



How the New “Stay at Home” Order Applies to Essential Employees and Contractors



Yesterday, Governor Larry Hogan today issued a *Stay at Home Order* to protect public health and safety. The order took effect at 8 p.m., March 30, 2020. The order states that no Maryland resident should leave their home unless it is for an essential job or for an essential reason: [Order 20-03-30-01](#).

Here’s how this order affects essential MCG employees and contractors who are required to work onsite:

- **Essential MCG employees and contractors who reside in Maryland** should carry their MCG ID badges with them at all times when commuting to and from work, and at the worksite. At this point in time, letters are **not** required.
- **Essential MCG employees and contractors who do not reside in Maryland** should carry their MCG ID badges with them at all times when commuting to and from work, and at the worksite. At this point in time, letters are **not** required.
- **Essential contractors who do not have MCG ID badges** should request a letter from their employer that proves they are essential; this letter should be carried with them when commuting to and from work, and at the worksite.

Further guidance may be issued as necessary; please stay tuned.