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.  
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Additionally, the following website is a source for updated information from the administration: [https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](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.*