

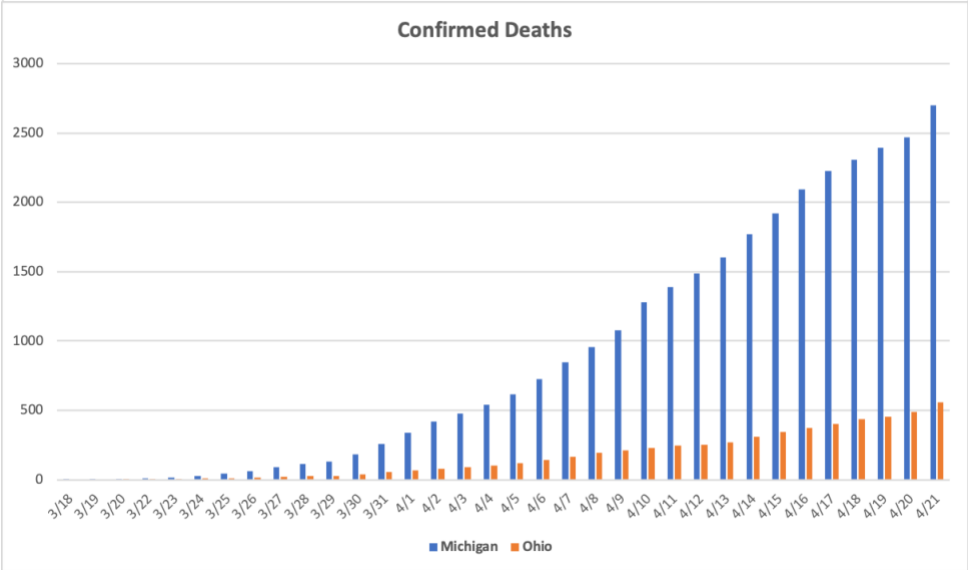
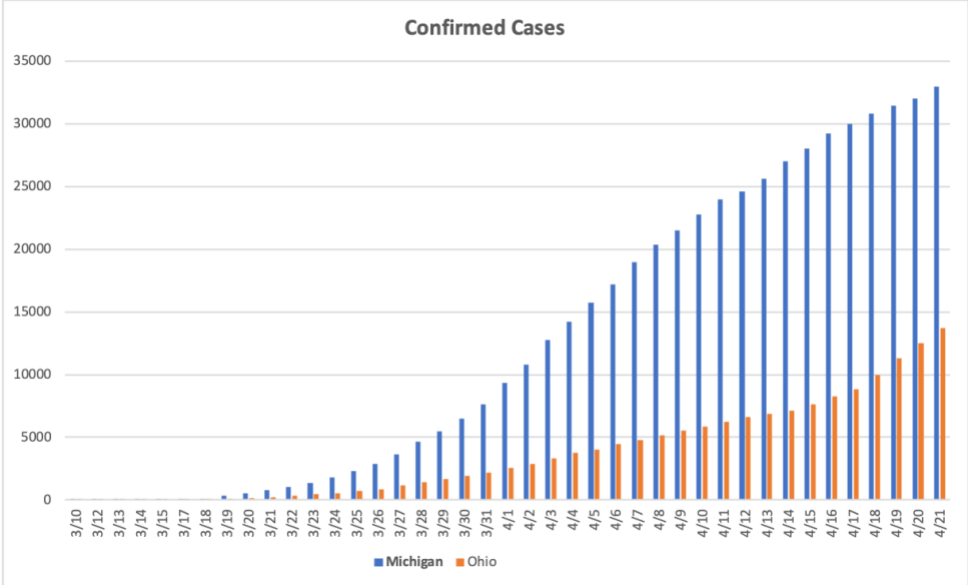


**Michigan**

Daily Cases: 967  
**Total Cases: 32,967**  
 Daily Deaths: 232  
**Total Deaths: 2,700**

**Ohio**

Daily Cases: 1,209  
**Total Cases: 13,725**  
 Daily Deaths: 66  
**Total Deaths: 557**



**Governor Gretchen Whitmer** has not issued any new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with all EOs).

### **Governor Appoints Members to COVID-19 Task Force**

Through Executive Order, Governor Gretchen Whitmer created the Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities. It will be chaired by Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist and consist of the director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or their designee, the chief medical executive, and 24 members appointed by the governor, reflecting diverse geographic, economic, racial, cultural, gender, and occupational composition of the state. Among those appointed is Jamie Stuck, Tribal Council Chairman and member of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (an MLC client). “Congratulations to Chairman Stuck on his appointment to this critically important task force. He will be a great asset to the task force through his years of experience and knowledge serving his Tribe,” said Brendan Ringlever of MLC.

The task force is charged with studying the racial disparities in the impact of the virus and provide recommendations to increase transparency, remove barriers, reduce the impact of bias, mitigate environmental and infrastructure factors, and develop ways to support long-term economic recovery, among many other tasks.

For more information on the task force, [please click here](#).

The **Department of Health and Human Services** has launched a volunteer, statewide contact tracing effort. [Click here to read more.](#)

On the national level, **proper contact tracing** needed to get the country reopened will require 300,000 workers. [Click here to read more.](#)

How does **contact tracing work**? [Click here to answers to frequently asked questions.](#)

The **Michigan Spirits Association and Tito’s Vodka** have donated funds to provide support to 100 members of the association. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Governor Gretchen Whitmer** gave one of her weekly press briefings yesterday, providing an update to the state’s response to COVID-19. [Click here to view the briefing.](#)

Michigan is working toward providing testing to **essential workers** without symptoms. [Click here to read more.](#)

How **President Trump** deals with the COVID-19 outbreak, specifically testing, will play a major role in his chances for reelection this November. [Click here to read more.](#)

A **deal has been reached** to put additional dollars into the empty small business loan program and provide funding for hospitals. [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 2020-55](#) – Creates the Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities.
- [EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-54](#) – Extends the prohibition on evictions or demanding possession of premises for nonpayment through May 15.
- [EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-53](#) – Extends the restrictions through May 15 on excessive pricing of goods, materials, emergency supplies, and consumer food items.
- [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 2020-17](#) – 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.

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.