

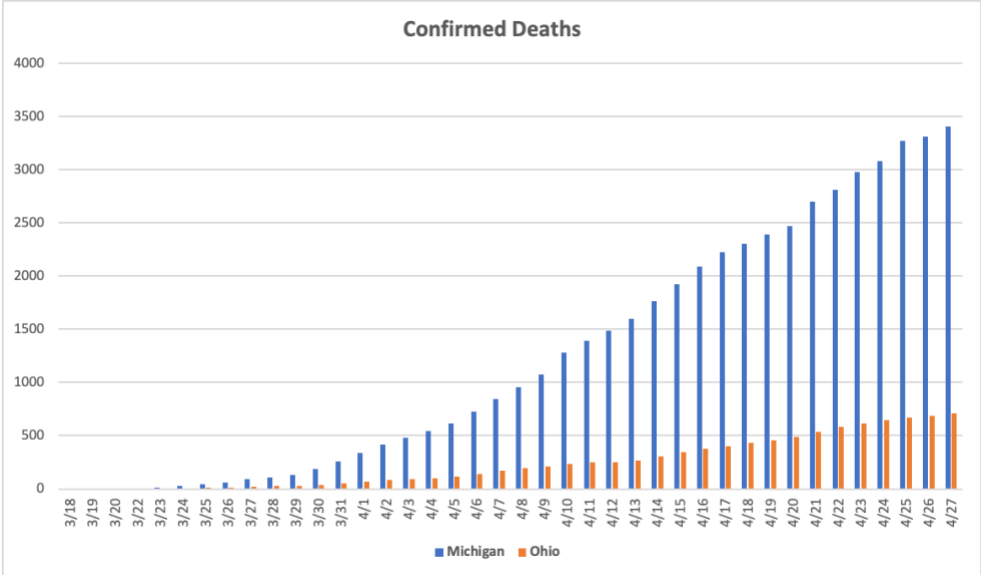
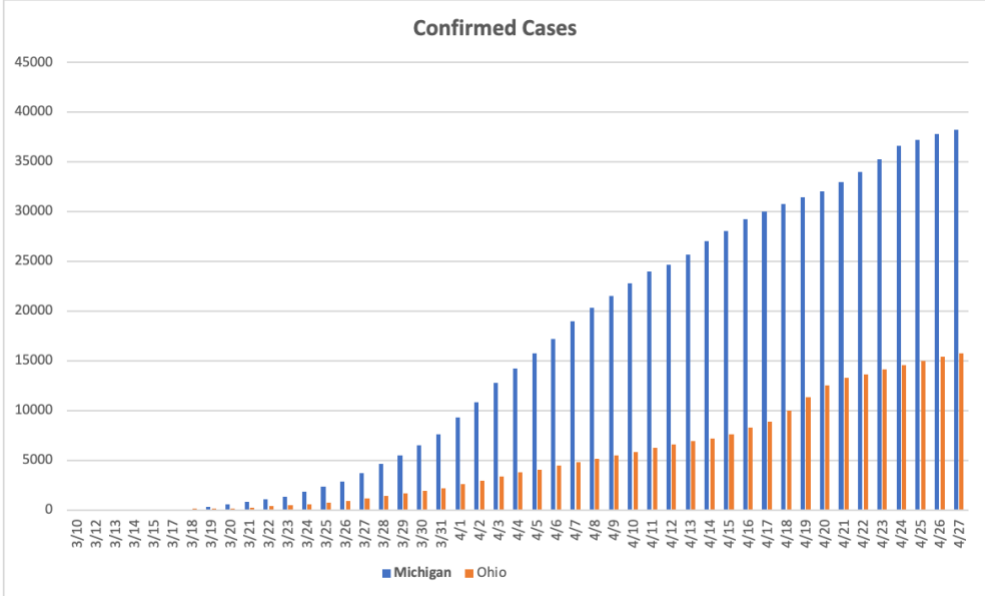


**Michigan**

Daily Cases: 432  
**Total Cases: 38,210**  
 Daily Deaths: 92  
**Total Deaths: 3,407**

**Ohio**

Daily Cases: 339  
**Total Cases: 15,699**  
 Daily Deaths: 25  
**Total Deaths: 712**



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

- **Executive Order 2020-60** – Establishes requirements to reduce exposure for customers and employees at pharmacies and food-selling establishments.
- **Executive Order 2020-61** – Extends and expands a prior order relaxing the scope of practice laws, allowing qualified physician assistants, nurses, and other health care providers to help combat COVID-19.
- **Executive Order 2020-62** – Extends a previous order detailing the Department of Correction’s risk-reduction protocols.
- **Executive Order 2020-63** – Extends existing personal protection orders until 90 days after Michigan’s emergency declaration is lifted.

### **Governor’s Order Places Requirements on Employers**

On Sunday, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-60, which aims at providing protections for consumers and employers at pharmacies and food-selling establishments. It strongly encourages consumers to wear face coverings and requires two hours per week to be set aside for shopping time for vulnerable populations. “As Michigan moves towards reopening, Governor Whitmer will likely place restrictions as needed on industries in order to provide protections and to help ensure cases and deaths from the virus don’t spike as a result of reopening,” stated Brendan Ringlever of MLC.

The order outlines several requirements for food-selling establishments, including:

- Require checkout employees to wear covering over their nose and mouth
- Ensure both employees and customers remain six feet apart
- Close self-serve prepared food stations
- Adapt procedures to meet the environmental cleaning guidelines set by the CDC
- Prohibit employees who are sick from reporting to work and requires establishments to send employees home if they display symptoms of COVID-19
- Accommodate employees who fall within a vulnerable population by providing lower-exposure work assignments or giving them the option to take an unpaid leave of absence
- Develop and implement a daily screening program

For further details please [click here](#) to read the full Executive Order.

### **Michigan Articles**

**Governor Whitmer** wrote an op-ed in the Detroit News explaining her latest stay-home executive order. [Click here to read her op-ed.](#)

Following Governor Whitmer’s order requiring employers to provide face masks for workers, **Attorney General Nessel** issued a statement, recognizing the difficulty some employers

are having finding face masks, and asking law enforcement to take into consideration good faith efforts taken to obtain the masks. [Click here to read more.](#)

Over **one million residents** in Michigan are now receiving unemployment benefits. [Click here to read more.](#)

In an interview this morning, **Governor Whitmer** said the next industries that could see restrictions raised are likely construction and outdoor enterprises. [Click here to read more.](#)

### ***National Articles***

The **U.S. Small Business Administration** resumed accepting applications for the Paycheck Protection Program. [Click here to read more.](#)

Newly appropriated funds for the **Small Business loan program** are expected to be used faster than the prior round of federal funding. [Click here to read more.](#)

According to **White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Deborah Birx**, social distancing may be a way of life for several months. [Click here to read more.](#)

Over \$46 billion may be needed for **contact tracing and isolating** infected individuals. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **budgets of states and local governments** across the nation are facing a serious shortfall, without federal aid the deficit will cause major problems. [Click here to read more.](#)

Through May 5, **McDonald's** is providing free meals to first responders and health care workers. [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 2020-63](#) – Extends existing personal protection orders until 90 days after Michigan's emergency declaration is lifted.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-62](#) – Details the Department of Correction's risk-reduction protocols and encourages county jails and local lockups to adopt them.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-61](#) – Extends and expands a prior order relaxing the scope of practice laws, allowing qualified physician assistants, nurses, and other health care providers to help combat COVID-19.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-60](#) – Establishes requirements to reduce exposure for customers and employees at pharmacies and food-selling establishments.

[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 2020-28](#) – 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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