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 Thursday, March 19, Governor Gretchen Whitmer:

- Did not issue any new Executive Orders. (all previous Executive Orders are listed and hyperlinked below.)


- Announced SBA loans are now available for small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Read more here: https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-522317--,00.html

- Requested Federal Funding for use of the Michigan Army National Guard in letter to the Trump administration. Read more here: https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-522338--,00.html

- Teamed up with coaches at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan to release a public service announcement to encourage residents to take the pandemic seriously, adopt prevention measures to reduce their exposure, and mitigate the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) to other residents. The full video can be viewed here: U-M and MSU COVID-19 PSA

Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey helped settle nerves, at least in the short term, by issuing the following statement: "During this very unusual time we are all hearing rumors, many of them inaccurate. There is speculation that the Governor intends to shutdown additional businesses throughout the state and issue a “shelter in place” order. The Senate has been actively engaged in conversations with the Governor's office and I can say this is unequivocally NOT true. Please rely on official information via www.michigan.gov/coronavirus. While the possibility exists that such an action could be contemplated, no such action is being recommended at this time."

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation Economic announced assistance for small businesses around Michigan that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 virus and the proposal gained approval from the Michigan Strategic Fund. Read the press release for full details.
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 child care access during the COVID-19 emergency

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.