



Superintendent Update

January 6, 2021

Governor's Announcement January 5, 2020



HOW TO WATCH

LIVE UPDATES FROM GOVERNOR LARRY HOGAN



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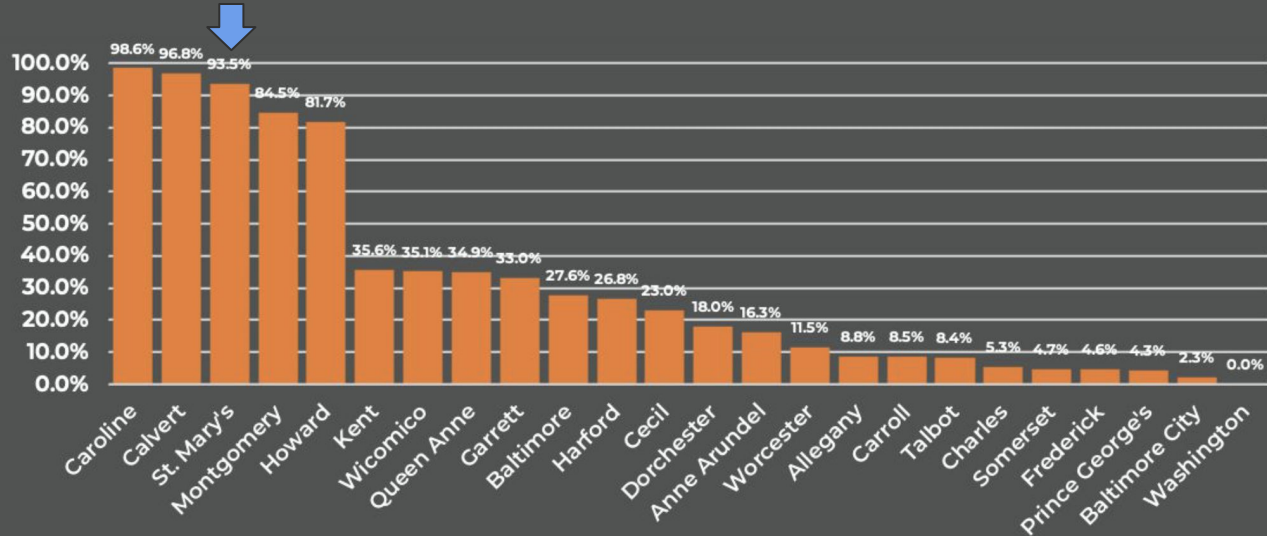


Governor Larry Hogan

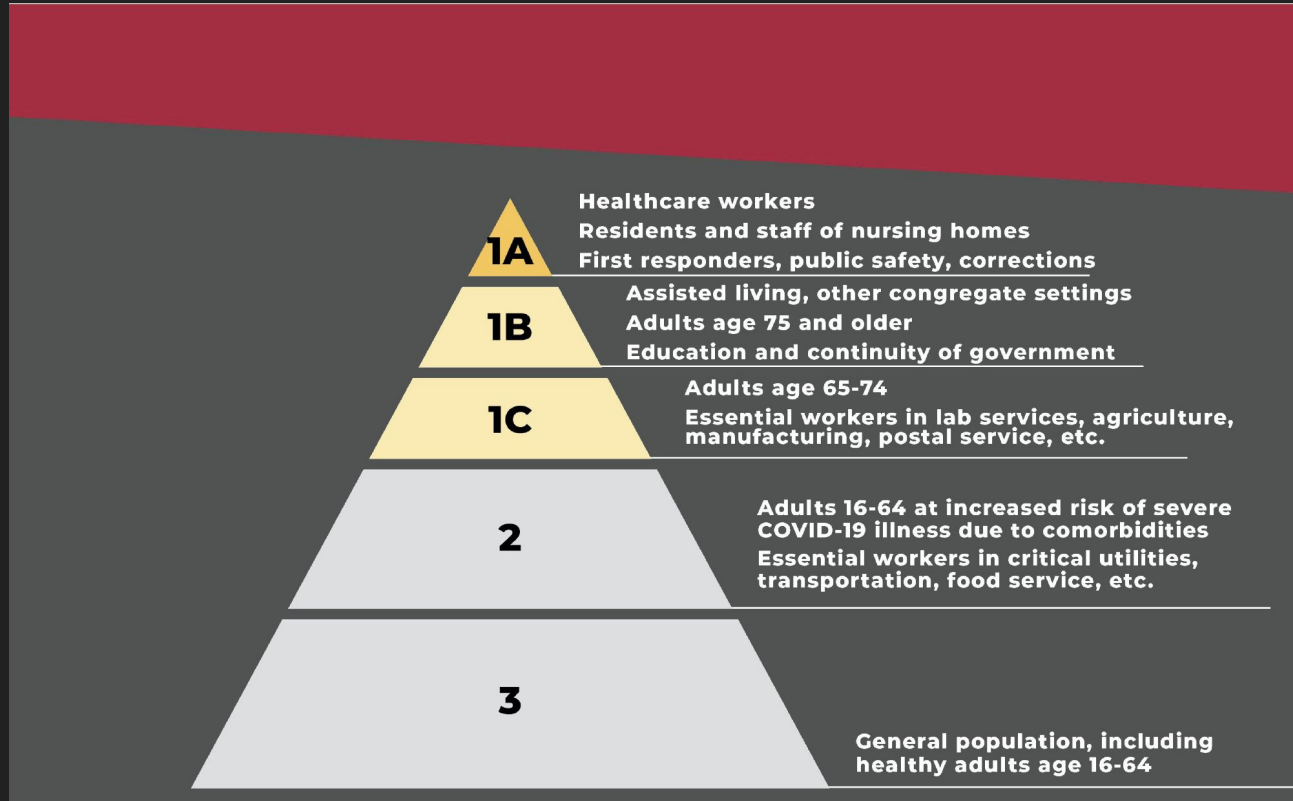
*Find past press conferences and news updates at
governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus.*

St. Mary's County Health Department Leading

PERCENT ADMINISTERED BY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



Maryland Priority Groups



St. Mary's County is completing Phase 1A

WE ARE IN PHASE 1A

- Front line hospital staff and healthcare workers
- Nursing home residents and staff
- Law enforcement, and firefighters, EMS
- All licensed, registered, and certified health care providers
- Correctional health care staff and officers
- Front line judiciary staff

TIMELINE: ONGOING

TOTAL: 500,000+

When Maryland Authorizes Phase 1B...

VACCINE DIRECTIVES

- **Rolling distribution: we will not wait to get to all members of a priority group before moving on to those next in line**
- **Members of previous groups can still get vaccinated in later phases**

SMCPS Staff is included in Phase 1B

PHASE 1B

- Assisted living, group homes, other congregate facilities
- Continuity of government
- Education (K-12 school and daycare faculty and staff)
- Adults age 75+

TIMELINE: LATE JANUARY

TOTAL: 860,000

SMCPS Student Return to School Plan

Group 1

Phase 1

Students in
Specialized Programs

- SAIL
- COMPASS

Group 2

Phase 2

Students by grade
cohort return:

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K and 1

Middle School

- Grades 6

High School

- Grades 9 and 12

Group 3

Phase 3

All remaining students
return:

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K, 1-5

Middle School

- Grades 6, 7, and 8

High School

- Grades 9-12

- Ensures most reliable timeline for returning students.
- Once return to school commences, no further anticipated interruptions to the schedule.

Phase 1B Vaccination Process – SMCPS Staff

Staff instructing and supporting students in...

Phase 1

Special Programs

- SAIL
- COMPASS

Group 1

876 Staff Members

Phase 2

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K and 1

Middle School

- Grades 6

High School

- Grades 9 and 12

Group 2

1194 Staff Members

Phase 3

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K, 1-5

Middle School

- Grades 6, 7, and 8

High School

- Grades 9-12

Group 3

544 Staff Members

All remaining staff
and
Central Office

Group 4

Approx 300 Staff Members

Voluntary Vaccination Groups

SMCPS Student Return to School Plan

Phase 1 Students

specialized programs to include:

- SAIL
- COMPASS



Group 1 Staff

876 staff members providing in-person services to students in Phase 1 to include:

- Phase 1 Teachers
- Phase 1 Support Staff
- Phase 1 Administrators
- Coaches
- All Nurses
- All Bus Drivers
- All Food Service

* When allowed by Governor to move into Phase 1B and availability of vaccine

Friday

TBD*
Vaccination Clinic
SMCPS Group 1
(500 vaccinations)

Saturday

TBD*
Vaccination Clinic
SMCPS Group 1
(500 vaccinations)

One Week
Later



Monday

TBD
Phase 1 students return to in-person hybrid instruction

SMCPS Student Return to School Plan

Phase 2 Students

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K and 1

Middle School

- Grades 6

High School

- Grades 9 and 12



Group 2 Staff

1194 staff members providing in-person services to students in Phase 2 to include:

- Phase 2 Teachers
- Phase 2 Support Staff
- Administrators
- Counselors
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- PPWs
- Safety and Security

* When allowed by Governor to move into Phase 1B and availability of vaccine

Friday	Saturday
TBD* Vaccination Clinic SMCPS Group 2 (600 vaccinations)	TBD* Vaccination Clinic SMCPS Group 2 (600 vaccinations)

One Week
Later



Monday
TBD Phase 2 students return to in-person hybrid instruction

SMCPS Student Return to School Plan

Phase 3 Students

All remaining students return:

Elementary Level

- Head Start/PreK
- Grades K, 1-5

Middle School

- Grades 6, 7, and 8

High School

- Grades 9-12

Group 3 Staff

544 staff members providing in-person services to students in Phase 3 to include:

- Phase 3 Teachers
- Phase 3 Support Staff
- Operations Staff
- Remaining School-Based Staff not in group 1 or 2

* When allowed by Governor to move into Phase 1B and availability of vaccine

Friday

TBD*
Vaccination Clinic
SMCPS Group 3
(550 vaccinations)

One Week
Later

Monday

TBD
Phase 3 students
return to in-person
hybrid instruction

SMCPS Student Return to School Plan

At the conclusion of Group 4, all SMCPS staff will have been provided scheduled time for voluntary vaccination.

Group 4 Staff

227 staff members employed by SMCPS

- Central Office Staff
- Maintenance Staff
- Info Technology Staff
- Superintendent's Office

* When allowed by Governor to move into Phase 1B and availability of vaccine

Friday

TBD*
Vaccination Clinic
SMCPS Group 4
(500 vaccinations)

When We Return...

Health & Safety Protocols

Regardless of Vaccination - Protocols will be in place for health and safety when students return.



Hand Washing



Hand Sanitizer



Face Coverings



Physical Distancing



Cleaning



Training

More Information

View the Update from Dr. Meena Brewster, St. Mary's County Health Officer, at the January 5, 2021, meeting of the Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

https://youtu.be/5QTdKTOrj_0?t=5135



*All Commissioner meetings
are on the county's
YouTube Channel*

www.stmarysmd.com

