

EXTRACT FROM COVID-19 LOCAL ORDER – PHASE 1
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 070-20
EFFECTIVE DATE 6.1.2020

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN GOVERNOR HOGAN’S EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-05-27-01, MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER 067-20 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

1. Gatherings Larger Than 10 Persons Prohibited. Social, community, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people (“large gatherings and events”) are hereby prohibited at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. Planned large gatherings and events must be canceled or postponed until after termination of the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.
2. Drive-In Religious Services. Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and other similar religious facilities of any faith (“Religious Facility”) may conduct “drive-in” services, where participants gather in their vehicles near the Religious Facility and participate in the service together by remote means, subject to the following requirements, which are intended to protect public health, safety, and welfare:
 - a. participants may leave their homes to travel by vehicle to and from the Religious Facility and must remain in their vehicle at all times;
 - b. no vehicle may contain more than 10 persons, in accordance with paragraph 1;
 - c. participants may not interact physically with clergy, staff, or participants in other vehicles.