



### COVID Testing Available

Charles County Department of Health is holding various drive-thru COVID-19 testing clinics each week. COVID-19 vaccinations also offered at each site.

Upcoming clinics include:

- **Mondays**, 9:30 a.m.- noon, [100 Walter Thomas Road, Indian Head](#)
- **Tuesdays**, 9:30 a.m.- noon, [3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf](#)
- **Fridays**, 9:30 a.m.- noon, [200 Baltimore Street, La Plata](#)

Visit the Department of Health's [Facebook page](#) for new clinic dates and information.

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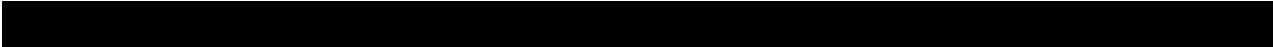
## Additional Information and Resources

**Business Resources:**

- [Economic Development Department](#)
- [Charles County Chamber of Commerce Business Directory and Community Guide](#)

**Community and Personal Resources:**

- [CDC - Coronavirus](#)
- [Maryland Department of Health](#)



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