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Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery

Maryland took early, aggressive, and unprecedented actions to contain and slow the spread of COVID-19. Thanks to these efforts, and the incredible sacrifices of Marylanders who stayed home and practiced physical distancing, we have successfully flattened and lengthened the curve.

The “Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery” has been developed based on the recovery plans issued by the [federal government](#), the [National Governors Association](#), and premier institutions like [Johns Hopkins](#) and the [American Enterprise Institute](#); shaped by the expert advice of the scientists and public health officials on Maryland’s Coronavirus Response Team; and tailored to our situation here in Maryland. The result is a responsible, gradual, safe path forward for our state.

[Read the Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery here.](#)

Update: May 13, 2020

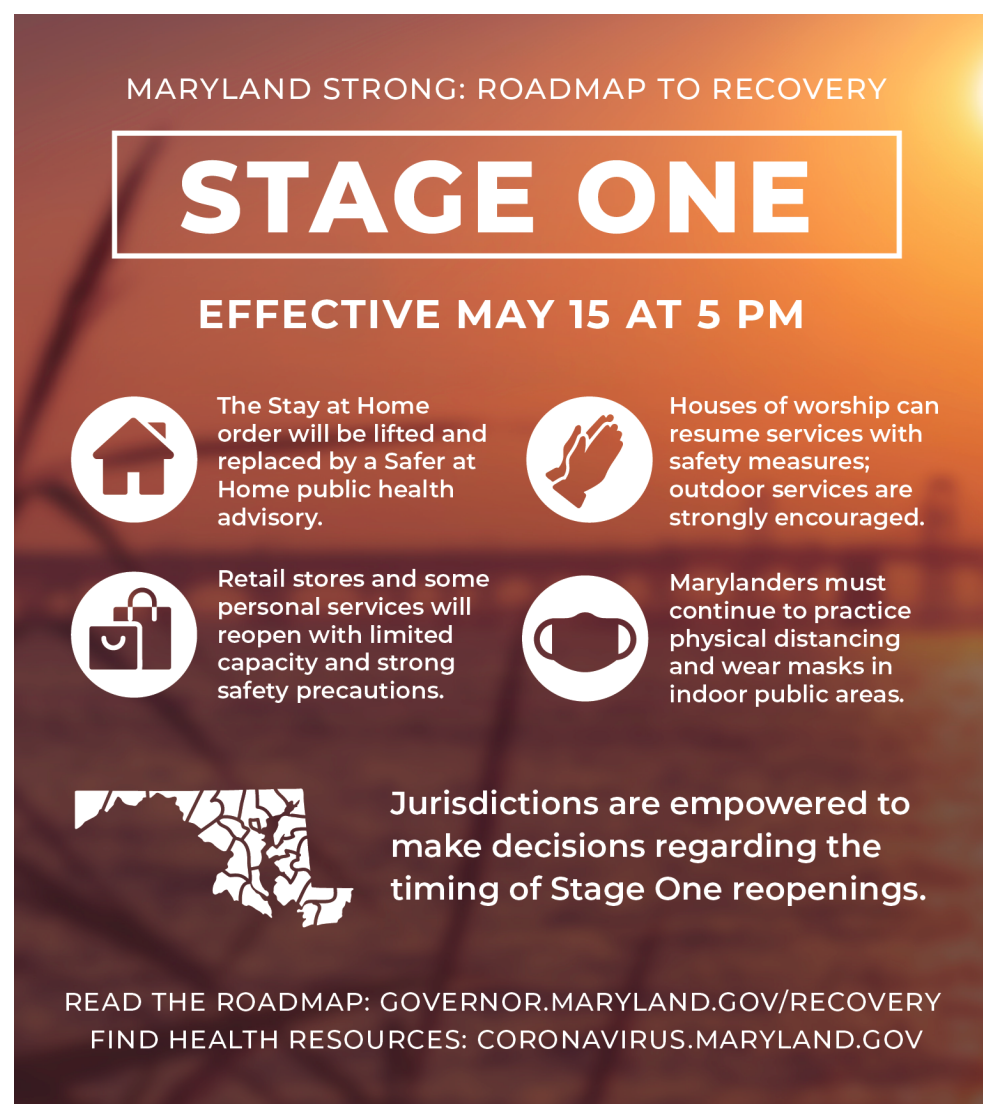
at Home public health advisory and the gradual reopenings of retail, manufacturing, houses of worship, and some personal services.

Stage One will be implemented with a flexible, community-based approach that empowers individual jurisdictions to make decisions regarding the timing of reopenings.

[Read the full press release.](#)

[Read the amended order on gatherings and business closures.](#)





[Read legal guidance regarding businesses that may reopen.](#)




MARYLAND STRONG: ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

STAGE ONE

EFFECTIVE MAY 15 AT 5 PM

-  The Stay at Home order will be lifted and replaced by a Safer at Home public health advisory.
-  Houses of worship can resume services with safety measures; outdoor services are strongly encouraged.
-  Retail stores and some personal services will reopen with limited capacity and strong safety precautions.
-  Marylanders must continue to practice physical distancing and wear masks in indoor public areas.

 Jurisdictions are empowered to make decisions regarding the timing of Stage One reopenings.

READ THE ROADMAP: [GOVERNOR.MARYLAND.GOV/RECOVERY](https://governor.maryland.gov/recovery)
FIND HEALTH RESOURCES: [CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov)

Update: May 6, 2020

As Maryland continues preparations to begin Stage One of the 'Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery,' Governor Larry Hogan announced the resumption of elective medical procedures and the broadening of permitted outdoor activities under the state's Stay at Home order. These directives have the unanimous support of the Maryland Coronavirus Recovery Team, including leading doctors and public health experts.

[Read the full press release.](#)

[Read the amended Stay at Home order.](#)

1

EXPANDED TESTING CAPACITY

Maryland has successfully expanded our testing capability by over 5,000 percent in the past month. In addition to the ongoing acquisition of tens of thousands of tests and the creation of drive-thru testing sites throughout the state, on April 20,

Maryland received a payload of LabGun COVID-19 test kits from South Korea that will give Maryland the capability of performing half a million coronavirus tests.

STATUS: ON TRACK

2

INCREASED HOSPITAL SURGE CAPACITY

On March 16, Governor Hogan directed the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan to immediately increase the state's hospital capacity by an additional 6,000 beds. Thanks to the quick response and close collaboration between multiple state agencies, federal partners, and Maryland's health care systems, the state is on track to exceed that goal and reach a surge capacity of more than 6,700 beds.

STATUS: AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

3

RAMPING UP SUPPLY OF PPE

In Maryland, a multi-agency task force has been working around the clock to ramp up our supply of personal protective equipment (PPE), with large deliveries of N95, KN95, and surgical masks; beds and bed packages; face shields; gloves; and other critical resources coming into the state's warehouses on a daily basis.

STATUS: ON TRACK

4

ROBUST CONTACT TRACING OPERATION

On April 22, Governor Hogan authorized a contract with the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) which will quadruple the state's present disease investigation capability to contact up to 1,000 new cases per day, in conjunction with a new, state-of-the-art contact tracing platform called 'COVID Link.'

STATUS: ON TRACK

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