Week Two

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**Background Info:**

**Executive Order** - a rule or order issued by the president to an executive branch of the government and having the force of law.

The main constitutional responsibility of the governor of Maryland, and any other State’s chief executive, is to carry out the business of the state and to enforce the laws passed by the Legislature.

**Difference between Federal (president) and State (governor) executive power:**

- Under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, all powers not granted to the federal government are reserved for the states and the people. All state governments are modeled after the federal government and consist of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. The U.S. The Constitution mandates that all states uphold a “republican form” of government, although the three-branch structure is not required.
- In every state, the executive branch is headed by a governor who is directly elected by the people.
- Local governments, such as wicomico county have a mayor as their executive leader.
“Gov. Hogan signs ‘stay-at-home’ executive order for Maryland amid coronavirus outbreak”

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Gov. Maryland has signed an executive order issuing a 'stay at home' directive for the state of Maryland.

Hogan said that there are now 1413 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state – including the youngest reported case in a 1-month-old infant. The number of deaths in Maryland has reached 15. It took nearly three weeks for the national capital region to go from zero to 1,000 cases of COVID-19, Hogan said. "It took just three days for the region to more than double from 1,000 to more than 2,500 cases." Hogan issued the 'stay-at-home' directive saying, "No Maryland resident should be leaving their home unless it is for an essential job or for an essential reason such as obtaining food or medicine, seeking urgent medical attention or for other necessary purposes.".
Article Two

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND
NUMBER 20-03-30-01

AMENDING AND RESTATING THE ORDER OF MARCH 23, 2020, PROHIBITING LARGE GATHERINGS AND EVENTS AND CLOSING SENIOR CENTERS, AND ALL NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS.

A state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed on March 5, 2020, and renewed on March 17, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists; WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed throughout Maryland; WHEREAS, To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Maryland Department of Health recommend canceling large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings.

1. Stay-at-Home Order. a. All persons living in the State of Maryland are hereby ordered, effective as of 8:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020, to stay in their homes or places of residences
2. Gatherings Large Than 10 Persons Prohibited.
3. Closure of Non-Essential Businesses, Generally.
5. A person who knowingly and willfully violates this Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both.

Article Three:

“Global trade is being hurt on both the demand and supply sides. Urgent action is required to open freight channels and to resist protectionism”.

Byron Gangnes, Ari Van Assche
March 27, 2020

As COVID-19 spreads around the globe, its impact extends far beyond the health implications of a pandemic that has already killed more than 20,000 people in barely three months. To halt the spread of the disease, public officials and business managers have made decisions that are effectively bringing the global economy to a standstill. Several countries have closed all businesses except grocery stores and pharmacies and have locked down many of their citizens within their homes. Other countries — including Canada and the United States — have closed their borders to nonessential traffic.

Lessons from last decade’s global recession suggest that international trade will be hit exceptionally hard by these containment measures. Large-scale quarantines and travel restrictions have already led to a precipitous fall in consumer and business spending. As unemployment levels
climb and as the now-certain global recession deepens, international goods trade will plummet. A potential spate of corporate and small-business bankruptcies could exacerbate the downturn.

Assignment 1

Directions: Write a paragraph for the question below. In your responses, include information from the article, what you’ve learned in class, information from the news, websites, etc.

1. How has Governor Hogan impacted your life recently? What parts of his executive order have changed lives across Maryland? Be sure to include specific portions of the executive order. Include activities that you can/cannot do as well as places that are/are not accessible now.

Assignment 2

Directions: Write a paragraph for the question below. In your responses, include information from the article, what you’ve learned in class, information from the news, websites, etc.

2. Why does the Governor have the power to close businesses, schools, and community events? Why is it important to have someone in control? What powers does the state have that the federal government does not?
Assignment 3

**Directions:** Write a paragraph for the question below. In your responses, include information from the article, what you’ve learned in class, information from the news, websites, etc.

3. President Trump has also issued executive orders to limit travel in and out of the country. How have these powers impacted the American people? How will it impact foreign trade and travel? What are some of the benefits and shortcomings?