

## **Governor Hogan's Stay Home Order**

### **What does this order mean to me? I no longer can leave my house?**

No Marylander should leave their home unless it is for an essential job or for an essential reason.

### **Is there an 8PM curfew within Maryland?**

No, the order took effect as of 8:00PM on 03/30/2020.

### **What is an Essential Activity/business for purposes of the Executive Order?**

**Essential Activities** allowed for self/family member/friend/another household member/pets/livestock

- Obtaining supplies or services such as groceries, laundry, products needed for safety, sanitation, essential maintenance of home.
- Engaging in health and safety activities: medical services/medication. Etc.
- Traveling to and from an educational institution for meals or supplies
- Outdoor exercise activities; following U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>) and Maryland Department of Health ("MDH") (<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>) guidelines.
- Travel required by law enforcement officer or court order/to and from federal, state, or local government building for a necessary purpose.

### **Essential Vs. Non Essential Businesses can be defined at:**

<https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce>

and

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>

### **I own a business and I have perishable inventory, can I respond to my business to prevent spoilage?**

YES, Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at non-essential businesses for ONLY the following purposes ("Minimal Operations")

- Facilitating remote working (a/k/a telework) by other staff
- Maintaining essential property;
- Preventing loss of, or damage to property, including without limitation, preventing spoilage of perishable inventory;
- Performing essential administrative functions, including without limitation, picking up mail and processing payroll
- Caring for live animals; and
- In the case of Non-essential businesses that are retail establishments, continuing to sell retail products on a delivery basis

Staff and owners of businesses and organizations that are not required to close may travel between their homes and those businesses/organizations and to and from customers for the purpose of delivering goods or performing services.

Staff and owners of NON ESSENTIAL businesses may travel between their homes and those non-essential businesses for the purpose of engaging in Minimal Operations (defined above), and to and from customers for the purposes of delivering goods. CURB SIDE PICK UP NO LONGER ALLOWED

### **Are there certain businesses that are REQUIRED to be closed?**

#### **Closure of Certain Specific Businesses shall remain closed to the general public:**

- Senior centers, fitness centers (with the exception of the child care area if approved for operation for essential personnel), gyms, theaters, and ;
- Malls-including enclosed malls with enclosed common areas without limitation-food courts, local government MAY approve access by the general public if:
  - The retail establishments primarily sell groceries or pharmacy products;
  - Establishments with direct access from the outsides are not required to close; or
  - Licensed professional provide health care services are on site
  - Including pedestrian concourses and other interior common areas for the exclusive use to access the said retail establishment.
- Restaurants and Bars: Closed to the general public, with the exception of:
  - Carryout/drive through basis-food and beverage promptly taken from the premises
  - Delivered off premises.

\*In accordance with social distancing recommendations

To be closed to the general public:

Recreational Establishments: Bingo halls, bowling alleys, pool halls, amusement parks, roller and ice skating rinks, golf courses, social/private clubs, campgrounds (unless site is primary residence), any other establishment not listed above that is subject to the admission and amusement tax under Title 4 of the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Code.

Miscellaneous Establishments: Tattoo parlors, tanning salon, beauty salons such as hair, barber, or nail salon.

#### **Helpful Links:**

State Website: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

Frederick County Health Department:

[https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/614/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19#tabe5eee5d5-7213-4abf-862a-d87f1eee831\\_6](https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/614/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19#tabe5eee5d5-7213-4abf-862a-d87f1eee831_6) or CALL 211

City of Frederick: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19>