



**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**No. 2020-021**

**AMENDING AND RESTATING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-020, WHICH INCORPORATED GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-10-16-02 DATED OCTOBER 16, 2020 AMENDING AND RESTATING GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-09-28-01 DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 ALLOWING REOPENING OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND FACILITIES, SUBJECT TO LOCAL REGULATION, AND GENERALLY REQUIRING USE OF FACE COVERINGS**

- WHEREAS, A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 5, 2020 and renewed on March 17, 2020, April 10, 2020, May 6, 2020, June 3, 2020, July 1, 2020, July 30, 2020, August 10, 2020, September 8, 2020 and October 6, 2020 by Governor Larry Hogan of the State of Maryland;
- WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, a local state of emergency was declared by County Executive John A. Olszewski, Jr., to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within Baltimore County, Maryland (the "County"), and the state of emergency still exists;
- WHEREAS, COVID-19, an infectious and contagious respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed in the County, therefore the County may take such action as is necessary to maintain health and control and prevent the spread of any contagious or infectious diseases within the jurisdiction;
- WHEREAS, To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Maryland Department of Health recommend canceling large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings;
- WHEREAS, The currently known and available scientific evidence and best practices support limitations on large gatherings and the use of social distancing to prevent exposure and transmissions, and reduce the transmission to especially vulnerable populations, including older individuals and those with chronic health conditions;

- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Baltimore County Code, §3-1-504, the County Executive hereby has all authority necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of persons within the County to control the spread of COVID-19 including, but not limited to, the right to control traffic, including public and private transportation, designate zones in which the occupancy and use of buildings and vehicles may be controlled; establish requirements to shelter in place, control the sale, transportation, and use of alcoholic beverages, control individuals on public streets, and control places of amusement and places of assembly;
- WHEREAS, To reduce the threat to human health caused by the transmission of COVID-19 in the County, and to protect and save lives, it is necessary and reasonable that individuals in the County refrain from congregating in a manner that may exacerbate the spread of COVID-19, such as, but not limited to, a physical environment in which large numbers of people are in close proximity and have multiple opportunities for close contact with one another that facilitates the spread of COVID-19;
- WHEREAS, The County is continuously expanding COVID-19 laboratory testing capacity and locations throughout the County, and the State of Maryland has increased its disease-investigation capabilities by implementing operations to trace the contacts of up to 1,000 new cases per day;
- WHEREAS, The State has implemented measures to reduce community transmission rates of COVID-19, while strategically activating the Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery plan (the “Plan”);
- WHEREAS, On June 3, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-06-03-01 further lifting certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments and facilities in accordance with Phase 2 of the Plan, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19;
- WHEREAS, On June 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-06-10-01 further lifting certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments and facilities in accordance with Phase 2 of the Plan, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS, On July 29, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-07-29-01 reiterating certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments and facilities as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local



health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On August 3, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-08-03-01 amending Order No. 20-07-29-01 which reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments and facilities as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, On September 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-09-01-01 amending Order No. 20-08-03-01 which further reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments, facilities, indoor theaters and outdoor entertainment venues as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On September 18, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-09-18-01 amending Order No. 20-09-01-01 which even further reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments, facilities, indoor theaters and outdoor entertainment venues as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On September 28, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-09-28-01 amending Order No. 20-09-18-01 which further reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments, facilities, indoor theaters and outdoor entertainment venues as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On October 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-10-16-02 amending Order No. 20-09-28-01 which further reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments, facilities, indoor theaters and outdoor entertainment venues as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On November 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maryland issued Order No. 20-11-10-01 amending Order No. 20-10-16-02 which further reiterated certain restrictions related to gatherings, business organizations, establishments, facilities, indoor theaters and outdoor entertainment venues

as well as requiring the use of face coverings, while continuing to permit local jurisdictions and local health officers to extend restrictions based upon the need to contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Order No. 20-11-10-01 authorizes political subdivisions such as Baltimore County to issue local orders that are more restrictive than Order No. 20-11-10-01, and

WHEREAS, The spread of COVID-19 within Baltimore County has increased dramatically over the past three (3) weeks, necessitating additional restrictive measures to save lives and prevent further exposure to COVID-19,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR., COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY SECTION 3-1-504 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, AND IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE TO CONTROL AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 WITHIN BALTIMORE COUNTY DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

I. Executive Order 2020-021 dated November 13, 2020, entitled “Amending and Restating Executive Order No. 2020-020, which incorporated Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.’s Executive Order No. 20-10-16-02 dated October 16, 2020 amending and restating Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.’s Executive Order No. 20-09-28-01 dated September 28, 2020 allowing reopening of certain businesses and facilities, subject to local regulation, and generally requiring use of face coverings, is amended and restated in its entirety as set forth herein.

II. ***Social Gatherings***

Indoor social gatherings of more than ten (10) people are prohibited. Outdoor social gatherings of more than twenty-five (25) people are prohibited.

For purposes of this Executive Order 2020-021, social gatherings does not include gatherings at Retail Establishments, Religious Facilities, Personal Services Establishments, Foodservice Establishments, Indoor and Outdoor Recreation Establishments, Fitness Centers, Gaming Facilities, Racing Facilities, Indoor Theaters, Outdoor Entertainment Venues, or Outdoor Sporting Venues as those terms are defined herein.

Social gatherings, for purposes of this Executive Order 2020-021, include, but are not limited to, family gatherings, parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, conventions, fundraisers, and other gatherings not associated with operating or patronizing a business.

III. ***Religious Facilities***

Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Secretary’s Directives, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other similar religious facilities



of any faith in Maryland (“Religious Facilities”) may open to the general public, provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in a Religious Facility at any one time shall not exceed 75% of that Religious Facility’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

#### IV. *Retail Establishments*

- i. Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and MDH Secretary’s Directives:
  1. retail businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities (“Retail Establishments”) may open to the general public, provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in a Retail Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 75% of that Retail Establishment’s Maximum Occupancy (defined below); and
  2. shopping centers in the that have one or more enclosed pedestrian concourses may open to the general public.
- ii. All Retail Establishments shall, in good faith and to the extent possible:
  1. where any queue is expected to form, designate with signage, tape, or by other means at least six-foot spacing for persons in line; and
  2. sanitize, or provide customers with a means to sanitize, handles of carts and baskets that are available to customers;
  3. provide staff and customers with clean restrooms stocked with soap or sanitizer, and allow staff to wash their hands at least once every 30 minutes; and
  4. post signage at each entrance advising customers about the requirement to wear Face Coverings as that term is defined below.

#### V. *Personal Services Establishments*

- i. Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary’s Directives, the following establishments (“Personal Services Establishments”) may open to the general public:
  1. beauty salons;
  2. barber shops;
  3. tattoo parlors;

4. tanning salons;
  5. massage parlors; and
  6. establishments that provide esthetic services or provide nail technician services (as described in Title 5 of the Business Occupations Article of the Maryland Code);
- ii. All Personal Services Establishments shall:
1. provide services on an appointment basis only;
  2. not allow the number of persons in the Personal Services Establishment to exceed 50% of the Personal Services Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below); and
  3. after providing services to each customer, clean and disinfect the area in which services were performed in accordance with applicable guidance from the CDC, MDH and Baltimore County Health Department.

**VI. *Manufacturing Businesses and Facilities***

Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and MDH Secretary's Directives, all manufacturing businesses and facilities in Maryland may open.

**VII. *Recreational Establishments***

- i. Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and MDH Secretary's Directives, the following establishments in Maryland ("Outdoor Recreation Establishments") may open to the general public:
1. golf courses and driving ranges;
  2. outdoor archery and shooting ranges;
  3. marinas and watercraft rental businesses;
  4. campgrounds;
  5. horse boarding and riding facilities;
  6. drive-in movie theaters;
  7. outdoor swimming pools;
  8. outdoor day camps;

9. tour boats;
  10. amusement parks;
  11. miniature golf establishments;
  12. go-kart tracks; and
  13. the outdoor areas of any other establishments that are subject to the admission and amusement tax under Title 4 of the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Code.
- ii. Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and MDH Secretary's Directives, the following establishments ("Indoor Recreation Establishments") may open to the general public:
1. bingo halls;
  2. bowling alleys;
  3. pool halls;
  4. roller and ice skating rinks;
  5. social and fraternal clubs (including without limitation, American Legion posts, VFW posts, and Elks Clubs) ("Social Clubs"); and
  6. the indoor areas of any other establishments that are subject to the admission and amusement tax under Title 4 of the Tax-General Article of the Maryland Code;

*provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in an Indoor Recreation Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Indoor Recreation Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

#### VIII. *Foodservice Establishments*

- i. Subject to Order 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary's Directives, including but not limited to No. MDH 2020-11-10-02, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises in Maryland, and Social Clubs with dining facilities (collectively, "Foodservice Establishments") may, to the extent permitted by applicable law:
1. serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in outdoor seating areas;
  2. sell food and beverages that are promptly taken from the premises, i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis;



3. deliver food and beverages to customers off the premises; and
  4. serve food and beverages to customers for consumption in indoor seating areas.
- iii. Foodservice Establishments shall:
1. not allow the number of persons in the Foodservice Establishment to exceed 50% of the Foodservice Establishment's Maximum Occupancy (defined below);
  2. not serve food in a buffet format;
  3. not serve customers who are not seated; and
  4. clean and disinfect each table between each seating in accordance with CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use against COVID-19.
- iv. As used in this paragraph:
1. the term "indoor seating area" means a portion of a Foodservice Establishment that is an indoor area, as defined in COMAR 10.19.04.02.B(9); and
  2. the term "outdoor seating area" means a portion of a Foodservice Establishment that is not an indoor seating area.
- v. Maximum Occupancy Load for outdoor table service for Restaurants and Bars and Social Clubs and other approved establishments shall be as set forth in:
- (a) The Occupant Load Capacity Certificate issued for the facility by the Baltimore County Fire Department; or
- (b) If no such certificate has been issued for the facility by the Baltimore County Fire Department, the maximum occupancy of the facility pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and permits.
- vi. To facilitate an expedited approval process for outdoor table service:
- (a) Any permit or licensing fees normally required for the issuance of permits, including but not limited to, Temporary Use Permits for Outdoor Table Service, Tent Permits, Temporary Road Closure Permits, and (Sidewalk Dining) Use Permits, are hereby temporarily waived.
- (b) Any zoning conditions, restrictions and requirements in the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, and Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, 2018, as amended, regarding conforming and permitted uses associated with outdoor table



service are hereby temporarily relaxed as they may relate, but not limited to, expansion into sidewalks, public right-of-way, parking lots, building frontage, or other approved locations. Notwithstanding the relaxation of zoning requirements, a permit is still required for such outdoor table service.

(c) For any Restaurant and Bar, Social Club or other approved establishment with an existing sidewalk dining use permit which has been extended, the newer permit shall supersede the existing one.

(d) As it relates to certain License Agreements for Restaurants and Bars, Social Clubs and other approved establishments to locate on County-owned property (not including sidewalks or right of way), authority is hereby temporarily delegated to the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections solely for the purpose of executing the aforementioned License Agreements for outdoor table service. Any fees for License Agreements are hereby temporarily waived.

- vii. Foodservice Establishments are to close at **12:00 a.m.**, Monday through Sunday. Outdoor table service is to close by **11:00 p.m.**, Monday through Sunday.
- viii. Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted to mean that any applicable food service and alcohol beverage laws and regulations have been relaxed, superseded or voided by this Order.

#### IX. *Fitness Centers*

Subject to Order 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary's Directives, fitness centers, health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools ("Fitness Centers") may open to the general public; *provided, however*, that the total number of persons permitted in a Fitness Center at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Fitness Center's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

#### X. *Gaming and Racing Facilities*

- i. Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary's Directives, Gaming Facilities and Racing Facilities may open to the general public.

The total number of persons permitted in a Gaming Facility at any one time shall not exceed 50% of that Gaming Facility's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).

- ii. The total number of spectators (defined below) permitted in:
  - 1. the indoor area of a Racing Facility at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (a) 50% of that indoor area's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (b) 250 persons; and

2. the outdoor area of a Racing Facility at any one time shall not exceed 10% of that outdoor area's Maximum Occupancy (defined below).
- iii. As used herein, the term "spectator" means a person at a Racing Facility who is not (1) at the facility for the purpose of engaging in racing or other customary operations, or (2) a member of the media.

**XI. *Other Business***

Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary's Directives, businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are not part of the critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (currently described at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-criticalinfrastructure-during-covid-19>) may open to the general public.

**XII. *Theaters, Outdoor Entertainment and Sporting Venues.***

Subject to Order No. 20-11-10-01 and applicable MDH Secretary Directives:

- i. Theatres at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown indoors ("Indoor Theaters") may open to the general public; provided, however, that the total number of persons permitted in an Indoor Theater at any one time (per individual auditorium or performance stage) shall not exceed the lesser of (i) 50% of that Indoor Theater's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (ii) 100 persons;
- ii. Venues at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown outdoors, and at which entry is limited to ticketed customers ("Outdoor Entertainment Venues"), may open to the general public; provided, however, that:
  1. with respect to Outdoor Entertainment Venues having a Maximum Occupancy (defined below) of 2,500 persons or less, the total number of persons permitted in such Outdoor Entertainment Venue at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (A) 50% of that Outdoor Entertainment Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (B) 250 persons; and
  2. with respect to all other Outdoor Entertainment Venues, the total number of persons permitted in such Outdoor Entertainment Venue at any one time shall not exceed 10% of that Outdoor Entertainment Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below); and
  3. outdoor venues at which sporting events occur (including, without limitation, major league, professional, minor league, semi-professional, amateur, recreational, motor sports, and collegiate sporting events)



("Outdoor Sporting Venues"), may open to the general public, provided, however, that:

4. with respect to an Outdoor Sporting Venue having a Maximum Occupancy (defined below) of 2,500 persons or less, the total number of spectators permitted in such Outdoor Sporting Venue at any one time shall not exceed the lesser of (A) 50% of that Outdoor Sporting Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below), or (B) 250 persons;
  5. with respect to an Outdoor Sporting Venue having a Maximum Occupancy (defined below) of more than 2,500 persons, the total number of spectators permitted in such Outdoor Sporting Venue shall not exceed 10% of that Outdoor Sporting Venue's Maximum Occupancy (defined below);
  6. with respect to any Outdoor Sporting Venue where the spectator area is clearly delineated in seating sections, the total number of spectators permitted in each section shall not exceed 10% of that section's seating capacity; and
- iii. As used herein, the term "spectator" means a person at an Outdoor Sporting Venue who is not (1) at the facility for the purpose of engaging in sporting or other customary operations, or (2) a member of the media.

### **XIII. *Determination of Maximum Occupancy***

"Maximum Occupancy" means:

1. The maximum occupancy load of the facility or establishment under the Baltimore County Fire Code, as set forth on a certificate issued for the facility by a Baltimore County Fire Code official; or
2. If no such certificate has been issued for the facility or establishment by a Baltimore County Fire Code official, the maximum occupancy of the establishment pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and permits.

### **XIV. *Face Coverings***

a. Definitions. As used herein:

- i. "Face Covering" means a covering that fully covers a person's nose and mouth and is secured to the person's head, but is not a Medical-Grade Mask. The term "Face Covering" includes, without limitation, scarves, bandanas, and plastic full-face shields.

- ii. “Medical-Grade Mask” means an N95, KN95, surgical, or other mask that would be appropriate for a health care setting.
- iii. “Public Transportation” means shared-ride surface transportation services that are open to the general public, including without limitation, taxi services, ride-sharing services, car services, transit services provided by any other unit of the State or any political subdivision, and all related stations and platforms. Examples of Public Transportation include, but are not limited to MTA bus service, MARC train service, Light Rail train service, MTA Metro subway service, and Mobility and Paratransit services.

b. Requirement to Wear Face Coverings.

- i. Except as provided in subparagraph c, all persons over the age of five (5) years old are required to wear a Face Covering when they are:
  - 1. in or on any Public Transportation;
  - 2. indoors at any location where members of the public are generally permitted, including without limitation, Religious Facilities, Retail Establishments, Foodservice Establishments, Fitness Centers, Gaming Facilities, the indoor portions of Racing Facilities, Indoor Recreation Establishments, Personal Services Establishments, and Indoor Theaters;
  - 3. at any Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment Venue;
  - 4. outdoors at any location other than an Outdoor Sporting Venue or Outdoor Entertainment Venue and unable to consistently maintain at least six feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household;
  - 5. obtaining healthcare services, including without limitation, in offices of physicians and dentists, hospitals, pharmacies, and laboratories; and
  - 6. engaged in work in any area where:
    - a. interaction with others is likely, including without limitation, in shared areas of commercial offices; or
    - b. food is prepared or packaged.
- ii. Single-use Face Coverings shall be properly discarded in trash receptacles. It is recommended that all reusable Face Coverings be cleaned frequently (at least once per day).



- iv. Wearing a Medical-Grade Mask satisfies any requirement for wearing a Face Covering, but all Marylanders are urged to reserve Medical-Grade Masks for use by health care workers and first responders.

c. Exceptions. Persons are not required to wear Face Coverings:

- i. if, due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so;
- ii. to the extent wearing a Face Covering would impede communication by or with persons who have a hearing impairment or other disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- iii. if wearing a Face Covering would subject the person to an unsafe working condition, as determined by federal, state, or local occupational safety regulators or workplace safety guidelines;
- iv. to the extent wearing a Face Covering would make it impossible to receive services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head, including without limitation, dental care, shaving, and facial treatments;
- v. while consuming food or beverages;
- vi. while swimming or engaging in other physical activities where the use of a Face Covering is likely to pose a bona fide safety risk; or
- vii. while operating any Public Transportation conveyance, provided that the person is (1) the sole operator of the conveyance, and (2) located in a separate compartment that is off-limits to riders.

**XV. *Businesses, Organizations, Establishments, and Facilities Required to Close.***

a. Senior Centers. All senior citizen activities centers (as defined in Section 10-501(i) of the Human Services Article of the Maryland Code) shall remain closed.

b. Minimal Operations. Staff and owners may continue to be on-site at any business, organization, establishment, or facility that is required to be closed pursuant to this Order for only the following purposes:

- i. Facilitating remote working (a/k/a/ telework) by other staff;
- ii. Maintaining essential property;
- iii. Preventing loss of, or damage to property, including without limitation, preventing spoilage of perishable inventory;

- iv. Performing essential administrative functions, including without limitation, picking up mail and processing payroll; and
- v. Caring for live animals.

c. Closure by Other Order. All businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are required to close pursuant to any other Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland or any other Order of a political subdivision, shall be and remain closed in accordance with such other Order, as the case may be.

**XVI. *Government Buildings and Facilities with Large Occupancy or Attendance.***

a. Local government buildings and facilities with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people shall:

- i. Promptly and conspicuously post in the building or facility a copy of the MDH recommendations for social distancing; and
- ii. Provide all occupants and attendees with the capability to wash their hands.

b. A copy of this Order shall be made available to all occupants or attendees at any local government building and facility with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than 10 people.

**XVII.** Residents should continue to stay home when possible. Older and more vulnerable residents, and those who live with them, are strongly advised to stay home whenever possible.

Residents and visitors should practice safe physical distancing and frequently wash their hands and sanitize high-touch areas. Employers should continue to encourage telework for their employees when possible. Individuals who can work from home should continue to do so.

**XVIII.** This Executive Order shall be in effect for sixty (60) days or until the local proclamation of emergency expires or is terminated, whichever is earlier.

**XIX.** The local Health Officer is authorized further to adopt rules and/or regulations, as needed, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect public health and safety. The local Health Officer may issue orders modifying any business operation or closing any unsafe facility if the Health Officer determines that a specific business operation or facility poses an unreasonable risk of exacerbating the spread of COVID-19, which would include an unreasonable risk deemed to be the result of non-compliance with Social Distancing Guidelines. The local Health Officer is hereby authorized to request the assistance of Baltimore County Code Enforcement in accordance with the penalties set forth therein, in addition to any enforcement measures authorized by the Governor of the State of Maryland.



Any and all businesses, gatherings and activities that open as a result of this Order must abide by:

- a. All State Executive Orders (as amended) and modified by this Local Order; and
- b. Any applicable directives from the State Secretary of Health; and
- c. Any applicable social distancing guidance published by the Center for Disease Control, the Maryland Department of Health and the Baltimore County Health Department; and
- d. Any applicable Federal, State or local laws or Health Directives or Orders by the local Health Officer.

XX. A copy of this Executive Order shall be made available on-line at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov) for the public.

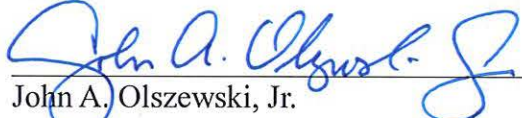
XXI. Each law enforcement officer and local Health Officer of the County shall execute and enforce this Executive Order.

XXII. The effect of any local statute, rule, or regulation of an agency and/or department of the County inconsistent with this Executive Order is hereby suspended.

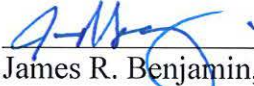
ISSUED under My Hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, effective **5:00 p.m. November 15, 2020.**

ATTEST:

  
Dawn Kile  
Executive Secretary

  
John A. Olszewski, Jr.  
County Executive

Reviewed for Form and Legal Sufficiency and approved for Execution.

  
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