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## **CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Dear Cecil County Citizens,

As we conclude week seven of mandated actions to limit the impact of COVID-19, my heart and appreciation are extended to all those who are putting themselves on the frontline each and every day.

All those connected with the medical profession, be they doctors, nurses as well as our emergency services personnel from both the professional and volunteer sectors, deserve our sincerest appreciation. Law enforcement officers from the state, municipalities and Cecil County Sheriff's Office are now responsible to ensure that everyone follows social distancing and protective face covering directives in addition to their normal, overwhelming responsibilities. When you see anyone from any of these agencies, thank him or her.

We also salute and thank employees at all levels who work in essential service businesses to ensure we have needed materials and supplies.

In Cecil County, all families are dealing with pressures to varying degrees not previously experienced at this magnitude. Some citizens have been forced to file for unemployment benefits, while others have had their hours or wages reduced causing them to prioritize expenditures when there is not enough income to cover the costs.

On the county website, [www.ccgov.org](http://www.ccgov.org), are numerous links to various agencies that can answer your most urgent questions regarding who and how to access important information. Local and state agencies are available to support you as you navigate these difficult times.

The word "unprecedented" is possibly overused, but best describes the COVID-19 world in which we find ourselves. I promise that we will do all in our power to serve you. With God's grace and our collective efforts to work together to battle the coronavirus, we will be victorious.

My very best wishes to you this Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan J. McCarthy".

Dr. Alan J. McCarthy  
Cecil County Executive