



**Cecil County Health Department**  
**Cecil County and Maryland State Public Health Laws and Regulations**



<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AREA</b>	<b>LAW OR REGULATORY CITATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION/ROLE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY</b>
<b>OPEN BURNING PERMITS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.11.07</a>	Reviews and issues open burning permits.
<b>AIR QUALITY</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.11.06</a>	Investigates outdoor air quality complaints. Educates public on a variety of air pollution subjects including radon, asbestos, ozone, etc.
<b>INDOOR SMOKING</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.19.04</a>	Investigates complaints concerning indoor smoking at public facilities, hotels and motels.
<b>BUILDING PERMITS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.02</a>	Reviews residential building permits served by OSDS and/or wells and commercial building permits ensuring all health laws are met.
<b>FOOD PROTECTION &amp; PLAN REVIEW</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.15.03</a>	Licenses and inspects food service facilities (restaurants, schools, churches, and mobile units). Inspects food service at special events; fairs. Reviews plans for new and existing food service facilities.
<b>MOBILE HOME PARKS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.16.02</a>	Inspects and issues an annual operation permit.
<b>OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVALS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.16.05</a>	Reviews application and issues health permits for outdoor musical festivals.
<b>ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS (OSDS)</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.02</a>	Reviews application and issues OSDS permits; investigates failing on-site sewage disposal complaints; evaluates sites to determine suitability of on-site sewage disposal.
<b>CAMPGROUNDS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.16.03</a>	Inspects and permits campgrounds.
<b>TATTOO &amp; BODY PIERCING</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.06</a>	Investigates complaints involving tattooing & body piercing operations.

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<b>TANNING FACILITIES</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.52.06</a>	Conducts complaint inspection of tanning facilities for compliance with use by minors.
<b>PUBLIC POOL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.17.01</a>	Inspects and licenses public swimming pools.
<b>RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.02</a>	Investigates all animal attacks involving humans and animals to assess the risk of the rabies virus. Conducts low cost anti-rabies vaccination clinics throughout the county.
<b>PET STORE PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01</a>	Issues Exotic Bird Permits. Inspects pet stores for compliance with reptile CAUTION notices, exotic bird records, humane and sanitary conditions.
<b>SOLID WASTE PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">Environment Title 10-305</a>	Investigates complaints regarding to garbage or trash.
<b>SEWAGE SLUDGE</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.06</a>	Reviews sewage sludge applications and sites; monitors land application and responds to complaints.
<b>SUBDIVISION &amp; PLAN REVIEW</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.03</a>	Reviews subdivision plans to ensure adequate water supply and wastewater disposal are provided.
<b>VECTOR CONTROL PROGRAM</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">Environment Title 10-305</a>	Investigates complaints involving rodents, insects, and other vermin.
<b>PRIVATE DRINKING WELLS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.04.04</a>	Reviews and issues well permits. Analyze Well Completion Reports. Issue Certificate of Potability for safe private well supplies.
<b>BATHING BEACHES</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.08.09</a>	Conduct sanitary surveys of permitted bathing beaches, issue permits, and conduct surveillance water sampling. Close permitted beaches as
<b>SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS</b>	Environmental Health	<a href="#">COMAR 26.08.10</a>	Upon notification, ensures that all public notifications and advisories remain posted until the public health risk has subsided.

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<b>EMERGENCY AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE RULES</b>	Emergency Preparedness	<a href="#">Public Safety Title 14-113</a>	Executes and enforces orders, rules and regulations made by the Governor in the event of a threat or occurrence of an enemy attack, act of terrorism, or public health catastrophe.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.03</a>	Regulations for cooperative communicable disease and related condition control.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Record Maintenance and Confidentiality)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.05</a>	Confidentiality rules pertaining to medical records.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Control Measures)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.06</a>	To prevent the spread of communicable disease or to control a reportable disease and condition.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Amebiasis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Campylobacteriosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08-1</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Escherichia coli O157:H7)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.08-2</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type A)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.10</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type B)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.11</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Hepatitis, Viral Type C)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.11-1</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection, Education.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Measles [Rubeola])</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.12</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection. Proof of Immunity for Hospital Workers.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Pneumococcal Disease)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.12-1</a>	Vaccinations of an Individual at Risk.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Psittacosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.13</a>	Infection control.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Rabies)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.14</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.

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<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Rubella (German Measles))</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.15</a>	Control of case, contacts and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Salmonellosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.16</a>	Control of case, contacts, control of infection and carriers.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Sexually Transmitted Disease – Syphilis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.17</a>	Control of case, contacts, and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.18</a>	Control of case and contacts, prevention of Gonococcal Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Shigellosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.19</a>	Control of Case, contacts and infection.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Trichinosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.20</a>	Environmental control.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Tuberculosis)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.21</a>	Control of case and contacts.
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Typhoid Fever)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.06.01.22</a>	Control of case, contacts, infection and carrier Control.
<b>INVESTIGATION AND CASE REPORTING (HIV/AIDS)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.18.02.08</a>	Follow-up by the health officer of a report of HIV or AIDS or newborn HIV exposure or laboratory report of HIV infection or CD4+ count.
<b>DISEASE CONTROL (HIV/AIDS)</b>	Communicable Disease	<a href="#">COMAR 10.18.04.02</a> <a href="#">COMAR 10.18.04.03</a>	Provision of education, counseling and obtaining voluntary admission to services. Notification of contacts and testing.
<b>VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS</b>	Care Coordination	<a href="#">Education Title 7-404</a>	Vision and hearing screenings for students in public and other schools.
<b>AUTHORITY – LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER</b>	General	<a href="#">Health – General Title 3-301 to 3-309</a> <a href="#">Health – General Title 18-208</a>	Local Health Officer’s powers and duties.