

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN MARYLAND
“CENTERING AND CELEBRATING CULTURES IN HEALTH”
APRIL 3 - 9, 2023

- WHEREAS,** *Public health is the science of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting the health of people and their communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Connections to community and culture impact health and well-being which makes communities healthier, stronger and safer; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public health practitioners work tirelessly to keep all Maryland residents and their communities safe and healthy – every minute, every hour, every day; 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 additional cost to health services and the wider economy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is committed to improving the health and quality of life of our residents and their communities and recognizing the contributions of all public health practitioners in our State.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 3 - 9, 2023, 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 3rd day of April
Two Thousand

and twenty-three

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Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Secretary of State