



FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Jan H. Gardner
County Executive

Rick Harcum, Chief Administrative Officer

DIRECTIVE AND GUIDANCE REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND SPREAD OF COVID-19

We, Jan H. Gardner, County Executive, and Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer, finding it necessary for the prevention and control of 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("SARS-CoV-2" or "2019-NCoV" or "COVID-19"), and for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, and other individuals in Frederick County, Maryland, hereby issue reminders and suggest the following actions for the prevention and control of this infectious and contagious disease.

1. People should limit all indoor social gatherings to no more than 15 people where "social gathering" includes but is not limited to parties, cookouts, parades, celebrations, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers and shall not include normal business operations already subject to regulations as outlined in State Executive Order 20-11-17-01, as amended from time to time, and Secretary of Health Directives and Orders.
2. Individuals should continue to wear facial coverings in all indoor public spaces as described in the State Executive Order 20-07-29-01
3. Individuals should continue to wear facial coverings in all outdoor public spaces where a person is unable to consistently maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from individuals who are not members of their household.
4. Individuals should follow hygiene recommendations including washing hands and using hand sanitizer when unable to wash hands
5. Individuals should telework as much as possible.

**THIS DIRECTIVE AND GUIDANCE IS ISSUED UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 9TH DAY OF
DECEMBER 2020 AND IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

Jan H. Gardner, County Executive
Frederick County, Maryland

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer
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