

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS ENTERING
THE STATE OF MARYLAND FROM ELSEWHERE

April 7, 2020

The Governor's Office of Legal Counsel has issued guidance that under the Governor's current Order to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the State:

Commuters To/From Adjacent States, and Persons Transiting Maryland. In connection with the announcement of the Order, Governor Hogan stated that persons traveling into Maryland from anywhere outside Maryland are required to self-quarantine for 14 days. This is not expected of:

- a. persons who regularly commute into Maryland from an adjacent state or the District of Columbia, or vice-versa, unless such persons should otherwise self-quarantine under applicable CDC or MDH guidance (for example, because of recent travel to the New York/Tri-State area); and
- b. persons transiting through Maryland who have only minimal contact with Maryland, i.e., only stopping for fuel, food, or other necessary supplies, not making contact with anyone for more than three minutes at a distance of less than six feet.

The Governor's order states that "a person who knowingly and willfully violates the Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$5000 or both."

Questions concerning this or any other aspect of the Governor's Order should be directed to the Maryland State Police – its barracks in Salisbury may be reached at 410-749-3101.
