



Town of Upper Marlboro

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THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY 2022-01

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Md. Code Ann., Public Safety Art., Section 14-111, a local State of Emergency may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Emergency Ordinance 2020-04 (Emergency Operations), the President of the Town may declare a Local State of Emergency for a 30-day period; and

WHEREAS, the President does hereby find that the State's positivity rate was 12 percent as of last Saturday, nearly six times higher than two months ago and it is in the best interest of public safety and the protection of property that the exercise of certain rights be temporarily limited and that the conditions of this Order is designed to provide the least necessary restriction on those rights; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that on this 9th day of June 2022, President Sarah Franklin of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro, hereby declares:

1. As of 12 p.m. a State of Local Emergency exists within the boundaries of the Town of Upper Marlboro as a result of ongoing concerns about the possible spread of the Coronavirus (COVID19) existing on June 9th, 2022.
2. The State of Local Emergency shall extend from June 9th, 2022, through July 9th, 2022, for a period of 30, unless terminated earlier.
3. All Town-owned buildings and facilities are open to the public, however medical-grade facemasks should be worn at all times by visitors and staff during regular office hours. Staff may remove masks only in in their individual offices while alone.
4. Masks are highly encouraged, but not required, for after-hours in-person meetings or Town Hall room rentals.
5. During this State of Local Emergency, the President and Board of Town Commissioners shared responsibilities include but are not limited to taking actions authorized by the Town Charter or Ordinances, or otherwise as needed to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Attest:

John Hoatson, Town Clerk

Sarah Franklin, President

Date: 6/9/22