

Governor Issues Stay-AT-Home Order

As of 8:00 pm tonight, Monday, March 30, 2020: Persons in Maryland, Montgomery County, and the Town of Washington Grove are under a Stay-At-Home order issued by Governor Larry Hogan.

A partial relevant excerpt is below. The complete Executive Order is attached to this email

You are still allowed to walk and be outside!

In Washington Grove let's Be Smart and Do Our Part

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I. The Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated March 12, 2020, entitled "Prohibiting Large Gatherings and Events and Closing Senior Centers," as amended and restated on March 16, 2020, and further amended and restated on March 19, 2020 by Order Number 20-03-19-01, and further amended and restated on March 23, 2020 by Order Number 20-03-29-01, is further amended and restated in its entirety as set forth herein.

II. Stay-at-Home Order.

 a. All persons living in the State of Maryland are hereby ordered, effective as of 8:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020, to stay in their homes or places of residences ("Homes") except:

- i. to conduct or participate in Essential Activities (defined below);
- ii. Staff and owners of businesses and organizations that are not required to close pursuant to paragraph IV or paragraph V below may travel:
 - 1. Between their Homes and those businesses and organizations; and
 - 2. To and from customers for the purpose of delivering goods or performing services; and
- iii. Staff and owners of Non-Essential Businesses (defined below) may travel:
 - 1. Between their Homes and those Non-Essential Businesses for the purpose of engaging in Minimal Operations; and
 - 2. To and from customers for the purpose of delivering goods.
- b. As used herein, "Essential Activities" means:
 - i. Obtaining necessary supplies or services for one's self, family, household members, pets, or livestock, including, without limitation: groceries, supplies for household consumption or use, supplies and equipment needed to work from home, laundry, and products needed to maintain safety, sanitation, and essential maintenance of the home or residence;
 - ii. Engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of one's self, family, household members, pets, or livestock, including such things as seeking medical or behavior health or emergency services, and obtaining medication or medical supplies;
 - iii. Caring for a family member, friend, pet, or livestock in another household or location, including, without limitation, transporting a family member, friend, pet, or livestock animal for essential health and safety activities, and to obtain necessary supplies and services;
 - iv. Traveling to and from an educational institution for purposes of receiving meals or instructional materials for distance learning;
 - v. Engaging in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, or

biking, but only in compliance with paragraph III below and applicable social distancing guidance published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Maryland Department of Health ("MDH");

- vi. Travel required by a law enforcement officer or court order; or
- vii. Traveling to and from a federal, State, or local government building for a necessary purpose.