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# 2022 Maryland Statutes

## Health - General

### Title 18 - Disease Prevention

#### Subtitle 6 - Prohibited Acts; Penalties

#### Section 18-601 - Exposure of Other Individuals -- by Infected Individual Generally

**Universal Citation:** MD. Health - General Code § 18-601 (2022)

(a) An individual who has an infectious disease that endangers public health may not willfully:

(1) Be in a public place without taking proper precautions against exposing other individuals to the disease; or

(2) Transfer to another individual any article that has been exposed to the disease without thoroughly disinfecting the article.

(b) A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

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