

# COVID-19 Advocacy & Policy Updates Only as of April 8, 2021 at 3:00pm

## State Updates

### Updates/Resources

- Vaccine Distribution Updates:
  - The updated vaccine eligibility timeline states that, beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>, anyone age 16 and over can register at a mass vaccination site, and beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>, anyone age 16 and over can register for a vaccine at any site. Full press release: <https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/04/05/governor-hogan-announces-accelerated-vaccine-eligibility-schedule-for-all-marylanders/>.
  - April 7<sup>th</sup>: <https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/04/07/covid-19-vaccine-update-april-7-2021/>.
- MD Vaccine Equity Task Force Updates – April 3<sup>rd</sup>: <https://governor.maryland.gov/2021/04/03/265226/>.
- The MD Commissioner extended the State's foreclosure moratorium through May 3, 2021. Full press release: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/whatsnews/frforemoratoriumm.shtml>.
- The State income tax filing deadline is July 15, 2021. For more information on this and the RELIEF Act, visit: <https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/RELIEFAct/index.php>.

For updates from the Governor's office on the coronavirus:

<https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/> or <https://www.facebook.com/GovLarryHogan/>

MD COVIDlink: <https://covidlink.maryland.gov/content/>

MD Vaccination Sign-up: <https://www.marylandvax.org/>

## Federal Updates

### General Updates/Resources

- Update on Economic Injury Disaster Loans – loans approved beginning April 6, 2021 will now encompass up to 24 months of injury and can be for up to \$500,000. Previous loan recipients can request more funding in accordance with this change. For more information: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/covid-19-economic-injury-disaster-loan>.
- Shuttered Venue Operators Grant: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant>.
- Senator Ben Cardin's State and Local Guide to the American Rescue Plan Act: <https://www.marylandnonprofits.org/wp-content/uploads/Senator-Cardins-State-and-Local-Guide-to-the-American-Rescue-Plan-Act-3-12-21.pdf>.