



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.)
- Said “no” to shelter in place for now. Read more here: <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/nation/coronavirus/2020/03/19/shelter-place-michigan-governor-whitmer/2881195001/>
- 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](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](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](http://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>.

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.