



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland  
Chamber of Commerce

# Things You Need to Know This Week

## Member Notice

### **Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore Presents JA Inspire Virtual Career Event for Adult Job Seekers March 29 - April 2**

JA Inspire Virtual is Junior Achievement's career exploration event brought to life by our region's employers. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire Virtual features a mega online career event filled with local business exhibits providing downloadable career information and hundreds of videos from local business people discussing everything from the skills needed to get their job to what a day in the life of someone in their field looks like to what it's like to work for that company.

[Click here to register as an adult job seeker](#)

[JA Inspire Virtual: Job Seeker Flyer](#)

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### **Governor Hogan Announces Vaccine Eligibility Timeline for All Marylanders; Primary Care, Hospital Equity, and Mobile Clinic Initiatives**

Based on the state's accelerating vaccination rate and an anticipated increase in supply from the federal government, Maryland will enter Phase 2 of its vaccination plan beginning March 23. Eligibility continues to expand: the vaccine will soon be available to all Marylanders over the age of 16 by April 27.

Primary care practices join Maryland's vaccination effort, administering vaccines directly to vulnerable populations they serve.

Maryland launches Hospital Community Vaccination Grant Program. Hospitals will work with trusted community partners—including local health departments, non-profits, faith-based organizations, and others—to increase Marylanders' access to the COVID-19 vaccine especially in vulnerable, underserved, and hard-to-reach areas.

Vaccine Equity Task Force to launch mobile clinics in hard-to-reach areas across Maryland. These units will be deployed and staffed by the Maryland National Guard.

[Read Full Press Release](#)

[Accelerating Maryland's Vaccination Plan Graphic](#)

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### **New Vaccine Registration Portal**

Maryland residents eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine can now preregister for an immunization appointment at one of the state's five regional mass vaccination sites by putting their information into one online portal. Go to <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine>. Problems registering online? Call 1-855-MD-GOVAX.

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### **Maryland Department of Commerce Accepting Applications for Relief Act Programs March 30 - April 6, 2021**

The Relief Act of 2021 includes more than \$1 billion in tax relief and economic stimulus for struggling families and small businesses who are suffering as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Maryland Department of Commerce expects to accept applications for new Relief Act funding from March 30, 2021 to April 6, 2021. Funding is extremely limited and may ultimately result in approval on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Read the full article](#)

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## **SBDC & Comptroller Updates and Compliance for the PPP2.0, EIDLs, and Other Relief Loans**

This summary includes very helpful information about adjustments that have been made to PPP2.0, EIDLs, and Other Relief Loans.

[Read the Full Summary](#)

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## **Treasury Department & IRS Extend Federal Income Tax Filing Deadline to May 17, 2021**

The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021. This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. The IRS urges taxpayers who are due a refund to file as soon as possible. Most tax refunds associated with e-filed returns are issued within 21 days.

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