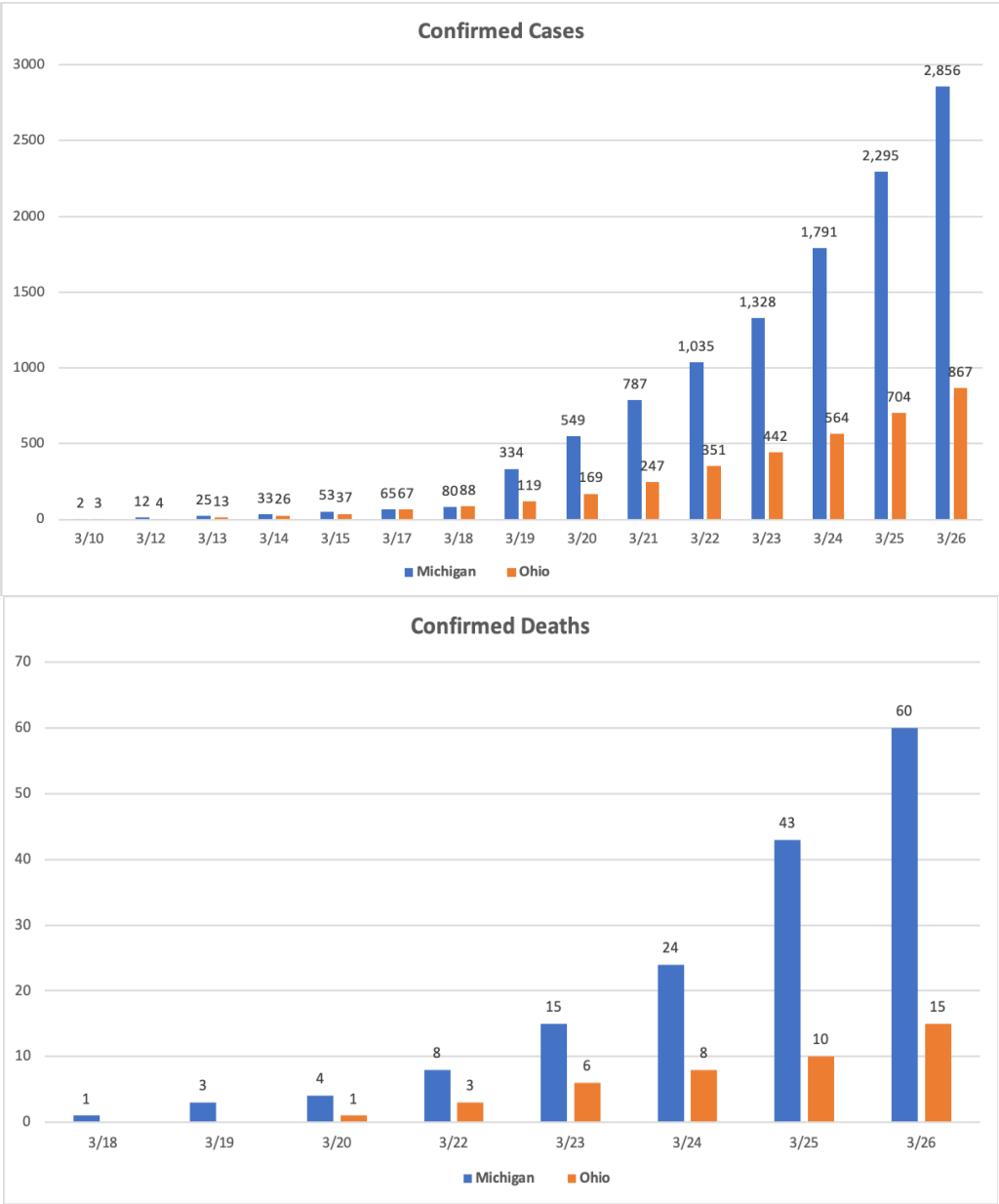




To keep you informed on what’s happening at the State Capitol in response to COVID-19, we wanted to share with you the following updates.



On Wednesday, March 25, **Governor Gretchen Whitmer** issued three new executive order (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-23** – Temporarily allows administrative hearings to be held by video conference or telephone, in place of in-person hearings.
- **Executive Order 2020-24** – Provides clarity on how the expansion of eligibility for unemployment benefits will work by; suspending the requirement for the request of registration and work search waiver from an employer, provides a six-week extension to anyone with an active unemployment claim, and expands cost-sharing with employers.
- **Executive Order 2020-25** – Allows pharmacists to refill prescriptions for up to a 60-day supply and requires insurance to cover the refills.

Representative Tyrone Carter (D-Detroit) has been the first member of the Michigan Legislature to test positive for COVID-19. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Gretchen Whitmer wrote an op-ed urging Michigan residents to stay home and the grim reality of what might happen if residents don't heed that warning. [Click here to read the full op-ed.](#)

The City of Detroit is experiencing one of the highest rates of infection in the country, there are several underlying reasons that may be causing the high rate. [Click here to read more.](#)

On the state's Coronavirus page, they **clarified that under Executive Order 2020-21**, a person does not need to carry credentials or paperwork indicating they are deemed a critical infrastructure employee while traveling to and from their home. [Click here to read the full list of FAQ related to the stay-at-home order.](#)

Attorney General Dana Nessel issued guidance on violations of the order to shelter-in-place. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Gretchen Whitmer sent a letter to **President Donald Trump** requesting a major disaster declaration for Michigan. [Click here to read the full letter.](#)

The **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act** was passed by the Senate yesterday. It's a massive bill, full of funding and relief for programs, assistance to businesses, families, and more. [Click here to read a summary and overview of what is in the legislation.](#)

Speaker Nancy Pelosi laid out the Democrats' priorities for the next round of Federal legislation dealing with COVID-19. [Click here to read more information.](#)

After we get **COVID-19** under control, could there be a second wave to hit the country? [Click here to read more.](#)

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 (**new orders are highlighted**):

[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

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020- 20](#) – Extends the temporary restrictions on the use of public places of accommodations through April 13. The order adds hair, nail, and tanning salons to the list of restricted places.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21](#) – Temporary shelter in place for the state through April 13.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-22](#) – Extends the deadline to complete the canvass of the March 10 primary to April 24.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-23](#) – Temporarily allows administrative hearings to be held by video conference or telephone, in place of in-person hearings.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-24](#) – Provides clarity on how the expansion of eligibility for unemployment benefits will work.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-25](#) – Allows pharmacists to refill prescriptions for up to a 60-day supply and requires insurance to cover the refills.

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.