



# Town of Upper Marlboro

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**THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND JOINT DECLARATION  
OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY (TOWN EMERGENCY ORDER NO. DOE 2022-01)  
AND RESOLUTION (NO. 2022-14 RES) OF THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO EXTENDING THE LOCAL STATE OF  
EMERGENCY INITIALLY ISSUED ON JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Md. Code Ann., Public Safety Art., Section 14-111, a local State of Emergency may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Emergency Ordinance 2020-04 (Emergency Operations), the President of the Town may declare a Local State of Emergency for a 30-day period; and

**WHEREAS**, an initial Emergency Declaration was declared on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the President does hereby find that the State's positivity rate was 12 percent as of last Saturday, nearly six times higher than two months ago and it is in the best interest of public safety and the protection of property that the exercise of certain rights be temporarily limited and that the conditions of this Order is designed to provide the least necessary restriction on those rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the President does hereby find that it is in the best interest of public safety and the protection of property that the exercise of certain rights be temporarily limited and that the conditions of this Order is designed to provide the least necessary restriction on those rights.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that on this 28th day of June 2022, President Sarah Franklin of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro, hereby declares:

1. As of 12 p.m. a State of Local Emergency exists within the boundaries of the Town of Upper Marlboro as a result of ongoing concerns about the possible spread of the Coronavirus (COVID19) existing on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
2. The State of Local Emergency shall extend from June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless terminated earlier.
3. All Town-owned buildings and facilities are open to the public, however medical-grade facemasks should be worn at all times by visitors and staff during regular office hours. Staff may remove masks only in their individual offices while alone.
4. Masks are highly encouraged, but not required, for after-hours in-person meetings or Town Hall room rentals.
5. During this State of Local Emergency, the President and Board of Town Commissioners shared responsibilities include but are not limited to taking actions authorized by the Town Charter or Ordinances, or otherwise as needed to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners for The Town of Upper Marlboro, sitting in regular session on this 28th day of June 2022, that the Town Board of Commissioners agrees that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to endanger the Town, and hereby approves, ratifies, and authorizes this Order and the extension of the Local State of Emergency to remain in effect and to extend through September 30th, 2022, unless terminated or modified earlier.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Sarah Franklin, President

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Janice Duckett, Commissioner

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Charles Colbert, Commissioner

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Karen Lott, Commissioner

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John Hoatson, Town Clerk

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Thomas Hanchett, Commissioner

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Resolution, and that said Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this  
28th day of June, 2022.

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John Hoatson, Town Clerk