



**DIRECTIVE AND ORDER REGARDING DESIGNATION OF HEALTH OFFICERS
TO ISSUE QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION DIRECTIVES AND ORDERS**

**Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health-Gen. §§ 3-306, 18-905, 18-906, and
Public Safety § 14-3A-05**

I, Robert R. Neall, Secretary of Health, hereby authorize the local health officers for each of the twenty-three counties in the State of Maryland to issue, as my designee, quarantine and isolation orders for the prevention and control of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“SARS-CoV-2”) and the disease that it causes – Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”).

THIS DIRECTIVE AND ORDER IS ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2020, AND IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert R. Neall", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert R. Neall

Secretary of Health