



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE

Number: COVID19-07
Date: March 30, 2020
Re: Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, Number 20-03-30-01, dated March 30, 2020, Amending and Restating the Order of March 23, 2020, Prohibiting Large Gatherings and Events and Closing Senior Centers, and All Non-Essential Businesses and Other Establishments, Additionally Requiring All Persons to Stay at Home

At this time, the Office of Legal Counsel (“OLC”) recommends that the Administration interpret the above-referenced Order as follows:

1. **Curbside Pickup at Non-Essential Businesses Not Permitted.** Under this Order, because residents of Maryland are not permitted to leave their homes to purchase products from Non-Essential Businesses, curbside pickup at Non-Essential Businesses is no longer permitted. Non-Essential Businesses may continue to sell products on a delivery basis, provided that this can be accomplished in a manner consistent with all applicable guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), the Maryland Department of Health (“MDH”), and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (“OSHA”) regarding social-distancing and environmental cleaning and disinfection.

Please note that restaurants may continue selling food and drink on a carry-out or drive-through basis, as permitted by paragraph V.b.2 of the Order.

2. **Campgrounds.** Please note campgrounds are now required to close under that paragraph V.f.i.8 of Order No. 20-03-30-01. There is one exception to this requirement: Persons residing in recreational vehicles (“RVs”) at campgrounds who genuinely have no other viable place of residence may remain in the campground. Such persons should comply with all applicable guidance from the CDC and MDH regarding social distancing.
3. **Effect on Prior Interpretive Guidance.** To the extent prior Interpretive Guidance issued by OLC is inconsistent with Order No. 20-03-30-01 or this Interpretive Guidance COVID19-07, it is rescinded and superseded, including without limitation:
 - a. Paragraph 1 of Interpretive Guidance COVID19-04.
 - b. Paragraph 1.f of Interpretive Guidance COVID19-06.
 - c. The reference to “curbside pickup” in paragraph 3 of Interpretive Guidance COVID19-05.

This Interpretive Guidance maybe revised or rescinded at any time. Citizens are urged to consult with their own legal counsel for advice about the application of the Order and this Interpretive Guidance to their particular facts and circumstances.