

Dear Stevenson Faculty & Staff,

On Wednesday, May 13, Governor Larry Hogan ordered a limited opening of the state's economy in accordance with his Phase 1 planning. The order allows a reopening for some retail business operations, religious facilities, and outdoor recreation facilities with selected restrictions. All health measures required by the State of Maryland (e. g., the use of face coverings, social distancing, gatherings of no more than 10 people, among others) remain in effect. We recognize the importance of supporting our State's economy while continuing these essential health and hygiene practices in our daily lives. Details of the Governor's order can be found [here](#).

The order does not address higher education institutions and **there are no material changes in our operations at Stevenson**. **Remote work measures remain in place for all Stevenson employees except essential employees who are permitted on our campuses**. All health and hygiene measures also remain in place, including the required use of face coverings at Stevenson.

The Governor's order does reserve the right of counties and local jurisdictions to place further restrictions on this limited opening plan if they see fit. Stevenson remains in contact with Baltimore County government and health agencies, and we will notify you of any decisions that affect the county or our university.

Stay safe and healthy, and if you should any questions, please contact us at covid19questions@stevenson.edu.

--John Buettner

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