DIRECTIVE AND ORDER FOR ENHANCED CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY

Pursuant for Code of Maryland Regulations, Sec. 10.06.01.06

I, Ernest L. Carter, MD, PhD, Health Officer for Prince George’s County, as a designee for Robert R. Neall, Secretary of Health for the State of Maryland, 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 public health and safety for large gatherings in Prince George’s County, Maryland.

1. Unless specifically otherwise specified in Council Resolution 64-2020, which specifically incorporates Executive Order No. 15-2020 (dated June 25, 2020), social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events ("large gatherings and events") are limited to a maximum of 50 persons at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned larger gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed. CDC and MDH social distancing protocols must be followed.

THIS DIRECTIVE AND ORDER IS ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 31st DAY OF JULY 2020, AND IS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Ernest L. Carter, MD, PhD,
Health Officer, Prince George’s County