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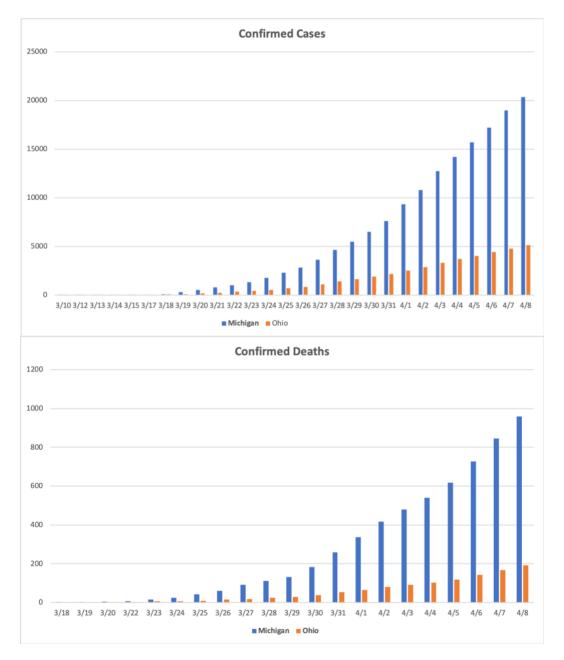
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Michigan

- Total Cases: 20,346
- Total Deaths: 959

Ohio

- Total Cases: 5,148
- Total Deaths: 193



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued two new executive orders (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-39** Suspends certain requirements regarding licensing and regulation of emergency medical services.
- **Executive Order 2020-40** Waives International Fuel Tax Association credentialing requirements for motor carriers delivering certain products.

The Chief Health officer of the **Association of American Medical Colleges** believes that while we may get back to a semi-normal life around Memorial Day, we are in for a second wave around December. <u>Click here to read more.</u>

First responders, health care workers, and more would receive a four-month Federal tax holiday under legislation introduced by Michigan **Congressman Bill Huizenga**. <u>Click here to read more</u>.

Attorneys with **Foley & Lardner** share an overview of CMS's blanket waivers for hospitals. <u>Click here to read the article.</u>

The **Michigan Supreme Court** is the latest to utilize technology that will allow them to accomplish their jobs, while maintaining social distancing. <u>Click here to read more.</u>

The **Michigan Senate** has launched a "Safe Behaviors for Safe Workplaces!" workgroup, which will work quickly to provide the governor recommendations on how best to get Michigan workers back to work. <u>Click here to watch a video from Senate Majority Leader</u> <u>Mike Shirkey.</u>

The latest projections show that **social distancing** may be working in Michigan. <u>Click here</u> to read an overview of the latest projections.

With the rising use of gloves and masks has come the rising problem of littering. The **Michigan State Police** shared a reminder that littering could result in fines up to \$225. <u>Click</u> 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 2020-40 – 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 2020-23 – Temporarily allows administrative hearings to be held by video conference or telephone, in place of in-person hearings.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-22 – Extends the deadline to complete the canvass of the March 10 primary to April 24.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21 – Temporary shelter in place for the state through April 13. EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-20 – Extends the temporary restrictions on the use of public places of accommodations through April 13. The order adds hair, nail, and tanning salons to

the list of restricted places.

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 2020-16 - Expanding childcare access during the COVID-19 emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-15 - Temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings and temporary relief from monthly meeting requirements for school boards.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-14 - Temporary extension of deadline to redeem property for nonpayment of delinquent property taxes.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-13 – Temporary enhancements to operational capacity and efficiency of health care facilities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-12 - Enhanced support for deliveries.

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: <u>https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>.

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.