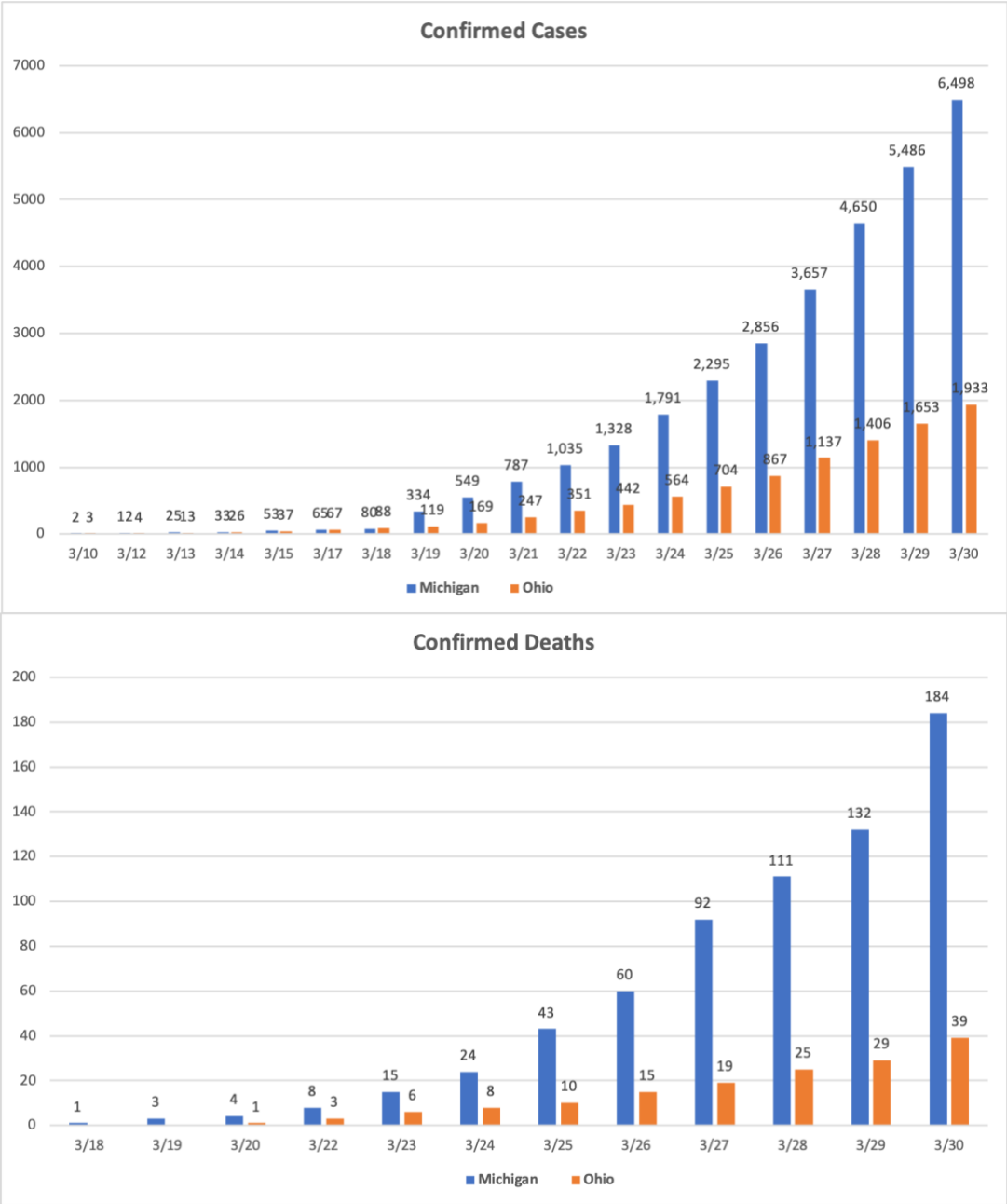




To keep you informed on what's happening at the State Capitol in response to COVID-19, we wanted to share with you the following updates.



Governor Gretchen Whitmer has issued five new executive orders since our last update on Friday afternoon (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-26** – Moves all April tax filing deadlines to July.
- **Executive Order 2020-27** – Allows the Department of State to assist local jurisdictions in mailing absentee ballot applications to every registered voter for the May 5 election.
- **Executive Order 2020-28** – Requires the reconnection of water service to residences that have had their water shut off.
- **Executive Order 2020-29** – Details the Department of Correction’s risk-reduction protocols and encourages county jails and local lockups to adopt them.
- **Executive Order 2020-30** – Relaxes the scope of practice laws, allowing qualified physician assistants, nurses, and other health care providers to help combat COVID-19.

The Department of Labor has put out a fact sheet for employers on the paid leave requirements under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. [Click here to read the information.](#)

The Michigan Legislature has suffered their first lost due to COVID-19 with the passing of **State Representative Isaac Robinson**, a Democratic member from Detroit. [Click here to read more information.](#)

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a \$150 million supplemental funding legislation to aid the state in the response to COVID-19. [Click here to read a joint statement from the governor and legislative leaders on the legislation.](#)

Munetrix has put together data for the state of Michigan, showing the number of cases by county and regional trends. [Click here to view the information.](#)

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor expanding eligibility to unemployment benefits to include workers who are self-employed, 1099-independent contractors, gig, and low-wage workers who can’t work because of the pandemic. [Click here for more information.](#)

The United States now has the most cases of COVID-19 in the world. Technology Review has put together animated charts to show the rising number of cases. [Click here to read the article and view the charts.](#)

St John Hospital Emergency Room Chief has shared what it’s truly like working on the inside while fighting this virus. [Click here to read the interview.](#)

Michigan has launched a website for **medical professionals to volunteer** to assist hospitals in fighting COVID-19. Additionally, residents can find information on where they can give blood, donate money or medical supplies, or assist public health officials in tracking infections. Visit the website at www.Michigan.gov/fightcovid19.

Attorney General Dana Nessel released a video to address confusion over businesses deemed critical during the stay-at-home order. [Click here to view the video.](#)

The Department of Natural Resources is reducing amenities offered in state parks. [Click here to read the full list of reductions and changes.](#)

The Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Association and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development have announced a partnership allowing restaurants to sell food and pantry items to consumers. [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.

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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.