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The following rules are in effect with the adoption of CR-121-2020 (DR-2):

- I. Stay-at-Home Order remains rescinded. However, all residents remain strongly encouraged to stay in their homes or place of residences as much as possible, continue to practice appropriate personal hygiene like regular hand-washing and exercising appropriate social distancing.
  
- II. Face Covering. “Face Covering” means a covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth. The term “Face Covering” includes, without limitation, scarves and bandanas. The term specifically excludes medical grade face masks such as N95 or other masks that should be reserved for healthcare workers or other medical first responders. The following rules apply to Face Coverings:
  - A. Required in ALL public places, outdoors or indoors, *even where you are able to maintain 6 feet of distance from others*, for or all persons over the age of five; however, adults accompanying children age two through four shall use reasonable efforts to cause those children to wear Face Coverings. Face coverings are not required during vigorous exercise outdoors;
  - B. Retail, restaurant and business establishments must take all steps necessary to ensure that customers and employees comply with this Resolution including signs directing persons through the establishment, signs on entrance doors requiring Face Coverings to be worn and frequent announcements that people must wear a Face Covering.
  - C. Required for all riders and operators on “The Bus”, Prince George’s County’s bus transit system;
  - D. 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);
  - E. Additional specific rules may apply as further set forth in this Resolution.
  - F. **EXCEPTIONS.** A person is not required to wear a Face Covering in an establishment that is operating consistent with all State and County laws/regulations and at least one of the below categories applies to that person:
    - a. due to a bona fide disability or medical condition, it would be unsafe for the person to do so;
    - b. 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;
    - c. 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;
    - d. to the extent wearing a Face Covering would make it impossible to receive medical or personal services requiring access to the face, mouth, or head, including without limitation, dental or medical care;
    - e. while seated at a table at an establishment and consuming food or beverages;
    - f. while in the water at a swimming pool;
    - g. during vigorous exercise outdoors; and

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- h. any person age five (5) years old or younger; but highly recommended for those as young as two (2) years old.

III. **General Rules for All Establishments Allowed to Open or Operate in the County**  
Unless explicitly stated in another provision of this Resolution, all businesses, organizations, establishments, and facilities that are permitted to open or operate in the County shall, as a condition of their continued operation:

- A. Require employees and customers to maintain social distancing of greater than 6 feet, whenever possible, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Maryland Department of Health (“MDH”);
- B. Social distancing as stated in the above paragraph is required when inside and outside the establishment as persons may wait to enter;
- C. Utilize markings and signage (including, but not limited to, physical distancing markings and signage) to guide employees and customers;
- D. Comply with the face covering requirements in Section II of this Resolution;
- E. Provide employees with guidance and training to reflect updated CDC guidelines for their workplace prior to working;
- F. Use CDC and Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) approved disinfectants to clean spaces daily; including use of disinfectants to wipe down high contact surfaces at least once every 2 hours while staff or customers are present (“high contact surfaces” are surfaces that will have human contact at least once an hour);
- G. Require employees to wash their hands hourly;
- H. Use of appropriate protective equipment for all employees; and
- I. Follow, review and implement new CDC, MDH, and Prince George’s County Health Department guidelines as they are issued.

IV. Except as otherwise provided in this Resolution, non-essential businesses shall remain closed to the general public. Non-essential businesses are defined as businesses, establishments, organizations 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.

To assist in helping to distinguish essential versus non-essential businesses, the following is defined by the federal government as critical infrastructure sectors, and thus essential businesses:

1. Chemical
2. Commercial Facilities
3. Communications
4. Critical Manufacturing
5. Dams
6. Defense Industrial Base
7. Emergency Services
8. Energy
9. Financial Services
10. Food and Agriculture

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11. Government Facilities
12. Healthcare and Public Health
13. Information Technology
14. Nuclear Reactors, Materials and Waste
15. Transportation Systems
16. Water and Wastewater Systems

Detailed information regarding these sectors can be found at:

<https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. If the business falls within one of the above sectors, it is essential and can remain open pursuant to general rules of this resolution including Sections II and III of this Resolution, or as may otherwise be ordered by the Health Department and/or Office of Emergency Management.

- V. Unless specifically otherwise stated in this Resolution, social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events ("large gatherings and events") are limited to one person/family unit per 200 square feet, or a maximum of 25 persons—whichever is lower— at all locations and venues, including but not limited to: private residences, parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned larger gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed. CDC, MDH and County social distancing protocols must be followed.
- VI. Closure of Certain Specific Businesses, Organizations and Facilities
  - 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. Theaters in Prince George’s County, Maryland at which live performances occur or motion pictures are shown, shall remain closed to the general public; however, live-streaming or broadcasting is allowed. For drive-in theaters, see Section VII.M of this Order.
  - C. Establishments may not resume dancing, nightclub or adult entertainment functions. Establishments allowed to open may have disc jockeys play music, but dancing is not allowed.
  - D. Concert Venues: Remain closed to the general public.
- VII. Rules for Specific Businesses, Operations and Facilities that are allowed to Open/Operate
  - A. Retail Establishments (including shopping malls) may open with the following safeguards and capacity limits:
    1. Maximum capacity is 50%;
    2. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution; and
    3. Online shopping and payment via digital platforms should be encouraged as much as possible.

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- B. Restaurants. Restaurants and other similar establishments that sell food or beverages for consumption in Prince George's County, Maryland ("Restaurants") may open to the general public, subject to the following conditions:
1. Food or beverages are promptly taken from the premises, i.e., on a carry-out or drive-through basis; or
  2. Delivered to customers off the premises; or
  3. Outdoor dining at Restaurants and Bars will be permitted if there is adherence the following rules:
    - a. Establishment has current approval for outdoor dining or receives a Restaurant Temporary Outdoor Seating Area permit;
    - b. Adherence to Face Covering provision in Section II and III of this Resolution;
    - c. Ensure tables are seated at least six feet away from each other, except for households seated together;
    - d. Not allow groups larger than six persons to be seated together, except members of the same household;
    - e. Maximum of 50 patrons will be allowed at any outdoor dining regardless of space;
    - f. All employees must receive health screenings prior to their shifts;
    - g. No food service in a buffet format;
    - h. Clean and disinfect each tables and chairs between each seating in accordance with CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the EPA guidelines for use against COVID-19;
    - i. Hand sanitizer and appropriate hand washing facilities must be available;
    - j. Use of single-use disposable paper menus or sanitize reusable menus between each seating;
    - k. Payment via digital platforms should be encouraged; and
    - l. Any other applicable laws or regulations.
  4. Indoor dining permissible at 50% maximum capacity and adherence to the regulations that apply to outdoor dining (except for the maximum of 50 patrons).
  5. Social and fraternal clubs, permissible via applicable laws or regulations, may offer indoor dining in accordance with Sections VII.B.3 and VII.B.4 of this Resolution.
- C. Banquet, Receptions and Meeting Room in Hotels, Conference Centers and Similar Establishments that offer dining (*other than restaurants*) or meeting facilities to the public must adhere to following rules:
1. Maintain physical distancing (greater than 6') between event attendees;
  2. Maintain physical distancing (greater than 6'), whenever possible, between employees and attendees;
  3. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution;

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4. No more than 50% maximum capacity applicable to the specific room where event will be held EXCEPT that under no circumstance shall any event allow more than 150 attendees;
5. Ensure tables are seated at least six feet away from each other;
6. Do not allow groups larger than six persons to be seated together;
7. All employees must receive health screenings prior to their shifts;
8. No food service in a buffet format;
9. Clean and disinfect tables and chairs in between each event and in accordance with CDC and MDH guidelines, using cleaning products that meet the criteria of the EPA guidelines for use against COVID-19;
10. Hand sanitizer and appropriate hand washing facilities must be available;
11. If applicable, payment via digital platforms should be encouraged; and
12. Process for specific questions pertaining to an event scheduled or in process of being scheduled through December 31, 2020:
  - a. If there are questions whether a specific event's plans comply with these rules, an email should be submitted [Covidplans@co.pg.md.us](mailto:Covidplans@co.pg.md.us), with complete plans for the event
  - b. Inquiries will be reviewed by Health Department and Office of Emergency Management staff members
  - c. A response will be provided within 10 business days of receipt of request
13. Any other applicable laws or regulations pertaining to an establishment must also be followed.

D. Manufacturing. The following rules must be adhered to:

1. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution; and
2. Guidance: [CDC Guidance for Manufacturing Workers and Employers](#)

E. Fitness Centers

1. This Resolution controls the occupancy and use of fitness centers, health clubs, gyms, outdoor aquatic centers, and self-defense schools in Prince George's County, Maryland ("Fitness Centers").
2. Fitness Centers are limited to 1 patron per 200 square feet of fitness space, not to exceed 50% maximum capacity.
3. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution is required.

F. Farmers Markets will be able to open. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution is required.

G. Childcare Programs. All licensed and authorized childcare programs are allowed to open pursuant to the rules and regulations established by the Maryland Department of Education, MDH, other applicable State authorities and/or the County Health Department.

H. Fully Automatic Car Washes are allowed to open pursuant to the following rules:

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1. Customers must be able to remain in their cars while obtaining service, except when establishment employees are cleaning interior of the vehicle;
  2. Employees must wear face coverings and gloves;
  3. There should be no physical contact between employees and customer; and
  4. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution.
- I. Self-Service Car Washing will remain allowed to open. There must be adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution.
- J. Cigar, Hookah and Vape Establishments are allowed to open pursuant to the following rules:
1. Open for retail sales only;
  2. No smoking on premises;
  3. Establishment cannot exceed 50% maximum capacity;
  4. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution; and
  5. Online shopping and payment via digital platforms should be encouraged as much as possible.
- K. Barbershops and Beauty Salons. The following rules must also be adhered to:
1. Customers must be served via appointment only;
  2. Customers are not allowed to congregate in common sitting area waiting to be served;
  3. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution;
  4. Use of PPE, including face coverings and gloves, by all employees;
  5. Service is limited to 50% maximum capacity for the service delivery space;
  6. Digital payment methods should be encouraged; and
  7. Restroom sanitation on a frequent schedule.
- L. Other Personal Services
1. Other personal services allowed including esthetic and nail services, tattoo services, tanning, massages, hot tub and sauna services.
  2. The following rules apply:
    - a. Customers must be served via appointment only;
    - b. Limited to 1 person per 200 square feet of service area, up to 50% of maximum capacity;
    - c. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution;
    - d. Use of PPE, including face coverings and gloves, by all employees. Gloves must be changed between each customer and paper/plastic coverings over tables/service chairs must be changed between each customer;
    - e. Digital payment methods should be encouraged; and
    - f. Restroom sanitation on a frequent schedule.
  3. Guidance: [MD Best Practices for Reopening Personal Services](#)

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M. Recreational or Entertainment Establishment of a Commercial Nature

1. Unless specifically stated otherwise, adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution apply to all establishments and activities set forth below in this paragraph M.
2. Amusement Parks
  - a. May open at 40% of maximum capacity
  - b. Must follow all requirements given by the County Office of Emergency Management and/or Health Department
  - c. For establishments with one amusement ride, may open at 50% of maximum capacity
  - d. Guidance: [Industry Guidance](#)
3. Bingo Halls
  - e. May open at 50% of maximum capacity
  - f. Must also follow rules set forth in Section VII.L.2 of this Resolution (“Other Personal Services”)
4. Bowling Alleys
  - g. May open at 50% of maximum capacity
  - h. Must also follow rules set forth in Section VII.L.2 of this Resolution (“Other Personal Services”)
5. Pool Halls
  - i. May open at 50% of maximum capacity
  - j. Pool sticks, racking equipment and balls must be sanitized between games.
  - k. Must also follow rules set forth in Section VII.L.2 of this Resolution (“Other personal services”)
6. Gaming facilities and casinos such as MGM National Harbor and simulcast betting facilities (outside of horse racing establishments) may operate at 50% of maximum capacity. Adherence to other State directives is required, unless further amended by the County Health Officer and/or County Office of Emergency Management.
7. Tour Boats
  - l. May resume at 50% of maximum capacity;
  - m. Must follow all applicable rules while operating in the County;
  - n. Staff and patrons upon disembarking the vessel, must wear face coverings, maintain social distance and follow other applicable rules.
8. Horse racing establishments and 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 **will remain closed to the general public** (including members, in the case of private clubs).
9. Outdoor Haunted Houses: See Section VIII.M.9 of this Resolution.
10. Drive-in Movie Theaters:
  - a. **Management/Operations**
    - i. Required permitting, zoning or other applicable governmental authorization must be obtained.

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- ii. Drive-in movie theater operations must be managed by a single operator in charge of the site, who will take responsibility for the ongoing training and screening of all staff, provision of all needed equipment and materials, the monitoring of adherence to all safety measures during any showing and obtaining approvals from local zoning and government officials, as required.
- iii. Properly educate employees about coronavirus and how to prevent transmission and the employer/operator's COVID-19 policies.
- iv. Always maintain minimum six-foot separation between all persons (except for vehicle occupants). When strict physical distancing is not feasible for a specific task, other prevention measures are required, such as use of barriers, minimize staff or customers in narrow or enclosed areas, stagger breaks, and work shift starts.
- v. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, face shields and face masks as appropriate or required to employees for the activity being performed. Cloth facial coverings must be worn by every employee not working alone on the jobsite unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection under health and safety rules and guidance
- vi. Customer payment transactions for tickets may be handled through multiple channels, including phone transactions, on-line transactions, or point-of-sale transactions. If payment by currency is the only possible method of transaction, customers and employees must adhere to social distancing and sanitation standards set forth in this Resolution
- vii. Provide 10 feet of clearance between vehicles.
- viii. Limit number of customers in the restroom at a time except adult with child. Lines must have markers to ensure distancing.
- ix. Concessions not permitted to be sold by operator.
- x. Frequently sanitize working surfaces, particularly ticket sales area, electronic pin pads, and other areas contacted by customers and/or employees.
- xi. Require hourly hand washing or sanitation by employees.
- xii. Physical contact with a customer, vendor, or supplier is not permitted under any circumstances.
- xiii. Ensure frequent and adequate hand washing with adequate maintenance of supplies. Use disposable gloves where safe and applicable to prevent transmission on tools or other items that are shared.



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- xiv. Establish a housekeeping schedule that includes frequent cleaning and sanitizing with a particular emphasis on commonly touched surfaces.
  - xv. Screen employees for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 at start of shift. Make sure sick employees stay home or immediately go home if they feel or appear sick. Cordon off any areas where an employee with probable or confirmed COVID-19 illness worked, touched surfaces, etc. until the area and equipment is cleaned and sanitized. Follow the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC to deep clean and sanitize.
  - xvi. Plans to operate a drive-in movie theater must be submitted to [Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us](mailto:Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us), with complete plans for operations. Plans will be reviewed by the COVID Compliance Team. A response will be provided within 72 hours of receipt of request.
- b. Customers**
- i. Customers must remain in their vehicles except to visit the restroom.
  - ii. Adherence to Section II (Face coverings) of this Resolution when customers are outside vehicle to use the restroom.

N. Social and fraternal clubs, including without limitation, American Legion posts, VFW posts, and Elks Clubs may re-open for indoor recreation up to 50% of maximum capacity. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution unless further amended by County Health Officer.

O. Places of Worship: The following rules apply:

- 1. May open for gatherings that do not exceed 50% of maximum capacity;
- 2. Adherence to Sections II and III of this Resolution;
- 3. Live vocals are allowed if complies with the following:
  - a. via remote or streaming service; or
  - b. during worship services with congregants in attendance, so long as every vocalist remains 12 feet from any other vocalist or congregant;
- 4. Avoid physical contact;
- 5. May maintain online and drive-in services;
- 6. May have outdoor services of 250 persons or less, if maintain appropriate social distancing and have access to hand washing/hand sanitizers. Frequent hand washing/hand sanitizing encouraged.
- 7. Avoid physical contact
- 8. Guidance is also provided in the following sources: [CDC Business and Workplace Toolkit](#); [CDC COVID-19 FAQ for Businesses](#)

P. Maximum Occupancy. For purposes of this Resolution, Maximum Occupancy means the maximum occupancy load under the applicable fire code, as set forth on

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the certificate issued for the establishment by a local fire code official. If no such certificate has been issued, the maximum occupancy is as determined by applicable laws, regulations and permits.

- VIII. The following activities are specifically allowed when done in compliance with this Resolution, including Sections II and III of this Resolution and other applicable directives issued by the State Secretary of Health or County Health Officer:
- A. Outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, biking, or individual and small group sports such as golfing, tennis, and similar activities
  - B. Miniature golf establishment are allowed to open up to 50% of maximum capacity
  - C. Outdoor fitness instruction
  - D. Parks are open for personal fitness and fitness classes. This includes all parks, fields, tennis courts, tracks and golf courses. Low contact sports are also allowed.
  - E. Golf tournaments are allowed with strict application of rule that all persons maintain distance greater than 6 feet; adherence to Face Coverings provision in Section II; no spectators; and no buffet style dining allowed. These same rules shall be also to any area/facility separate from the golf course such as clubhouse and refreshment areas.
  - F. Day camps: Open for 10 or fewer participants (including leaders) with capacity constraints of 10 people per room for indoor activities; maximum of 50 persons indoors if maximum of 10 per group is maintained. Outdoor activities may have a maximum of 100 persons, if maximum of 10 per group is maintained.
  - G. Playgrounds can open.
  - H. Outdoor and indoor swimming pools, both public and private, up to a maximum capacity of 50%. Social distancing must be maintained and adherence to Section II-Face Coverings when not in the swimming the pool. Pool operators must follow State Health Department protocols: [MDH Directive Swimming Pools](#)
  - I. Indoor Skating Rinks (roller and ice skating) may open. Limited to 50% of maximum capacity.
  - J. Recreational facilities may open up to 50% of maximum capacity.
  - K. Youth and Amateur Sports. The following rules apply:
    - a. All sports are categorized by level of risk.
      - i. Low Risk sports include: Archery, Auto-racing, Beach Volleyball, Boating, Bowling, Canoeing/Kayaking, Cheer (sideline), Cross-Country (staggered start), Cross-Country Skiing, Diving, Equestrian, Field Events (High Jump, Pole Vault, Javelin, Shot-Put), Fishing, Foot Golf, Golf, Hunting, Jousting, Mountain Bicycling, Orienteering, Rodeo, Rope Jumping, Running, Scuba Diving, Skate Boarding, Shooting, Single Skull, Surfing, Individual Swimming, Skiing, Table Tennis, Water Skiing, Wind Surfing
      - ii. Medium-Risk include: Badminton, Baseball, Biathlon, BMX, Boating, Broomball, Cricket, Disc Golf, Extreme Sports, Gymnastics, Rodeo, Adventure Racing, Curling, Dodgeball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Handball, Horseback Riding, Horse Racing, Ice Hockey (modified), Indoor track, Kickball,

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Lacrosse, Paintball, Polo, Roller sports, Skating (Figure), Weight Lifting, Bodybuilding, Shooting, Sailing, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, Squash, Swimming (competitive), Synchronized Swimming, Table Tennis, Track, Triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Water Polo, Weightlifting

- iii. High-Risk include: Basketball, Boxing, Competitive Cheer, Football, Futsal, Martial Arts, Rafting, Rugby, Wrestling
  - b. Youth sports may resume in small groups, no more than 11 team members—maximum of 100 people in any area while maintaining small group size.
  - c. Low and medium risk sports, to include competition, are allowed as listed above.
  - d. The play of high-risk sports is prohibited; however, practice that involves skills-building and drills are permitted outdoors.
  - e. Play and games with teams from outside of Maryland, Virginia, or the District of Columbia is prohibited.
  - f. All tournaments or events involving more than two teams are strictly prohibited unless a Letter of Approval is issued by the County Compliance Team. Inquiries may be submitted to [Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us](mailto:Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us).
  - g. There must be limited touching of shared equipment and gear.
  - h. Players not engaged in play and others in attendance at the venue shall wear a face covering, especially when social distancing is not feasible. Face coverings are not recommended when outside on very hot days due to the risk of heat injury.
  - i. General rule is no spectators. Only persons allowed at event (apart from athletes and coaches) are household members of athletes and coaches. These persons must maintain physical distance of greater than 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household.
  - j. Must follow all provisions in applicable directives and orders issued by the Secretary of the MDH that do not conflict with this Order.
- L. Professional Sporting Events: Allowed to occur. No spectators and no tailgating, unless approved by the Health Department.
- M. Other Recreational Establishments: The following may open at 50% maximum capacity:
- 1. Recreational fishing
  - 2. Recreational hunting
  - 3. Shooting ranges
  - 4. Outdoor archery
  - 5. Recreational boating
  - 6. Horse boarding and riding facilities
  - 7. Marinas and watercraft rental businesses, and
  - 8. Campgrounds
  - 9. Outdoor Haunted Houses. To move forward with an outdoor haunted house event, a plan must be submitted to Plans to operate to operate a drive-in must be submitted to [Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us](mailto:Covidcompliance@co.pg.md.us), with complete plans for operations. Plan will be reviewed by Health Department and Office of

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Emergency Management staff members. A response will be provided within 72 hours of receipt of request. No indoor haunted houses are permitted.

- N. Visiting Cemeteries
  
- IX. For avoidance of doubt, this Resolution does not require the closure of, or prohibit the movement of any staff or volunteer traveling to, from, or in connection with their duties at any:
  - A. Federal, State, or local government unit, building, or facility
  - B. Newspaper, television, radio, or other media service; or
  - C. Non-profit organization or facility providing essential services to low-income persons, including, without limitation, homeless shelters, food banks, and soup kitchens.