

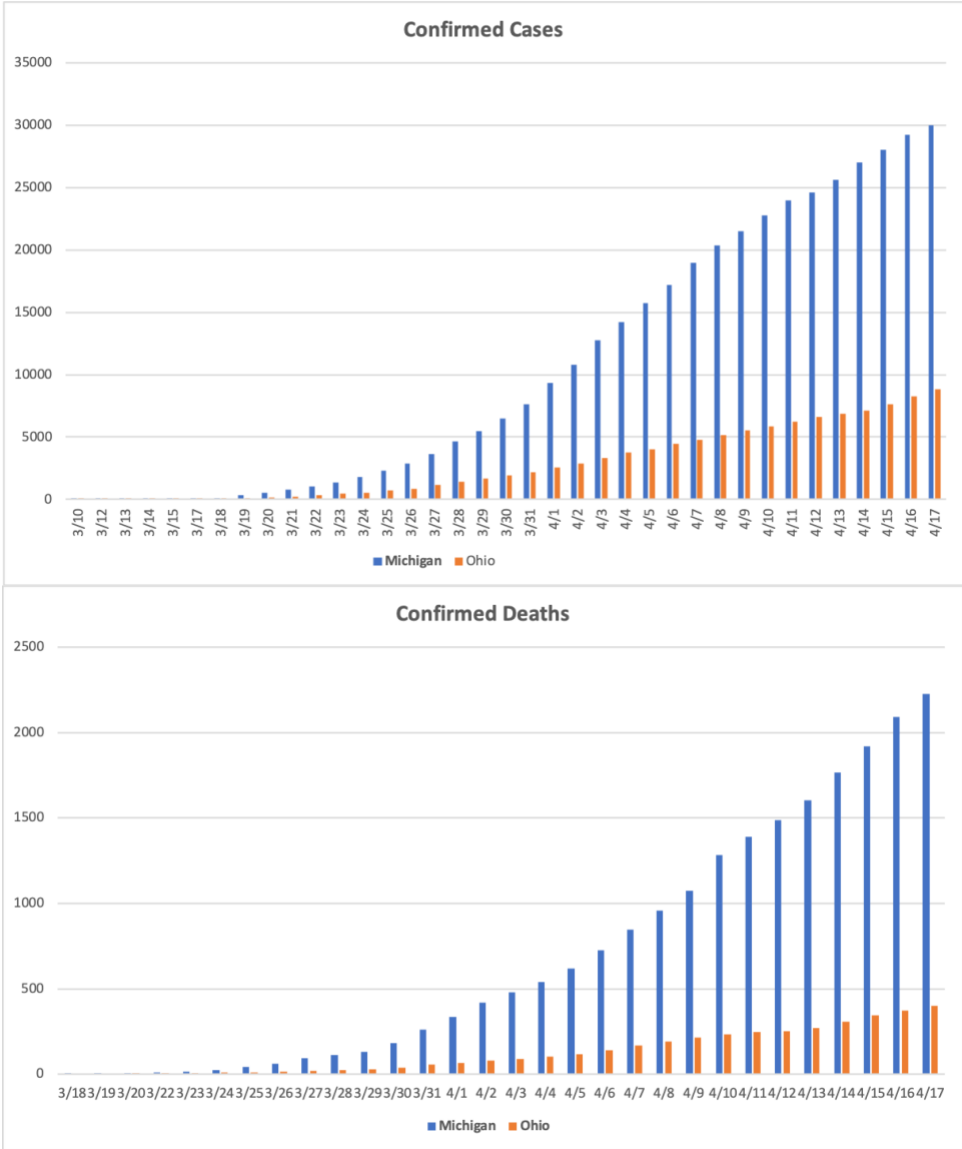


**Michigan**

Daily Cases: 760  
**Total Cases: 30,023**  
 Daily Deaths: 134  
**Total Deaths: 2,227**

**Ohio**

Daily Cases: 619  
**Total Cases: 8,858**  
 Daily Deaths: 28  
**Total Deaths: 401**



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

- **Executive Order 2020-52** – Temporarily suspends requirements for in-person examinations for renewals of pesticide certificates.

### **Republicans Seek to Reduce Gubernatorial Powers**

Republicans in the Michigan House and Senate are seeking to reduce a governor's powers during an emergency. Unhappy with the most recent stay-at-home order by Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Republican members have introduced legislation that would repeal the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act and amend the Emergency Management Act. Among other changes, it would reduce the amount of time a governor can declare a state of emergency from 28 to 14 days. "If the House and Senate were to pass this legislation, it would most likely pass on a partisan basis and it's anticipated that Governor Whitmer would veto the legislation," explained Matt Sowash of MLC.

In an interview this morning, **Governor Whitmer** said she hopes to start opening parts of the state on May 1. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Unemployment claims** are continuing to rise in Michigan and are three times more than during the recession. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Department of Health and Human Services** has launched a new website for residents featuring science-backed, evidence-based meditations and at-home workouts. [Click here to visit the website.](#)

Residents in states across the country are **protesting the stay-at-home orders** instituted by the governors in their state. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** is seeking legal immunity for employers from employees who get COVID-19 while working. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Union** are seeking help from Congress for pension plans nearing insolvency. [Click here to read more.](#)

The method for **attributing a death** to COVID-19 varies by state. [Click here to read more.](#)

Discussions on **additional Federal aid** will continue through the weekend as members of the Republican and Democratic Caucuses, along with the White House, continue negotiations. [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 2020-52](#) – Temporarily suspends requirements for in-person examinations for renewals of pesticide certificates.

[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.