

**MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING PRIOR EXECUTIVE  
ORDERS RELATED TO COVID-19  
Effective May 15, 2021**

WHEREAS, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by the Governor of Maryland on March 5, 2020 and renewed on March 17, 2020, April 10, 2020, May 6, 2020, June 3, 2020, July 1, 2020, July 31, 2020, August 10, 2020, September 8, 2020, October 6, 2020 and October 30, 2020, November 25, 2020, December 23, 2020, January 21, 2021, February 19, 2021, March 18, 2021 and April 16, 2021 to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and the catastrophic health emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Bernard “Jack” C. Young of Baltimore City declared a State of Emergency for Baltimore City due to the spread of COVID-19, which is still in place;

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-03-30-01 ordering all nonessential employees in the State to stay at home for an undetermined period of time and imposed operating restrictions on businesses in the State in an effort to halt the increase in the number of Maryland residents contracting COVID-19 (the “Stay at Home Order”);

WHEREAS, since March 30, 2020, the Governor has issued various orders relaxing the restrictions of the Stay at Home Order;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Baltimore City has authority during a state of emergency under Md. Pub. Safety Art. Sec. 14-109 and the Baltimore City Emergency Operations Plan and also was granted authority in the Stay at Home Order and subsequent orders of the Governor to take actions to protect the citizens of Baltimore City if deemed necessary and reasonable in order to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, the Mayor issued Executive Orders dated May 15, 2020, May 29, 2020, June 8, 2020, June 12, 2020, June 22, 2020, June 29, 2020, July 22, 2020, August 7, 2020, September 8, 2020, November 12, 2020, December 11, 2020, January 6, 2021, January 21, 2021, February 22, 2021,

March 5, 2021, March 12, 2021 and March 23, 2021 (the “Mayor’s Executive Orders”);

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, the Governor issued Order Number 21-04-28-01, restating and revising portions of the Governor’s prior Executive Orders lifting a number of restrictions;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been monitoring the available data, consulting with the Health Commissioner and City hospital leadership on a continuing basis;

WHEREAS, given the recent data trends the Mayor wishes to issue this Executive Order rescinding the Mayor’s Executive Orders in order to follow the restrictions imposed by the Governor and the Secretary of Health while specifically reserving the right to impose additional restrictions if necessary to protect the citizens of Baltimore and in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Mayor by the Charter, laws of Baltimore City, the Md. Pub. Safety Art., Sec.14-109 and the Baltimore City Emergency Operations Plan and to save lives and prevent further exposure to the COVID-19 virus within Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and order on this 14th day of May, 2021:

1. Effective, Saturday May 15, 2021 at 12:01 AM, the Mayor’s Executive Orders are rescinded and the restrictions imposed by the Governor of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Health Secretary shall govern.
2. The Mayor will continue to monitor the data on a daily basis in consultation with the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City and hospital leaders and specifically reserves the right to impose additional restrictions if it becomes necessary in order to protect the citizens of Baltimore City and prevent the spread of COVID-19.
3. This Executive Order shall take effect Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 12:01A.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE  
HEREUNTO PLACED MY HAND AND  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF  
BALTIMORE  
THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021

ATTEST

  
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BRANDON M. SCOTT, MAYOR,  
CITY OF BALTIMORE

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CUSTODIAN OF THE CITY SEAL

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
BY THE BALTIMORE CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

  
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JAMES L. SHEA  
BALTIMORE CITY SOLICITOR