



MARYLAND STATE POLICE



COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY COMPLIANCE CHECK

This information is current as of 03/24/20:

Pursuant to the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency proclaimed by Governor Larry Hogan, members of the Maryland Department of State Police, in cooperation with allied law enforcement agencies, are actively engaged in ensuring business owners, managers and the public are aware of and complying with the requirements established by the Governor's Executive Order. You have been provided this flyer as part of our effort to inform and protect the citizens we serve.

Our hope is you will recognize the lifesaving impact following these guidelines will have on you, your family, your employees and your fellow citizens. We hope you voluntarily comply with the Governor's Executive Order. Your support is vital to our state's effort to save lives and stop the spread of this disease.

If the requirements of the Governor's Executive Order are not complied with, the Maryland State Police and our law enforcement partners will take the appropriate enforcement action, in consultation with the local state's attorney's office. Violation of the Executive Order is punishable under Public Safety Article 14-3A-08 and could result in a misdemeanor conviction and up to one year in jail, or a fine up to \$5,000 or both.

Groups of more than 10 people in a gathering or at an event are prohibited. This includes social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events.

The operation of non-essential businesses is also prohibited during the state of emergency. The Executive Order does not require businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are part of the critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency to close. Additional details can be found at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>.

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All restaurants and bars shall remain closed to the public, except that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, and in keeping with social-distancing recommendations of the Maryland Department of Health, food and beverages may be sold on a carryout or drive-through basis, or they are delivered to customers off premises.

Fitness centers, enclosed malls, theatres and recreational establishments, including social and fraternal clubs, are to be closed. Tattoo parlors, tanning salons, barber shops and beauty salons are also to be closed during the emergency.

Further details can be found at: <https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/23/governor-hogan-announces-closure-of-all-non-essential-businesses-175-million-relief-package-for-workers-and-small-businesses-affected-by-covid-19/>

The latest information about the COVID-19 emergency in Maryland is available at coronavirus.maryland.gov.

This information may be revised at any time. Citizens are urged to consult with their own legal counsel for advice about the application of the Governor's Executive Order.

USE YOUR HEAD — SLOW THE SPREAD

All Marylanders are advised to take precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cover your mouth and nose while sneezing or coughing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid contact with sick people
- If you are sick, stay home and call your health care provider
- Practice social distancing — keep distance between yourself and others and avoid crowds