

Summary of Relevant COVID19 Executive Orders, Proclamations, Etc. for Maryland

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We have prepared for you a summary of some of Governor Hogan's COVID closure orders, proclamations and interpretative guidance from MD. This may be updated as more orders are issued.

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DATE	ACTION
March 5, 2020	Proclamation – Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency
March 12, 2020	<p>Executive Order – Prohibiting Large Gatherings, Closing Senior Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting events (“large gatherings and events”) of more than 250 people prohibited • Law enforcement shall execute and enforce the order; willful violation is a misdemeanor subject 1 year in prison and/or \$5000 fine <p><i>Superseded by March 16 Executive Order</i></p>
March 16, 2020	<p>Executive Order – Prohibiting Large Gatherings, Closing Senior Centers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large gatherings and events of more than 50 people prohibited • Closed to the public: fitness centers; theaters; bingo halls • Restaurants and bars closed to public but may offer carryout, drive through or delivery • Law enforcement shall execute and enforce the order; willful violation is a misdemeanor subject 1 year in prison and/or \$5000 fine <p><i>Superseded by March 19 Executive Order</i></p>

March 17, 2020	<p>Proclamation – Renewing Declaration of Statement of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postpones primary election to June 2, 2020 <p>Information on requesting absentee ballot to vote by mail</p> <p>Deadlines for receipt of request ballot:</p> <p>For Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 26, 2020 if you want to receive your ballot by mail or fax • May 29, 2020 if you want to download your ballot from the State's website <p>For 2020 General Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 27, 2020 if you want to receive your ballot by mail or fax • October 30 if you want to download your ballot from the State's website
March 19, 2020	<p>Executive Order – Amending Large Gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large gatherings and events of more than 10 people prohibited • Facilities closed in prior order remain closed • Malls closed, but stores in enclosed mall that are accessible from outside may remain open • Other recreational establishments closed, including bowling alleys, pool halls, amusement parks, skating rinks, etc. • Law enforcement shall execute and enforce the order; willful violation is a misdemeanor subject 1 year in prison and/or \$5000 fine <p><i>Superseded by March 23 Executive Order</i></p>
March 23, 2020	<p>Executive Order – Amending Large Gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large gatherings and events of more than 10 people prohibited • Facilities closed in prior order remain closed • Non-essential businesses closed; restaurants may continue take-out and delivery • Additional establishments closed: tattoo parlors; tanning salons; beauty, nail and hair salons • Law enforcement shall execute and enforce the order; willful violation is a misdemeanor subject 1 year in prison and/or \$5000 fine <p><i>Superseded by March 30 Executive Order</i></p> <p>See additional Interpretative Guidance:</p> <p>COVID19-04 – Businesses that May Remain Open</p> <p>COVID19-05 – Additional Businesses That May Remain Open, Guidance for Retail</p> <p>COVID19-06 – Additional Businesses, Staff Access for Non-Essential Businesses</p>

March 30, 2020	<p>Executive Order - Stay at Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large gatherings and events of more than 10 people prohibited • Facilities closed in prior order remain closed • All persons must stay in homes except: participation in essential activities; travel to/from essential activities • “Essential activities” includes obtaining food (including for pets); obtaining supplies for safety and sanitation, maintenance of home; engaging in activities essential for health and safety (including for pets); caring for pets for others in another location; engaging in outdoor exercise (subject to 10 person limit) • Non-essential businesses closed to the public but can have minimal staff on site for necessary operations (e.g., facilitating remote operations, performing essential administrative functions) • “Non-essential businesses” are those other than business defined as essential at: https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19 • Law enforcement shall execute and enforce the order; willful violation is a misdemeanor subject 1 year in prison and/or \$5000 fine <p>See additional Interpretative Guidance:</p> <p>COVID19-08 – Suggested documentation for employers to provide to employees permitted to travel to/from work</p>
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Copies of all Proclamations, Orders and Interpretative Guidance available at:
<https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/>

- Includes Proclamations re: Licenses and Permits; Child Care – Expanded Access, Child Care for Essential Personnel; Utility Shut-offs and Late Fees; Evictions; Prohibiting Price Gouging; Remote Notarizations and others