

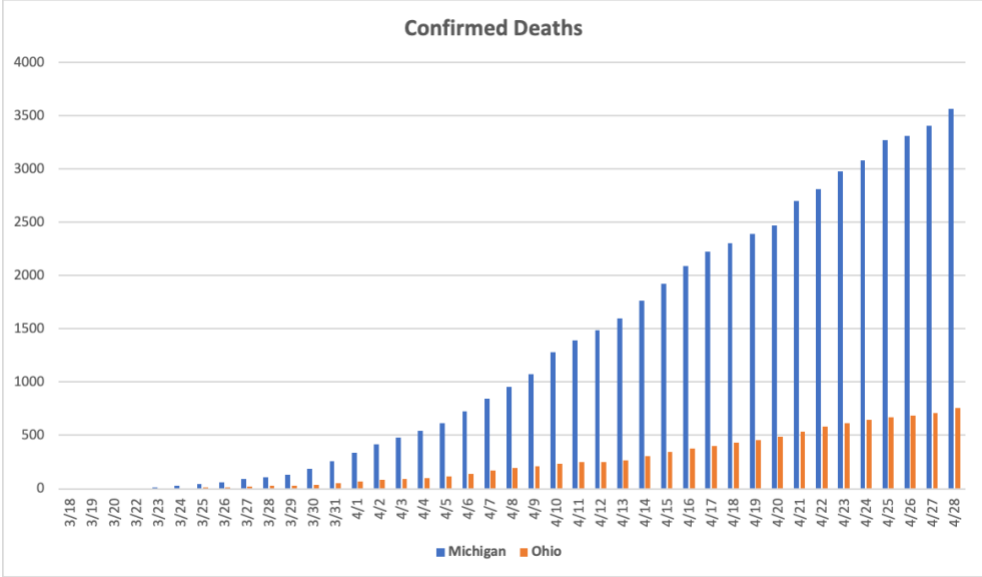
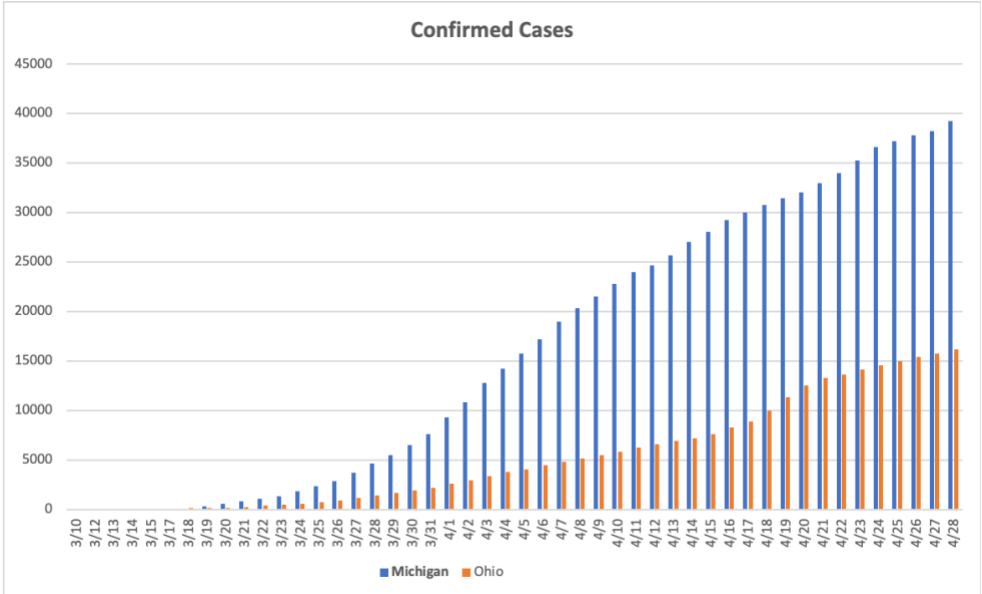


**Michigan**

Daily Cases: 1,052  
**Total Cases: 39,262**  
 Daily Deaths: 160  
**Total Deaths: 3,567**

**Ohio**

Daily Cases: 429  
**Total Cases: 16,128**  
 Daily Deaths: 45  
**Total Deaths: 757**



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

### **Senate Holds Session, Votes on Two Resolutions**

Today the Senate held session and voted on two resolutions directed at Governor Whitmer and the COVID response. The first resolution, introduced by Senator Lana Theis (R-Brighton), urges the governor to revise Executive Order 2020-17 to allow hospitals and health care facilities to resume elective procedures. To read the full resolution, please [click here](#).

The second resolution, introduced by Senator Rick Outman (R-Six Lakes), urges the governor to utilize the latest, expanded federal guidance on who qualifies as essential critical infrastructure workers. “Other states have adopted the updated federal guidance and through this resolution, the Senate is calling on the governor to match those states. The Senate sees this as another step forward toward opening the state back up for business,” stated Tony Des Chenes of MLC. To read the full resolution, please [click here](#).

### **Michigan Articles**

**Governor Whitmer** is asking the legislature to extend the state of emergency for twenty-eight days. Currently, it is set to expire on April 30. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **House Democratic Caucus** unveiled “Michigan Strong: A Stronger Future Starts Today,” their plan to help residents after the pandemic. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Department of Treasury** announced that for residents with student loans guaranteed by the state they will cease collection activities on delinquent loans. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Governor Whitmer** gave her Monday press briefing yesterday, updating residents on the latest efforts of the state’s response. [Click here to view the PowerPoint presentation from her briefing.](#)

The **Detroit City Council** adopted a resolution expressing concerns about lifting social distancing policies too early. [Click here to read more.](#)

Michigan’s overall **curve is flattening**; however, some areas are seeing an increase of cases and some ICU’s are still operating at capacity. [Click here to read more.](#)

### **National Articles**

**A recent poll** shows that 66% of Americans believe their state’s restrictions are appropriate and not overly restrictive. [Click here to read more poll results.](#)

The **House of Representatives** has reversed an earlier announcement and stated they won't return to Washington next week after members expressed concerns. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Justice Department** began investigations yesterday into whether state's actions are violating resident's civil rights. [Click here to read more.](#)

**President Trump** has become increasingly at odds with governors from several states, including Michigan. [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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