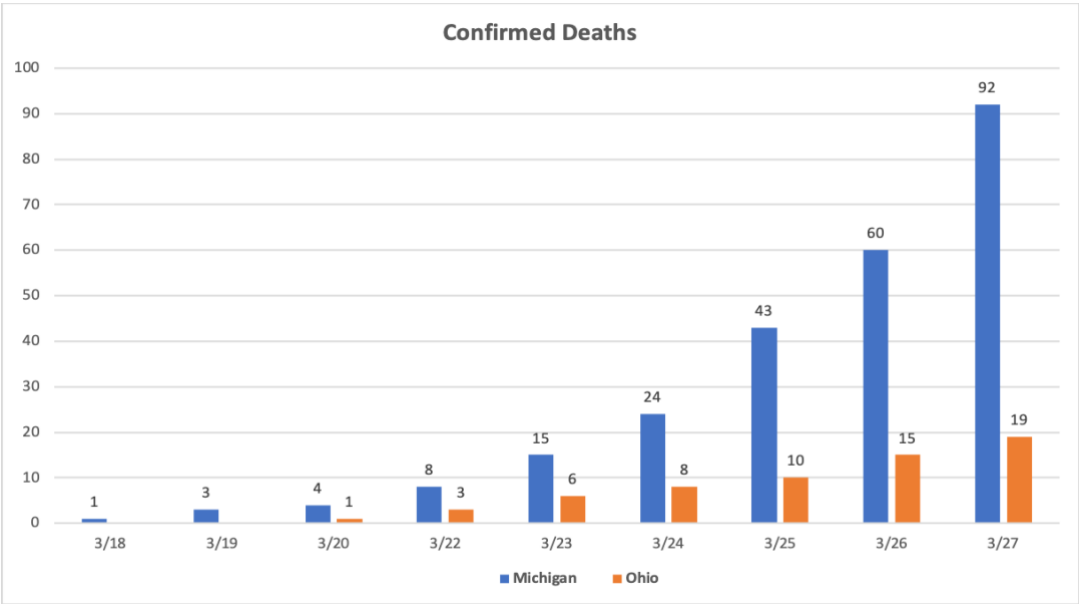
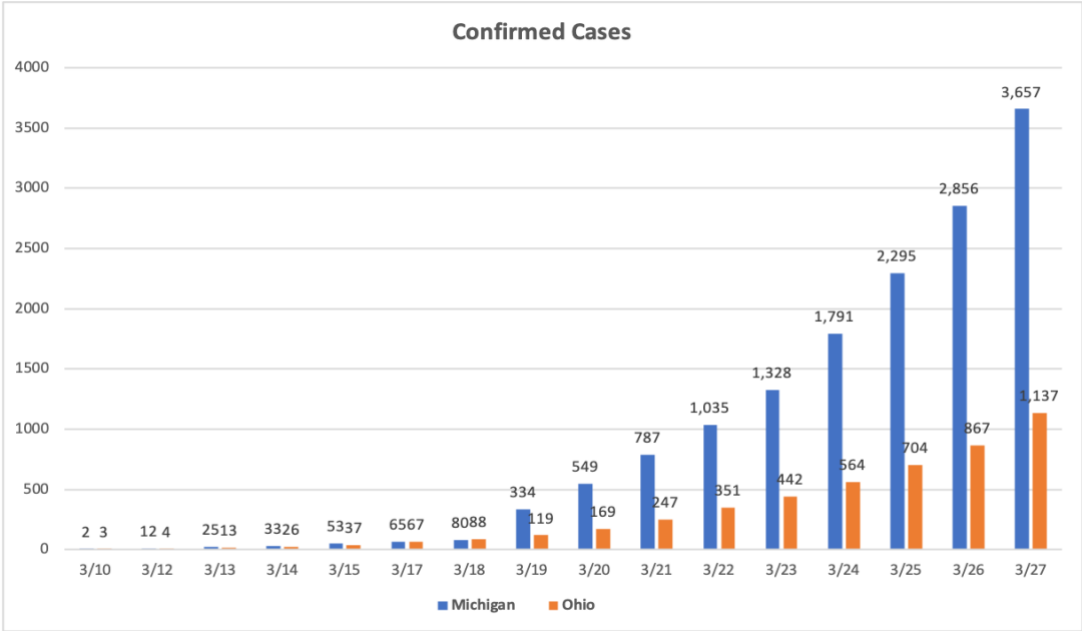




To keep you informed on what's happening at the State Capitol in response to COVID-19, we wanted to share with you the following updates.



***Governor Gretchen Whitmer** has not issued any new executive orders today (hyperlinks below with all EOs).*

The COVID Tracking Project is a website run by volunteers, pulling publicly available data from each state, and publishing the numbers for public consumption. [Click here to visit the project.](#)

The **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services** announced they will provide additional daily information, including; a breakdown of cases and deaths by county, percentages of cases by gender, average age of deaths, and more. Additionally, they are pushing back the time the information is released from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. [Click here to read more about the updated format.](#)

Attorney General Dana Nessel established a Know Your Employment Rights section on the department's website to provide information and answers to questions about the legal rights of employees and employers under the stay-at-home Executive Order. [Click here to visit the website.](#)

The State's official Coronavirus website launched a page **providing guidance for businesses** under the stay-at-home Executive Order. [Click here to visit the webpage.](#)

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon issued an emergency order that among other things clarifies that testing COVID-19 samples is a priority and establishes reporting requirements for hospitals. [Click here to read the Emergency Order.](#)

The **Michigan House Republican Caucus** has a detailed outline of what jobs are considered critical infrastructure, broken down by industry. [Click here to read the information.](#)

Small businesses in Michigan can apply for the Michigan **Small Business Relief Program**, which is providing up to \$20 million in grants and loans. [Click here for more information.](#)

In an interview this morning, **Governor Gretchen Whitmer** stated it's unlikely that students will return to school for the current school year and a plan is being worked on for what that will mean for students. [Click here to read more.](#)

Given the massive uptick in people applying for unemployment benefits, the **Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency** is urging people to access the website during the off-peak hours of 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. [Click here to visit their website.](#)

Washtenaw County is the latest to issue an order for essential businesses in their county to screen employees for travel, contact with a person known to have the virus, and checking for potential symptoms. [Click here to read the full order.](#)

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.