

## **Private and Public Venue Locations that have Planned Events**

As responses to the coronavirus pandemic continue to evolve, Calvert County Health Department would like to be sure that owners of private venue locations and facilities advertising public and/or private events are aware of Governor Hogan's recent Executive Order calling for events expecting 10 or more people to postpone or cancel the event until further notice. This number should include event and venue staff members that are present during the event.

The order prohibits any gathering of more than 10 people, including social events/weddings, block parties, club or civic meetings, sports events, and religious services during this unprecedented time. This includes but is not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers.

The health department urges everyone to carefully read the order and abide by all terms within. The Governor's administration is taking this extremely seriously and failure to abide may result in criminal charges and substantial penalties of up to \$5000.

This order remains in effect until the state of emergency has been terminated by the Governor. Unfortunately, we cannot predict when this is likely to resolve. We understand that these are difficult times but in order to ensure public safety of Calvert County residents it is imperative that you take all measures necessary to abide by this order.