

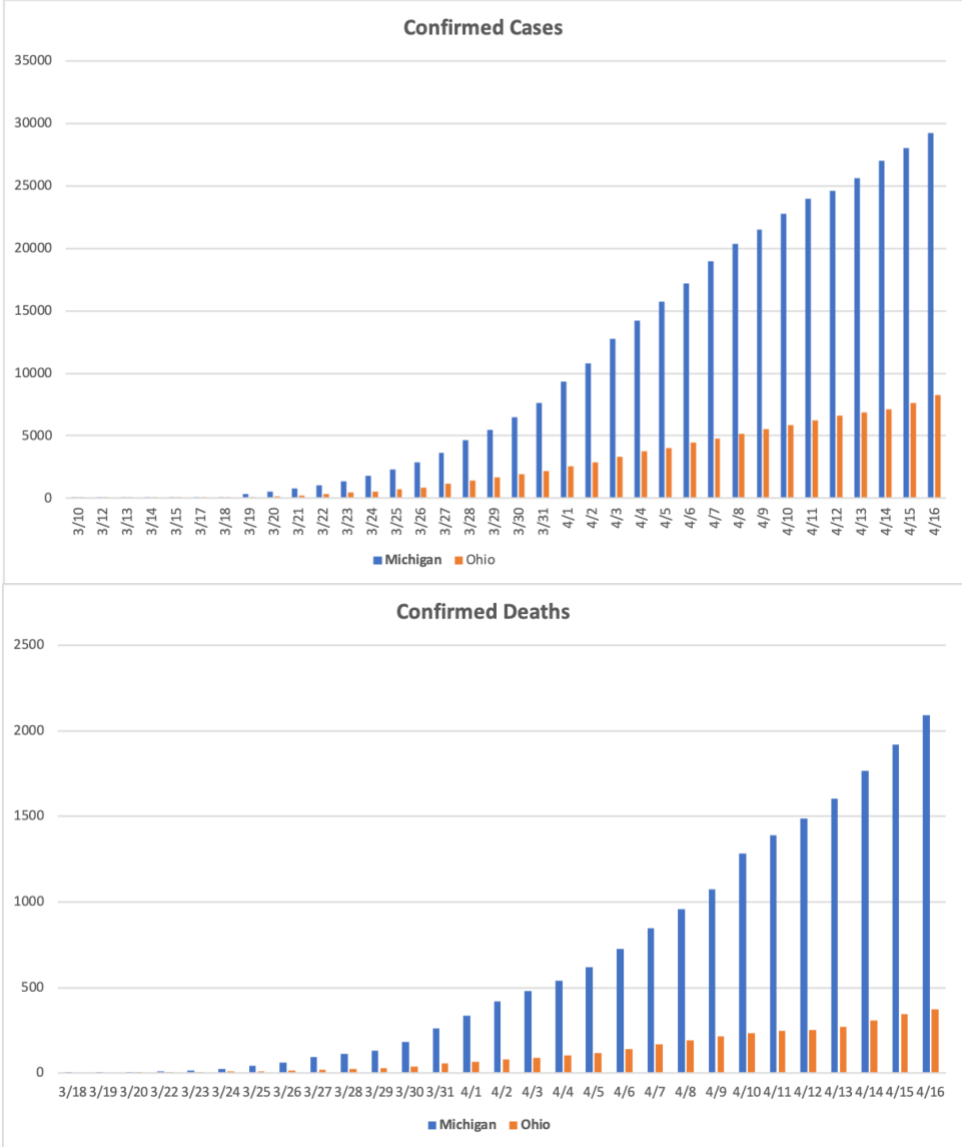


Michigan

Daily Cases: 1,204
Total Cases: 29,263
 Daily Deaths: 172
Total Deaths: 2,093

Ohio

Daily Cases: 611
Total Cases: 8,239
 Daily Deaths: 37
Total Deaths: 373



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued one new Executive Order (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-51** – Extends until May 13 the expanded capacity for childcare services for health care workers, first responders, and other members of the essential workforce.

Midwest Coalition Formed

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has joined the governors of six other Midwest states to work on a regional plan to reopen the economy. Together, they will look at four key factors when determining the best time to reopen the economy; sustained control of the rate of new infections and hospitalization, enhanced ability to test and trace, sufficient health care capacity to handle resurgence, and best practices for social distancing in the workplace. “By forming a regional approach, the member states can operate in a way that helps the region as a whole, ensuring that no state is left behind. Additionally, the states can pool talent and resources to work toward an end-goal that will help each of the states find success,” explained Tony Des Chenes of MLC. In addition to Michigan, the coalition includes the governors of Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

For more information, please [click here](#).

Another 5.2 million American’s **filed for unemployment** last week, moving the country closer to numbers last seen during the Great Depression. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Whitmer gave an interview to Bridge, sharing her thoughts on the state’s response thus far, and how she’s navigating the crisis. [Click here to read more.](#)

Twelve small businesses and nonprofits have been awarded a total of \$1 million through the **Pure Michigan Business Connect** COVID-19 Emergency Access and Retooling Grants Program. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Whitmer, along with the governors of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, sent a letter to President Trump requesting additional Federal aid for state and local governments facing budgetary shortfalls. [Click here to read the full letter.](#)

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan presented the plan on how the city would address the projected \$348 million budget shortfall. [Click here to watch his presentation.](#)

As **President Trump** seeks to reopen the country, some are raising concerns that the level of testing isn’t anywhere near where it needs to be in order to begin a return to normalcy. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Small Business Association** announced they have used up all the federal funds appropriated for small business loans. [Click here to read more.](#)

A **bipartisan group of Congressional members** have formed a task force to advise the White House on when to loosen public health restrictions and reopen the economy. [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 2020-51](#) – Extends the expansion of childcare access during the COVID-19 emergency through May 13.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-50](#) – The state will work with long-term care facilities to establish regional hubs, which will provide higher levels of care and services.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-49](#) – Extends until May 12 the authority for the departments to waive or defer certain requirements in order to expedite the process of bringing additional care facilities online.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-48](#) – Extends until May 12 the ability for local boards, commissions, councils, nonprofit boards, and others, to meet utilizing telephones or video conferencing.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-47](#) – Temporarily extends the expiration of driver's licenses, state id cards, and commercial vehicle registration that expires during the emergency declaration.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-46](#) – Tasks the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to initiate a spirits buy-back program for bars and restaurants.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-45](#) – Extends the allowance of certain state administrative hearings to be held by video conference or phone in place of in-person hearings through May 11.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-44](#) – Extends the relief from weight and other delivery-related restrictions for vehicles carrying essential supplies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 through May 11.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-43](#) – Extends the prior restrictions on the use of public places of accommodations through April 30. This includes restaurants, gyms, theaters, and more.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-42](#) – Extends the stay-at-home order through the end of April.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-41](#) – Allows the use of electronic signatures, remote notarizations, remote witness attestations and acknowledgments, and remote visitations.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-40](#) – Waives International Fuel Tax Association credentialing requirements for motor carriers delivering certain products.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-39](#) – Suspends certain requirements regarding licensing and regulation of emergency medical services.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-38](#) – Allows public bodies to defer portions of FOIA requests that would require workers to report to work in-person.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-37](#) – Renews the previous restrictions on entry into care facilities and juvenile justice facilities, extending it until May 3.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-36](#) – Prohibits employers from firing or disciplining an employee who stays home if they or someone close to them tests positive for COVID-19.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-35](#) – Orders K-12 schools to remain closed for the remainder of the school year.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-34](#) – Provides clarity on the earlier order placing temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-33](#) – Declares a state of disaster for Michigan and expands the state of emergency.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-31](#) – Suspends the April 1 requirement for lower vapor pressure gasoline.

[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.

[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 2020-28](#) – Requires the reconnection of water service to residences that have had their water shut off.

[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 2020-26](#) – Moves all April tax filing deadlines to July.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-25](#) – Allows pharmacists to refill prescriptions for up to a 60-day supply and requires insurance to cover the refills.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-24](#) – Provides clarity on how the expansion of eligibility for unemployment benefits will work.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-22](#) – Extends the deadline to complete the canvass of the March 10 primary to April 24.

[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 2020-18](#) – Enhances restrictions on price gouging.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-17](#) – Provides temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-14](#) - Temporary extension of deadline to redeem property for nonpayment of delinquent property taxes.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020 -11](#) - Temporary prohibition on large assemblages and events, along with temporary school closures.

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.