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Governor Hogan Announces $123 Million in Additional Funding for Local Health Departments

Funding Will Help Ensure Focus on Equitable Access and Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines

ANNAPOLIS, MD—Governor Larry Hogan today announced more than $123.2 million in funding to support Maryland's local health departments, including resources for ongoing COVID-19 vaccination activities. The governor's office briefed county leaders on the funding announcement earlier this afternoon.

"As the state begins mass vaccination, and continues to expand the distribution network of vaccinators, county health departments will play a critical role in our focus on hard-to-reach areas and underserved populations," said Governor Hogan. "I want to thank and extend my appreciation to all of the vaccinators who are working around the clock to serve the community."

Today's announcement comes one day before the state opens its first two mass vaccination sites: Six Flags America in Prince George's County and the Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital in Baltimore City. The 24 local health departments are part of an expanding distribution network that now includes more than 110 active providers listed on covidvax.maryland.gov.

COVID-19 Vaccination Funding. This funding for COVID-19 vaccination activities will be awarded to each jurisdiction based on their populations in proportion to Maryland's total population. The awards will be made on a reimbursable basis with oversight by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). To the extent that local health departments do not spend their allocations, the state may recover the remaining funds to use for its own vaccination spending.

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Allegany County	$1,325,577
Anne Arundel County	$10,947,441
Baltimore City	$11,221,699
Baltimore County	$15,644,100
Calvert County	$1,748,391
Caroline County	$628,507
Carroll County	$3,188,242
Cecil County	$1,942,657
Charles County	$3,085,396
Dorchester County	$605,652
Frederick County	$4,902,351
Garrett County	$548,515
Harford County	$4,833,787
Howard County	$6,159,364
Kent County	$365,677
Montgomery County	$19,860,807
Prince George's County	$17,186,797
Queen Anne's County	$948,474
Somerset County	$479,950
St. Mary's County	$2,148,350
Talbot County	$708,498
Washington County	$2,856,848
Wicomico County	$1,954,084
Worcester County	$982,756
TOTAL	**$114,273,919**

Support to Address Budget Shortfalls. In addition, the administration will submit a supplemental budget request to the General Assembly that supports county health departments for deficits related to closing their self-supported fee-for-service clinics. If this funding is approved, MDH will award the funding as a grant to the local health departments where they will be required to substantiate their deficits.

Allegany County	$1,766,887.54
Anne Arundel County	$379,323.00
Baltimore City	$31,000.00
Baltimore County	$130,953.10
Calvert County	$243,817.00
Caroline County	$81,000.00
Carroll County	$118,722.27
Cecil County	$176,245.00
Charles County	$836,861.35
Frederick County	$179,106.00
Garrett County	$452,276.00
Harford County	$571,475.00
Howard County	$79,000.00
Kent County	$430,000.00
Prince George's County	$1,230,235.90
Somerset County	$55,000.00
St. Mary's County	$49,000.00
Talbot County	$71,065.00
Washington County	$1,176,535.00
Wicomico County	$372,096.00
Worcester County	$557,826.74
TOTAL	**$8,988,424.90**

Those counties not included in this chart do not have a shortfall.

Maryland providers have administered 601,914 COVID-19 vaccines, and 73.9% of all first doses received from the federal government have been given. The average daily rate of shots administered is 21,714—a 64% increase over the last two weeks. Read today's vaccine update.

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