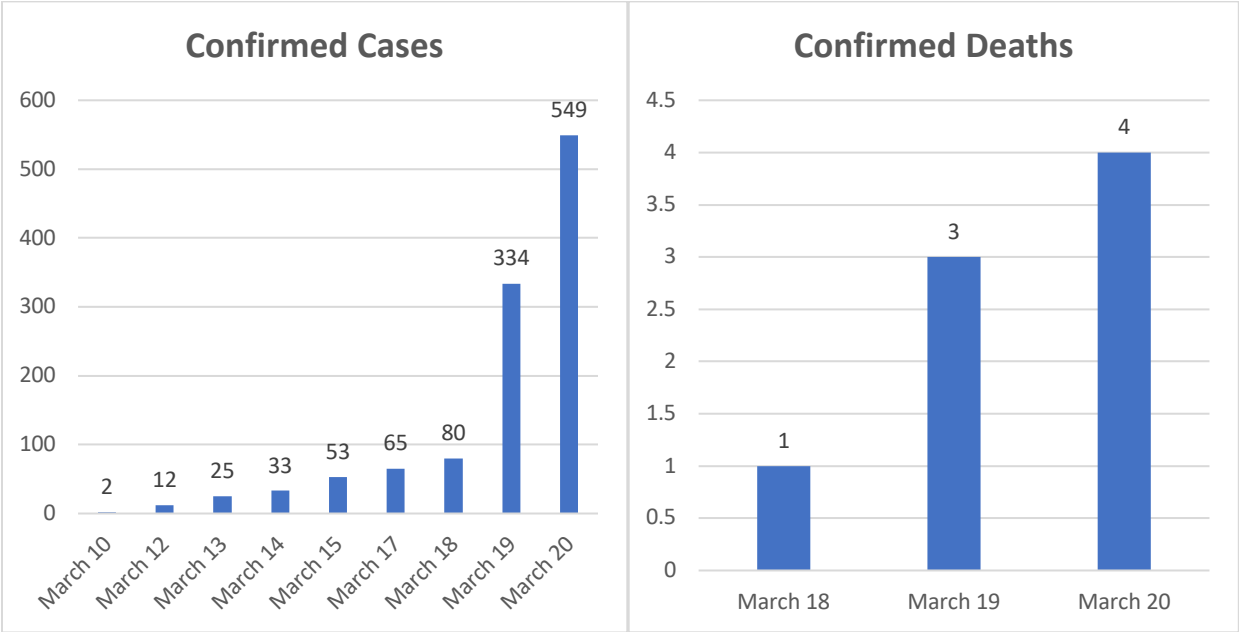




To keep you informed on what's happening at the State Capitol in response to COVID-19, we wanted to share with you the following updates.



On Friday, March 20, **Governor Gretchen Whitmer** issued three new executive orders (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- Executive Order 2020-17 – Provides temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures.
- Executive Order 2020-18 – Enhances restrictions on price gouging.
- Executive Order 2020-19 – Provides a temporary prohibition against entry to premises for the purpose of removing or excluding a tenant or mobile homeowner from their home.

**Dr. Emily Landon, Executive Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control, UChicago Medicine:** 8-minute presentation of the crisis that is receiving tremendous reviews. She appeared with the Illinois Governor at his announcement of shelter in place. Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHUuWq6y8F0>

**Governor Whitmer and Ohio Governor DeWine** sent a letter to President Trump and congress urging support of the auto industry and to protect jobs:

[https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/03/20/file\\_attachments/1407435/MI.OH.Auto%20Industry%20Support%20Letter.March%202020.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/03/20/file_attachments/1407435/MI.OH.Auto%20Industry%20Support%20Letter.March%202020.pdf)

**Governor Whitmer** issued a statement on instructional time during school closure – the full statement is at the end of this report.

**Attorney General Dana Nessel** announced that her Consumer Protection Hotline will extend their hours into the weekend and legislators will be helping her take calls:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-359-92297\\_92299-522521--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-359-92297_92299-522521--,00.html)

**Pure Michigan Business Connect** is offering a virtual, statewide matchmaking platform for suppliers and buyers providing critical response to COVID-19. Interested? Visit:  
[https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4952fb/contentassets/d0ac2d9ffb51416b9d1d14cccc9bd42a/virtual-procurement-200318-7.pdf?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4952fb/contentassets/d0ac2d9ffb51416b9d1d14cccc9bd42a/virtual-procurement-200318-7.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

The **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)** announced that in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 it will close its lobbies to visits from the public. For more information on which commissions and divisions are impacted, click here:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-11472-522367--,00.html>

#### **Description and Links to Governor Whitmer’s Executive Orders Related to COVID-19:**

While we have been sharing these executive orders with you as they were announced, the following is a complete list with links to each of the Executive Orders:

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-4](#) - Declaration of a State of Emergency.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-7](#) - Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-8](#) - Enhanced restrictions on price gouging.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-9](#) - Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-10](#) - Temporary expansions in unemployment eligibility and cost-sharing.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020 -11](#) - Temporary prohibition on large assemblages and events, along with temporary school closures.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-12](#) - Enhanced support for deliveries.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-13](#) – Temporary enhancements to operational capacity and efficiency of health care facilities.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-14](#) - Temporary extension of deadline to redeem property for nonpayment of delinquent property taxes

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-15](#) - Temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings and temporary relief from monthly meeting requirements for school boards

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-16](#) - Expanding childcare access during the COVID-19 emergency

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-17](#) – Provides temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures

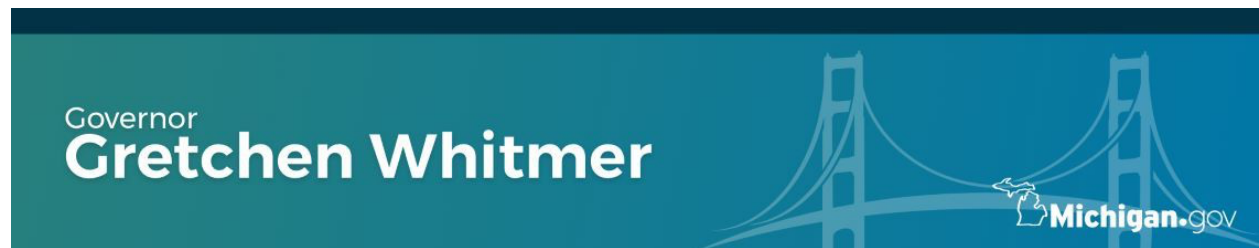
[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-18](#) – Enhances restrictions on price gouging

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-19](#) – Provides a temporary prohibition against entry to premises for the purpose of removing or excluding a tenant or mobile homeowner from their home

Additionally, the following website is a source for updated information from the administration: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>.

While these are very uncertain times, please know that the MLC Team is available to answer your questions. Additionally, we will provide regular updates as more information becomes available.

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### **Governor Whitmer Statement on Instructional Time During School Closure**

**LANSING, Mich.** -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued the following statement regarding instructional time during school closure.

"Earlier today the Michigan Department of Education issued a memo regarding Instructional Time During School Closure. I know it caused a lot of confusion and panic among schools, teachers, students, and families. I wanted to provide some clarification from the perspective of the Governor's Office.

"The memo does not mean that schoolwork done during the mandatory school closure won't 'count' toward grades, credits, or graduation. Each district should determine what services and supports they are able to provide during this unprecedented crisis. Many are focusing on meeting basic needs and are working around the clock to provide breakfast and lunch for hungry students. Other districts have the ability to provide more learning support as a result of one-to-one technology initiatives. I am in awe of the work that school employees are doing to support their kids and I applaud their efforts.

"As you know, the situation has changed rapidly over the course of the past ten days. We do not know what the future will hold, but we are absolutely committed to ensuring the needs of our students, parents, and families are met as we navigate these uncharted waters. I will be working in the coming days to ensure our seniors graduate and that no child

is held back as a result of our ability to provide face-to-face instruction during the COVID-19 school closure.

"To teachers, administrators, and support staff – I thank you for stepping up and helping your students and families.

To students and especially parents, hang in there. We will get through this."

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