



# GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE AND ORDER CONCERNING FACE COVERINGS FOR ENHANCED CUSTOMER AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY

Pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations, Sec. 10.06.01.06

I, Robert Stephens, MS., Health Officer for Garrett County, as a designee for Robert R. Neall, Secretary of Health for the State of Maryland, and pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations, Section 10.06.01.06 and the authority delegated to County Health Officers by Governor Larry Hogan in Executive Order 20-04-15-01 (as amended) and relevant authority, finding it necessary for the control and medical containment of 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("SARS-CoV-2") and the disease that it causes - Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), hereby direct the following measures to be implemented to ensure consumer and employee safety in all retail businesses and Certain Personal Services as defined in Executive Order 20-05-13-01 .

1. "Retail business and Personal Care service" as used in this Directive and Order means a retail business deemed essential by Governor's Executive Order No. 20-03-30-01 (as amended) and all retail business personal care service and permitted to reopen by Governor's Executive Order No. 20-05-13-01 .
2. Customers are required to wear face coverings in retail businesses and personal care services. Cloth face coverings may be used as a face covering.
3. Retail businesses shall:
  - a. Conspicuously post a notice that face coverings are required to enter the establishment.
  - b. Establish a processes to control access to anyone without a face covering.
  - c. Establish capacity limits that promote social distancing spaces by setting limits on:
    - the number of customers in the facility at a given time,
    - and the number of individuals in any queue outside the establishment.
4. Retail businesses and personal care services shall require employees to wear face coverings.
5. Retail businesses must comply with existing state and local sanitation requirements and statutes. Any complaints will be followed and investigated according to standard protocols and policy. A business may be closed if found to be in willful violation of this order. A person who knowingly and willfully violates this or the State Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

THIS DIRECTIVE AND ORDER IS ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 19th DAY OF May 2020, AND IS EFFECTIVE. Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

Robert T. Stephens, MS  
Health Officer for Garrett County

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