This guidance is intended to assist Calvert County residents, business owners, workers and visitors at this moment in time. Our guiding principles are as follows:

**Marylanders should continue to practice physical distancing.**

**Marylanders should continue to wear face coverings or masks in indoor public places, and outdoors when physical distancing is not possible.**

**As vaccines become available, every eligible person should get inoculated to speed our community’s return to normal.**

It is important that all of our actions in the near future are consistent with these guiding principles:

- All staff and volunteers are aware of the face covering requirements and how to properly wear a face covering (covers both mouth and nose).
- Customers and visitors over the age of 5 must wear a face covering.
- Proper signage for social distancing, face coverings, and hand washing requirements are provided at each entry point for this event/location. Signage is posted as friendly reminders throughout the location.
- For indoor and outdoor venues, total occupancy load shall not exceed 50% of the facility’s maximum occupancy.
- Develop management and employee procedures to ensure safe distancing of customers lining up outside the entrance or on facility grounds. There should be at least 6 feet between individuals.
- The required EPA registered disinfectants are available to the staff. Gloves are readily available for the assigned staff member that will be cleaning high contact surfaces.
- Hand sanitizing stations are provided to guests and staff at each entry and exit point or hand washing stations are readily available and stocked for guests and staff.
- Consideration should be made to offer classes online or through a virtual classroom. If this isn’t possible then in-person classes must adhere to proper distancing of at least 6-feet between attendees and masks must be worn at all times.
- Business owner is responsible for notifying all vendors of new guidelines relating to COVID-19.
- An employee wellness check is in place for staff and volunteers. The records will be maintained in a safe place for 30 days.

*Requirements may change at any point contingent on health necessities or new directives from the Governor’s Office.*