

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-04**

**BACKGROUND**


As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Hogan has issued numerous orders relating to the closing, reopening, and operation of various types of businesses and the required use of face coverings within the State of Maryland. Most recently, the Governor issued Order No. 21-03-09-01, which provided, among other things, that the authority delegated to political subdivisions to issue more restrictive orders will cease to be effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2021, and that at such time all local orders previously issued pursuant to such authority shall become null and void.

Mayor O'Connor has issued several executive orders pursuant to the aforementioned authority. The purpose of this order is to clarify the applicability of the Governor's most recent order within the City of Frederick.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK, MARYLAND, that:**

For avoidance of doubt, the Governor's Order 21-03-09-01, as it may be amended or superseded, is in full force and effect in the City of Frederick, except to the extent that it may be modified by order of the Frederick County Board of Health. Any more stringent requirements previously imposed by order of the Mayor are no longer applicable.

Dated at FREDERICK, MARYLAND, this 12th day of March, in the year of 2021.

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Michael C. O'Connor  
Mayor, The City of Frederick

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