



Monday, March 30, 2020

Dear HAWDC Member:

Today, due to an increasing number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in the area, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia issued stay-at-home orders for their residents. These orders reinforce previous orders for residents to stay at home except to perform essential activities.

Hotels have previously been considered essential; therefore, employees should still be permitted to travel to and from work.

Residents may only leave their residences to:

- Engage in essential activities, including obtaining medical care that cannot be provided through telehealth and obtaining food and essential household goods;
- Perform or access essential governmental functions;
- Work at essential businesses;
- Engage in essential travel; or
- Engage in allowable recreational activities, such as going for a walk.

Violation of any of the orders would be a misdemeanor, subjected to various ranges of imprisonment and/or fines.

The effective date of the orders are:

- **Maryland: Monday, March 30, 2020**
- **Virginia: Monday, March 30, 2020**
- **District of Columbia: Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

Regards,
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