

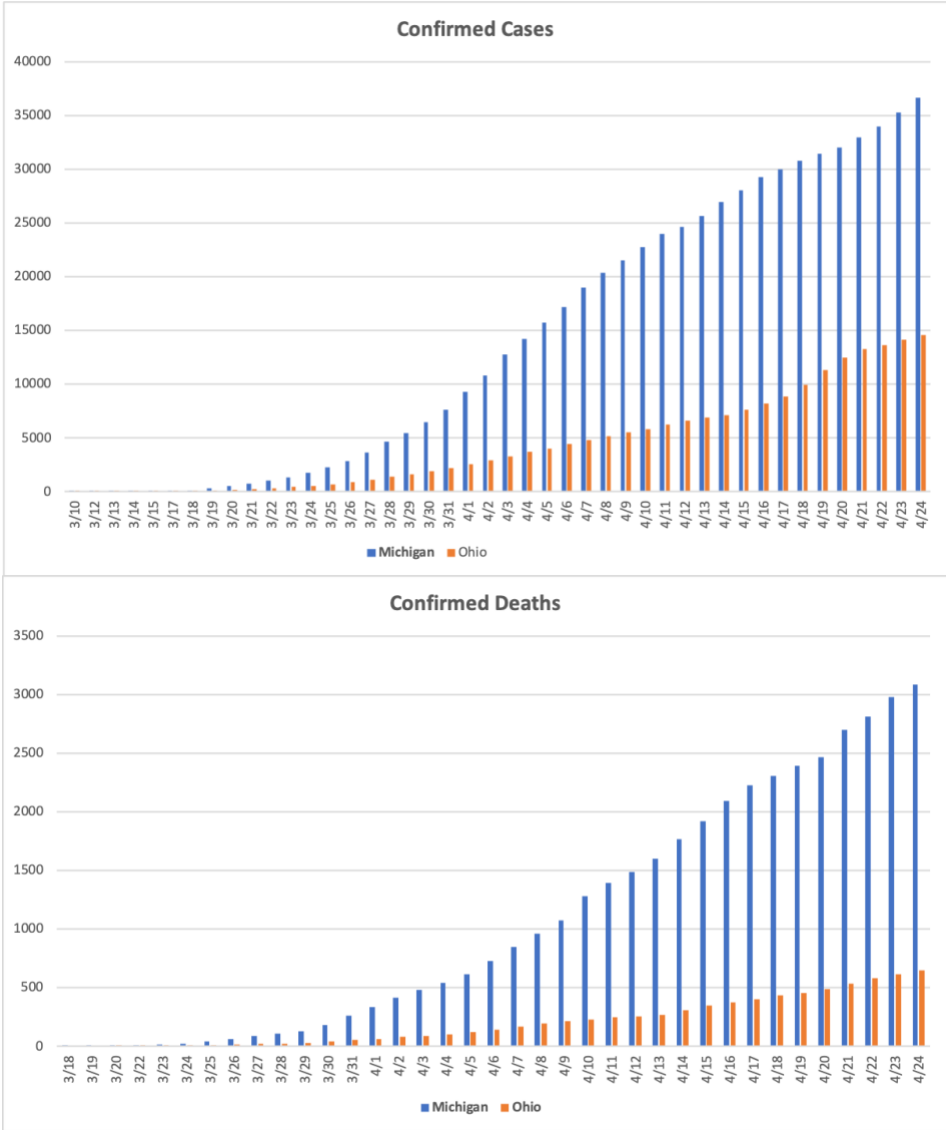


Michigan

Daily Cases: 1,350
Total Cases: 36,641
 Daily Deaths: 108
Total Deaths: 3,085

Ohio

Daily Cases: 439
Total Cases: 14,581
 Daily Deaths: 31
Total Deaths: 649



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

- **Executive Order 2020-59** – Extends the Stay-at-Home order through May 15 and eases certain restrictions from the prior order. Requires face masks when in an enclosed public building.

Governor Extends Stay-at-Home Order

Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer extended the current stay-at-home order through May 15, with a few changes. One notable difference from prior orders requires residents to wear a face covering when they are in an enclosed public space. It also requires employers to provide face coverings to their employees. However, no one will be subject to criminal penalty for violating this portion of the order.

The order also lifts some earlier restrictions, allowing certain workers to go back to work, including; landscapers, lawn-services, and nurseries. Retailers can also reopen for curbside pick-up and delivery. “After Governor Whitmer’s last stay-at-home order, many residents and legislators were vocal in their opposition to certain prohibitions. This order eases on some of those restrictions, such as travel between residences, as well as golfing and motorized boating,” explained Craig Ryan of MLC.

Michigan Articles

Governor Whitmer announced a \$2/hour temporary pay increase for direct care workers providing Medicaid-funded in-home behavioral health and long-term care services. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Department of Education** is applying for nearly \$390 million from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund portion of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. [Click here to read more.](#)

Detroit Medical Center CEO Audrey Gregory gave an interview to the Free Press on the health system’s response to COVID-19. [Click here to read the interview.](#)

Earlier today, **Governor Whitmer** gave a press conference, providing an update to the state’s response and outlining her most recent stay-at-home order. [Click here to view the Power Point Presentation from the conference.](#)

Jury trials will be delayed until June under an order by the **Michigan Supreme Court**. [Click here to read more.](#)

In a rare Friday session, the **Senate** voted to limit gubernatorial powers during an emergency. [Click here to read more.](#)

National Articles

Experts agree, **contact tracing is key** to reopening the economy. States across the country are utilizing federal funds to begin the large task. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Centers for Disease Control** is now warning against using an anti-malarial drug that was once hoped to be a potential treatment for the virus. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Federal government** has updated their guidelines on prisoner release. [Click here to read more.](#)

Congressional remote working is remaining a partisan issue in the House and an agreement doesn't seem to be possible anytime soon. [Click here to read more.](#)

According to the latest numbers from the **Congressional Budget Office**, the nation's budget deficit is projected reach \$4 trillion in 2020, the economy will shrink by 5.6%, and the unemployment rate will almost reach 12%. [Click here to read more.](#)

President Trump signed the latest round of federal aid, which includes additional funds to help small businesses. [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 2020-59](#) – Extends the Stay-at-Home order through May 15 and eases certain restrictions from the prior order. Requires face masks when in an enclosed public building.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-58](#) – Extends the deadline of case-initiation of civil and probate matters.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-57](#) – Expands eligibility for unemployment benefits.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-56](#) – Extends the previous order, allowing pharmacists to refill prescriptions for up to a 60-day supply and requires insurance to cover the refills.

[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 2020-41](#) – 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 2020-22](#) – 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.

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