



UMB RECOVERY TASK FORCE

Nov. 5, 2021

The Baltimore City Health Department will provide pediatric vaccines for 5- to 11-year-olds through school-based vaccination clinics throughout the city, as well as through mobile health clinics focused on neighborhoods with low vaccination rates.

Pediatric vaccines also will be available through the homebound vaccination program for children and caregivers who are mobility limited and need to get vaccinated at home. Pharmacies and providers' offices also may have the vaccine available. As with the city's other vaccination efforts, the health department will work in partnership to ensure equitable access to vaccines for children.

The week of Nov. 8, the health department will begin to offer pediatric vaccinations at select sites throughout the city. Clinic sites offering vaccinations for 5- to 11-year-olds will be listed at coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov and on social media.

Residents also can call the COVID Call Center to find a clinic and get their family vaccinated at 443-984-8650, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All clinics listed on the [Baltimore City Health Department website](#) are walk-up and free. No appointment is needed.

State health officials placed an initial order of 180,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses, which began arriving directly from Pfizer this week. The state will receive additional allocations in the coming weeks. Parents and caregivers will have several options, including:

- **Schools and Local Health Departments.** In coordination with state health officials, all local school systems have agreed to facilitate clinics across the state.
- **Pediatrician and Family Physician Offices.** Maryland health officials have worked with the state's pediatric advisory group to enable pediatricians and family physicians to provide vaccines in their offices.
- **Pharmacies.** The state's pharmacy partners will receive allocations from the federal government and will begin offering COVID-19 vaccines for children.

More than 300 providers of vaccines for 5- to 11-year-olds will be coming online, with more expected to be added in the coming weeks. To find a vaccine provider, Marylanders can visit covidvax.maryland.gov or call 1-855-MD-GOVAX.

This week's highlights detailed below:

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On-Campus Vaccination Rates

As of Nov. 2, 2021

**ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYEES
VACCINATED**

**ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS
VACCINATED**

95.72

%

(7,618 Total People)

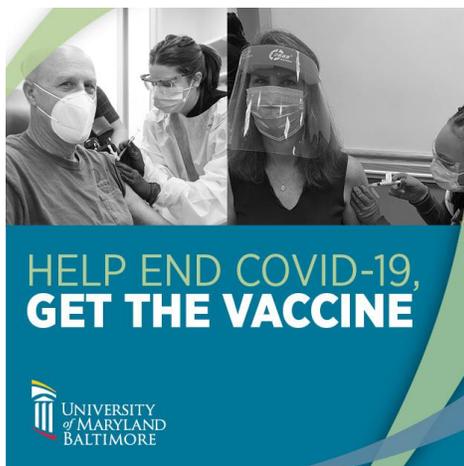
98.86

%

(6,565 Total People)

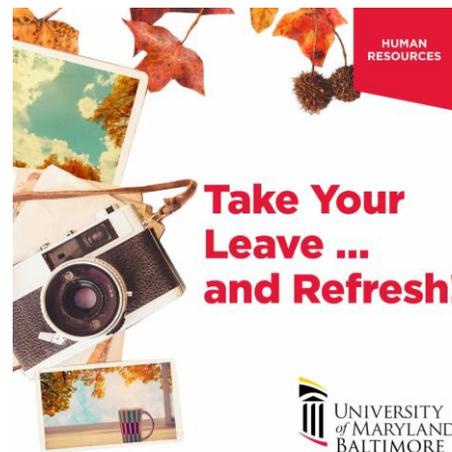
Please visit the COVID-19 Dashboard on the [UMB Recovery website](#) for the latest on-campus COVID-19 vaccination rates and positive cases reported to the [UMB COVID-19 Hotline](#).

If you have any symptoms compatible with COVID-19, please call **1-800-701-9863**.



COVID-19 Boosters

COVID-19 boosters for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson are available at area pharmacies and clinics. Your



Carryover Leave for 2022

UMB continues to encourage its employees to use their accrued leave that has piled up during the COVID-19 pandemic.

booster can be different from your initial vaccinations. It's OK to ***mix and match***.

For individuals who received a primary series of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, all providers can offer a booster dose of any Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved or -authorized COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after the primary series to the following individuals:

- People 65 years and older
- Age 18-plus who live in ***long-term care settings***
- Age 18-plus who have ***underlying medical conditions***
- Age 18-plus who work or ***live in high-risk settings***

For individuals who received a primary series of the J&J vaccine, all providers can offer a booster dose of any FDA-approved or -authorized COVID-19 vaccine at least two months after the primary dose to any individual 18 years and older.

For more details, click ***here***.

According to UMB policy, a maximum of 400 hours (50 work days) of annual leave can be carried into a new calendar year by all regular, full-time employees. Because of the pandemic, that number was lifted to 480 hours (60 work days) under a University System of Maryland exception.

Staff members have until the final pay period of the 2022 calendar year to use any leave over 400 hours, or else it will be forfeited; faculty members have until the final pay period of the 2021 calendar year.

Please remember to take your leave to refresh and recharge. You deserve it!

For more, please read this ***Elm post***.



Francis S. Balassone Memorial Lecture

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy's Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science (PPS) invites all faculty, staff, and students to the annual Francis S. Balassone Memorial Lecture on Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. in Pharmacy Hall, Room N103.

This year's lecture will focus on "Working Together to Reduce COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in West Baltimore." It will feature a presentation of the documentary "Vaccination from the Misinformation Virus" and a discussion with youth activists Joni Holifield and Ania McNair, and **Deanna Tran, PharmD**, associate professor, PPS.

Please [click here](#) to register to attend.



Return to Campus Mental Health Resource of the Week

The upcoming holidays can be a stressful time for many, especially during the pandemic.

UMB employees can call the Employee Assistance Program to speak to an experienced counselor at 667-214-1555 either for an appointment or for an emergency. For more information, visit <https://umb-eap.org>.

UMB students can reach out to the [Student Counseling Center](#), which is offering tele-mental health services. If you are experiencing a crisis and need immediate assistance, please call 410-328-8404. If it is outside business hours, please use the Crisis Support Service at 410-328-8404, option 7.



KN95 Mask Distribution

The UMB Office of Emergency Management has completed distribution of KN95 masks to schools and units. If you have not received your KN95 mask yet, students should contact their school's student affairs office, and employees should contact their supervisor.

Visit [this Elm post](#) to know when and where **KN95s are required**.

This *one-stop shop for KN95 answers* lists everything you need to know as well as a *video demonstrating* how to wear and care for a KN95 mask.

Please visit umaryland.edu/coronavirus for more information about UMB's COVID-19 policies and recovery.

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