



St. Mary's County COVID-19 Pandemic
Roadmap to Recovery
April 29, 2021

BACKGROUND

Maryland's Roadmap to Recovery was released by Governor Lawrence Hogan on Friday, April 24, 2020 which outlines how the state plans to reopen after the COVID-19 pandemic. The four building blocks of the Roadmap to Recovery include (1) procuring Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers; (2) generating hospital surge capacity; (3) having adequate testing capability; and (4) a robust tracing program.

The Governor's building blocks are consistent with the recovery efforts within the White House Coronavirus Task Force's *Guidelines for Opening Up America Again*.

The Governor's roadmap is not a calendar, or a set of fixed dates, but rather an important guide to show the intended path forward to recovery. The Roadmap is divided into Low Risk, Medium Risk and High Risk Stages for recovery; each stage may contain multiple phases.

While there is local flexibility in recovery decision-making, this should be within the parameters set forth by the Governor and his Administration for each stage and particular sub-phase. The St. Mary's County Health Officer and St. Mary's County Board of Health will work as needed with key community partners in local decision-making based on pandemic characteristics affecting the county and region.

IMPLEMENTATION

Telework, Face Coverings, And Physical Distancing should continue throughout the different stages of recovery.

- 1) Employers and Employees should support and encourage telework plans;
- 2) Residents should continue to wear face coverings or masks in public places where they are exposed to others;
- 3) Residents should continue to practice physical distancing of at least six feet;
- 4.) Maryland Health Department amended the testing requirements for travelers to advisory guidance. Residents should not engage in non-essential travel.

DATA INFORMING LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

The below data, as available, will be monitored by public health officials and reviewed, as allowable by federal and state confidentiality laws, with the St. Mary's County Board of Health to assist with local decision-making. Sharing of data with the general public is subject to federal and state confidentiality laws, state executive orders, and review by the Maryland State Attorney General's Office.

Local Metrics

- (1) Number of known hospitalizations impacting St. Mary’s County residents with COVID-19
- (2) Number of intensive care utilizations impacting St. Mary’s County residents with COVID-19
- (3) Incidence of COVID-19 diagnoses in St. Mary’s County, and the rate of change in incidence rate
- (4) Deaths associated with COVID-19 in St. Mary’s County residents or occurring in St. Mary’s County residential facilities
- (5) Findings from public health disease investigation efforts that may suggest outbreaks involving community transmission
- (6) Emergency Department utilization by St. Mary’s County residents for respiratory symptoms or influenza-like illness
- (7) Local inpatient bed and intensive care bed capacity
- (8) PPE supply availability for long-term needs of local health care workers, first responders, and law enforcement
- (9) Local availability of COVID-19 testing supplies and laboratory capacity to process these tests
- (10) Hospital surge models or projections impacting St. Mary’s County

Regional Metrics

To the extent possible, regional data for Southern Maryland will be monitored by local health officials. Such data may more comprehensively predict risk for St. Mary’s County residents given the mobility of residents across county lines in Southern Maryland when stay-at-home orders are not in effect or when essential workers traverse county lines.

- (1) Number of known hospitalizations impacting southern Maryland residents with COVID-19
- (2) Number of intensive care utilizations impacting southern Maryland residents with COVID-19
- (3) Incidence of COVID-19 diagnoses in southern Maryland, and the rate of change in incidence rate
- (4) Deaths associated with COVID-19 in southern Maryland residents or occurring in southern Maryland residential facilities
- (5) Findings from public health disease investigation efforts that may suggest outbreaks involving community transmission in southern Maryland
- (6) Emergency Department utilization by southern Maryland residents for respiratory symptoms or influenza-like illness
- (7) Southern Maryland inpatient bed and intensive care bed capacity
- (8) PPE supply availability for long-term needs of regional health care workers, first responders, and law enforcement
- (9) Regional availability of COVID-19 testing supplies and laboratory capacity to process these tests
- (10) Regional hospital surge models or projections

PRE-STAGE – MAY 8, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES - OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Automatic Car Washes	Automatic Car Washes
Elective medical and dental procedures at ambulatory, outpatient, medical offices & hospitals	Elective medical and dental procedures at ambulatory, outpatient, medical offices & hospitals
Golf	Wicomico Shores Golf Course OPEN
Horseback Riding	Horseback Riding
Hiking	All parks OPEN for walking, jogging, bicycling & exercise
Hunting	Hunting
Limited outdoor gym and fitness classes	Limited outdoor gym and fitness classes
Tennis	Tennis & Pickleball Courts OPEN

Parks	All parks OPEN for walking, jogging, bicycling & exercise
Playgrounds	Eight (8) Playgrounds OPEN
Recreational Boating	ALL PUBLIC LANDINGS OPEN

MARYLAND: Governor Hogan entered a “pre-stage” - easing outdoor restrictions on golf, horseback riding, hiking, tennis, parks, playgrounds, recreational boating, and hunting. Automatic car washes permitted.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY: Recreation & Parks re-opened waterfront parks and boat ramps/public landings, 8 playgrounds, and the Wicomico Shores Golf Course.

STAGE #1 - LOW RISK – MAY 15, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES - OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Animal Adoption Services	Animal Adoption Services
Car washes	Car washes
Curb-side, Drop-Off and Pick-Up Encouraged for Businesses	Curb-side, Drop-Off and Pick-Up Encouraged for Businesses
Manufacturing	Manufacturing
Outdoor religious gatherings	Outdoor religious gatherings
Outdoor work (i.e. lawn & garden stores)	Outdoor work (i.e. lawn & garden stores)
Personal Services: barber shops & beauty salons (50% capacity) - by appt. only	Personal Services: barber shops & beauty salons (50% capacity) – by appt. only
Parks (<i>May 16th</i>)	All Parks OPEN for walking, jogging, running, swimming, fishing and sunbathing
Religious Facilities (50% capacity)	Religious Facilities (50% capacity)
Retail Establishments (50% capacity)	Retail Establishments (50% capacity)
Small shops and certain small businesses (50% capacity): (i.e. art galleries, bookstores, clothing & shoe stores, florists, furniture stores, jewelers, pawn shops, pet groomers, sporting good stores, tobacco & vape shops)	Small shops and certain small businesses (50% capacity): (i.e. art galleries, bookstores, clothing & shoe stores, florists, furniture stores, jewelers, pawn shops, pet groomers, sporting good stores, tobacco & vape shops)

MARYLAND: Governor Hogan announced that Maryland is moving to the initial recovery stage on May 13, 2020 - Lifting the Governor’s “Stay at Home” Order & moving to a Safer-At-Home public health advisory on May 15, 2020 @ 5 PM. Opening small shops and certain small businesses (retail stores 50% capacity); curbside pick-up and drop-off for businesses encouraged; encourage outdoor religious activities; outdoor work and appropriate distancing measures; some personal services - barber shops & beauty salons for hair, only (50% capacity & by appt. only); retail establishments (50% capacity). Manufacturing businesses and facilities may open.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY: The Department of Economic Development is working with applicable businesses to re-open under the Governor’s Stage 1 Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE #1 LOW RISK – MAY 29, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’ COUNTY</u>
Food service establishments (restaurants, bars & social and fraternal clubs) – outdoor seating	Food service establishments (restaurants, bars & social and fraternal clubs) – outdoor seating
Public Spaces: parks, sports fields (limited) and courts, beaches, dog parks, and playgrounds	Public Spaces: parks, sports fields (limited) and courts, beaches, dog parks, and 8 playgrounds

Outdoor recreation: golf courses & driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas & watercraft rental businesses; campgrounds; horse boarding & riding facilities; drive-in movie theaters; outdoor swimming pools (25% capacity); outdoor youth day camps (#10); and tour boats.	Outdoor recreation: golf courses & driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas & watercraft rental businesses; campgrounds; horse boarding & riding facilities; drive-in movie theatres; outdoor swimming pools (25% capacity); outdoor youth day camps (#10); and tour boats.
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MARYLAND: On May 27th, Governor Hogan announced that Maryland is completing Stage 1 easing additional restrictions effective May 29th @ 5 PM for certain food service establishments to serve food and beverages in outdoor seating areas in addition to carry-out, drive-thru and/or delivery; increased public spaces open and outdoor recreational activities.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: The St. Mary's County Health Department and Department of Economic Development are working with the restaurant establishments and applicable outdoor recreational establishments to re-open safely. The Department of Recreation & Parks is re-opening public spaces and increasing outdoor recreational opportunities in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.

STAGE #2 - MEDIUM RISK - JUNE 5, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Other Businesses (non-essential)	Other Businesses (non-essential)
Personal Service Establishments (i.e. tattoo parlors; tanning salons; massage parlors, nail salons) 50% capacity; appt. only	Personal Service Establishments (tattoo parlors; tanning salons; massage parlors, nail salons) 50% capacity; appt. only

MARYLAND: On June 3, Governor Hogan announced that Maryland was moving into Stage #2 of the Roadmap to Recovery on June 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., opening non-essential businesses and additional personal service establishments (50% capacity & by appt. only).

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: The Department of Economic Development is working with business to re-open under the Governor's Stage 2 Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE #2 - MEDIUM RISK - JUNE 12, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Other Recreational Establishments (amusement parks; miniature golf establishments; go-kart tracks; other outdoor areas) & swimming pools increased to 50% capacity.	Other Recreational Establishments (amusement parks; miniature golf establishments; go-kart tracks; other outdoor areas) & swimming pools increased to 50% capacity.
Food Service Establishments (restaurants, bars, nightclubs, etc. that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises – 50% capacity)	Food Service Establishments (restaurants, bars, nightclubs, etc. that sell food or beverages for consumption on-premises – 50% capacity)

MARYLAND: On June 10, Governor Hogan announced that Maryland was opening more establishments in Stage #2 of the Roadmap to Recovery on June 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. – other recreational establishments (50% capacity).

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: The Department of Economic Development is working with business to expand re-opening efforts under the Governor's Stage 2 Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE #2 - MEDIUM RISK - JUNE 19, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities (50% capacity)	Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities (50% capacity)
Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools (50% capacity)	Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools (50% capacity)
Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments (50% capacity)	Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments (50% capacity)
Shopping Centers (50% capacity)	Shopping Centers (50% capacity)

MARYLAND: On June 10, Governor Hogan announced that Maryland will further expand openings in Stage #2 of the Roadmap to Recovery on June 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., opening Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities, Fitness Centers, Indoor Recreational Establishments, and Shopping Centers - (all @ 50% capacity)

ST. MARY’S COUNTY: The Department of Economic Development is working with business to expand re-opening efforts under the Governor’s Stage 2 Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE #3 - HIGH RISK - SEPT 4, 2020 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities (50% capacity)	Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities (50% capacity)
Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools (50% capacity)	Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools (50% capacity)
Foodservice Establishment (50% capacity)	Foodservice Establishment (50% capacity)
Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments (50% capacity)	Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments (50% capacity)
Manufacturing – OPEN	Manufacturing - OPEN
Other Recreational Establishments (golf courses and driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas; campgrounds; horse boarding; drive-in movies; outdoor swimming pools; outdoor day camps; tour boats; amusement parks; mini golf; go-kart tracks)– OPEN	Other Recreational Establishments (golf courses and driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas; campgrounds; horse boarding; drive-in movies; outdoor swimming pools; outdoor day camps; tour boats; amusement parks; mini golf; go-kart tracks)– OPEN
Personal Services Establishments (50% capacity, by appt only)	Personal Services Establishments (50% capacity, by appt only)
Religious Facilities (75% capacity)	Religious Facilities (75% capacity)
Retail Establishments and Malls (75% capacity)	Retail Establishments and Malls (75% capacity)
Senior Centers – CLOSED	Senior Centers - CLOSED
Shopping Centers – OPEN	Shopping Centers - OPEN
Theatres (Indoor) – 50% capacity or #100	Theatres (Indoor) – 50% capacity or #100

Outdoor Entertainment Venues (50% capacity or #250)	Outdoor Entertainment Venues (50% capacity or #250)
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MARYLAND: On September 1, Governor Hogan announced that Maryland will enter Stage #3 of the Roadmap to Recovery on September 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., opening Other Recreational Establishments and Shopping Centers; increasing Retail Establishments and Religious Facilities Capacity to 75%. Beginning August 31st, Governor Hogan announced Maryland schools were safe to open following safety guidelines.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: St. Mary's County Government administrative buildings will open to the public, accepting walk-in customers. SMCG is working with businesses and the community to expand re-opening efforts under Governor Hogan's Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE 3 - HIGH RISK – SEPT 21, 2020 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Foodservice Establishments (75% capacity)	Foodservice Establishments (75% capacity)

STAGE 3 - HIGH RISK – OCT 16, 2020 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Outdoor Entertainment Venues – (a) max occupancy of 2,500 or less – shall not exceed the lesser of 50% capacity or #250 (b) all others - shall not exceed 10% maximum occupancy	Outdoor Entertainment Venues – (a) max occupancy of 2,500 or less – shall not exceed the lesser of 50% capacity or #250 (b) all others - shall not exceed 10% maximum occupancy
Outdoor Sporting Venues (a) max occupancy of 2,500 or less – shall not exceed the lesser of 50% capacity or #250 (b) max occupancy of 2,500 or more – shall not exceed 10% maximum occupancy	Outdoor Sporting Venues (a) max occupancy of 2,500 or less – shall not exceed the lesser of 50% capacity or #250 (b) max occupancy of 2,500 or more – shall not exceed 10% maximum occupancy

MARYLAND: On November 10th, Governor Hogan revised Stage #3 of the Roadmap to Recovery on November 11th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., reducing food service establishment Maximum Occupancy from 75% to 50 %. Telework mandatory for eligible state employees. Maryland Department of Health issued two (2) Public Health Advisories for travel and avoiding indoor gatherings of 25 people or more.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: St. Mary's County Government Administration will elevate to Pandemic Response Level 3 effective November 13, 2020 at 8 AM.

STAGE 3 - HIGH RISK – NOV 11, 2020 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Foodservice Establishments (50% capacity)	Foodservice Establishments (50% capacity)

MARYLAND: On December 17th, Governor Hogan announced a Travel Order for Marylanders to refrain from non-essential travel. If resident engaging in out-of-state travel, they must take a COVID 19 test upon re-entry and quarantine until a negative test result or 10 days. Exempt states are Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and DC. Public Health Advisory reduced public gatherings to 10 people or less.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY: St. Mary's County Government Administration remains the same.

STAGE 3 - HIGH RISK – FEBRUARY 26, 2021 PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY'S COUNTY
Religious Facilities (50% capacity)	Religious Facilities (50% capacity)
Retail Establishments (50% capacity)	Retail Establishments (50% capacity)

Outdoor Entertainment and Sporting Venues (lesser of 50% capacity or #250 persons)	Outdoor Entertainment and Sporting Venues (lesser of 50% capacity or #250)
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MARYLAND: On February 23, 2021, Governor Hogan issued an Executive Order restating previous order, regulating certain businesses and facilities and generally requiring use of face coverings. A travel advisory to refrain from non-essential travel is in effect. If resident engages in out-of-state travel, they must take a COVID 19 test upon re-entry and quarantine until a negative test result or 10 days. Public Health Advisory for public gatherings is 10 people or less.

ST.MARY’S COUNTY: St. Mary’s County Government Administration remains the same.

STAGE #3 - HIGH RISK - MARCH 10, 2021 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

MARYLAND	ST. MARY’S COUNTY
Adult Medical Daycare Centers – OPEN for vaccinated staff and participants	Adult Medical Daycare Centers – OPEN for vaccinated staff and participants
Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities - OPEN	Casinos, Racetracks, and Simulcast Betting Facilities - OPEN
Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools - OPEN	Fitness Centers (health clubs, health spas, gyms, aquatic centers, and self-defense schools - OPEN
Foodservice Establishment OPEN w/MDH Order/conditions	Foodservice Establishment OPEN w/ MDH Order/Conditions
Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments - OPEN	Indoor Recreational Establishments (bingo halls; bowling alleys; pool halls; roller and ice skating rinks, social and fraternal clubs; and other indoor establishments - OPEN
Manufacturing – OPEN	Manufacturing – OPEN
Other Recreational Establishments (golf courses and driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas; campgrounds; horse boarding; drive-in movies; outdoor swimming pools; outdoor day camps; tour boats; amusement parks; mini golf; go-kart tracks)– OPEN	Other Recreational Establishments (golf courses and driving ranges; outdoor archery and shooting ranges; marinas; campgrounds; horse boarding; drive-in movies; outdoor swimming pools; outdoor day camps; tour boats; amusement parks; mini golf; go-kart tracks)– OPEN
Personal Services Establishments - OPEN	Personal Services Establishments- OPEN
Religious Facilities - OPEN	Religious Facilities - OPEN
Retail Establishments and Malls - OPEN	Retail Establishments and Malls - OPEN
Senior Centers – CLOSED	Senior Centers – CLOSED
Shopping Centers – OPEN	Shopping Centers - OPEN
Theatres (Indoor) – (50% capacity)	Theatres (Indoor) – 50% capacity
Outdoor Entertainment Venues (50% capacity)	Outdoor Entertainment Venues (50% capacity)

MARYLAND: On March 9, 2021, Governor Hogan announced new actions to further ease mitigation measures currently in place. On March 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., certain businesses and facilities occupancy limitations were lifted. Mask mandate remains in effect as well as social distancing, hand washing and sanitation guidelines. Maryland Department of Health issued advisories to include travel advisory and maintaining social distancing guidelines for indoor gatherings.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY: St. Mary’s County Government administrative buildings will open to the public, accepting walk-in customers effective March 15, 2021. SMCG is working with

businesses and the community to expand re-opening efforts under Governor Hogan’s Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery.

STAGE #3 - HIGH RISK - APRIL 30, 2021 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Senior Centers: OPEN	Senior Centers: OPEN

MARYLAND: On April 21st, Governor Hogan announced new actions to further ease mitigation measures currently in place, allowing Senior Centers to open. Mask mandate remains in effect as well as social distancing, hand washing and sanitation guidelines. Maryland Department of Health issued advisories to include travel advisory and maintaining social distancing guidelines for indoor gatherings.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY; SMCG is working with businesses and the community to expand re-opening efforts under Governor Hogan’s Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery. St. Mary’s County Senior Activities Centers will open to the public.

STAGE #3 - HIGH RISK - APRIL 28, 2021 – PERMITTED ACTIVITIES – OPEN

<u>MARYLAND</u>	<u>ST. MARY’S COUNTY</u>
Outdoor Entertainment Venues: 50% capacity	Outdoor Entertainment Venues: 50% capacity
Food service establishments: Indoor OPEN w/ MDH capacity restrictions; Outdoor area OPEN May 1, 2021	Food service establishments: Indoor OPEN w/ MDH capacity restrictions; Outdoor area OPEN May 1, 2021
FACE COVERINGS NO LONGER REQUIRED OUTSIDE EXCEPT IN OUTDOOR VENUES	

MARYLAND: On April 28th, Governor Hogan announced Outdoor Face Coverings were no longer required except in Outdoor Venues. Indoor mask mandate remains in effect as well as social distancing, hand washing and sanitation guidelines.

ST. MARY’S COUNTY; SMCG is working with businesses and the community to expand re-opening efforts under Governor Hogan’s Maryland Strong Roadmap to Recovery.