

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN MARYLAND**

**"PUBLIC HEALTH IS WHERE YOU ARE"**

**APRIL 4 - 10, 2022**

- WHEREAS,** *Public health is the science of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting the health of people and their communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated the incredible dedication, tireless efforts, and unparalleled skills of public health workers in every sector; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public health workers - including clinicians, support staff, contact tracers, and thousands of others - pulled together throughout an unprecedented public health crisis to provide education, resources, clinical services, and operational support to Maryland residents; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public health practitioners work tirelessly to keep Marylanders safe and healthy - every minute, every hour, every day, for everyone; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public health services include the prevention and treatment of disease and injury, emergency preparedness and response activities, strengthening health systems and infrastructure, and increasing access to care, clean air, safe drinking water, and food sources; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public health interventions yield high cost-savings and prevent billions of dollars of additional costs to health services and the wider economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is committed to improving the health and quality of life of our residents and recognizing the contributions of all the public health heroes in our State.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 4 - 10, 2022 as PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN MARYLAND and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 4th day of April  
Two Thousand and twenty-two

*Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.*  
Governor

*Robert K. Lathrop*  
Lt. Governor

*John C. Winkler*  
Secretary of State