

# Re-Opening Guidelines for Attractions, Destinations and Tourism



This guidance is intended to convey the message of Governor Hogan and the Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery as it relates to Calvert County residents, business owners, workers and visitors at this moment in time. The Roadmap lays out important guiding principles:

***Employers and employees should continue with telework plans.***

***Marylanders should continue to wear face coverings or masks in indoor public places.***

***Marylanders should continue to practice physical distancing.***

It is important that all of our actions in the near future are consistent with these guiding principles. Re-opening or changing the way in which a business or venue operates is a major undertaking. Below we have a collection of general ideas that businesses or owners should take into consideration when developing business-specific plans for re-opening or alteration of operations:

- » Proper signage for social distancing, face coverings, and hand washing requirements are provided at each entry point for this event/location. Signage is posted as friendly reminders throughout the location.
- » For indoor events, total occupancy load should comply with 5 people per 1000 square feet.
- » Develop management and employee procedures to ensure safe distancing of customers lining up outside the entrance or on facility grounds. There should be at least 6 feet between individuals. Household members may stand together.
- » A staff member will be responsible for monitoring these areas. Consider reaching out to local law enforcement in advance if crowds/lines are anticipated.
- » The required EPA registered disinfectants are available to the staff. Gloves are readily available for the assigned staff member that will be cleaning high contact surfaces.
- » Hand sanitizing stations are provided to guests and staff at each entry and exit point or hand washing stations are readily available and stocked for guests and staff.
- » All common-use equipment, including vehicles, must be sanitized with EPA-approved disinfectants after each use by staff or customers.
- » Designated staff have been assigned to monitor and maintain the disinfection of high contact surfaces including porta-jons, door handles, rails, windows, hand washing stations, registers, restrooms, bathhouses, etc. Disinfect these surfaces every 1-2 hours or as needed during business hours.
- » Staff members have been trained on the safety measures and proper handling of the disinfectants. Gloves are available for the staff member.
- » All staff and volunteers are aware of the face covering requirements and how to properly wear a face covering (covers both mouth and nose).
- » Classes offered will be made available online or through a virtual classroom. If this isn't possible then classes will be limited to ensure no more than 10 persons are congregating in the classroom. If the classroom is not large enough to provide proper social distancing between students, then the class size will be limited to less than 10.
- » Business owner is responsible for all notifying all vendors of new guidelines relating to COVID-19.
- » An employee wellness check is in place for staff and volunteers. These records will be maintained in a safe place for 30 days.
- » Close water fountains.

*\*Requirements may change at any point contingent on health necessities or new directives from the Governor's Office.*