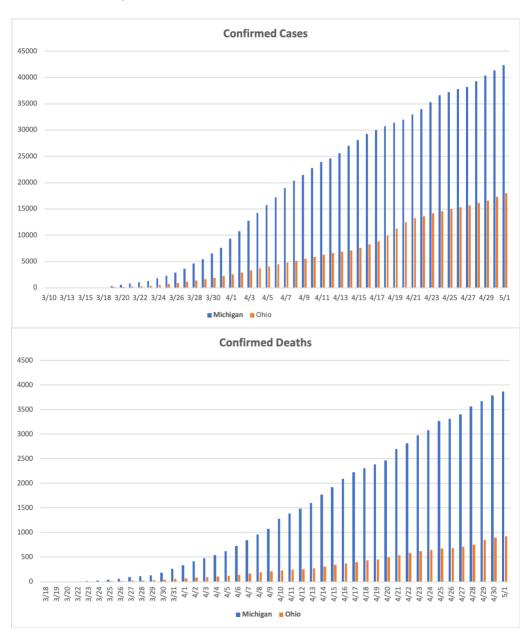


Michigan

Daily Cases: 977
Total Cases: 42,356
Daily Deaths: 77
Total Deaths: 3,866

Ohio

Daily Cases: 677
Total Cases: 17,962
Daily Deaths: 24
Total Deaths: 922



Governor Gretchen Whitmer has issued six new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with all EOs) since yesterday's update:

- Executive Order 2020-65 Clarifies that all K-12 schools should remain closed for the school year, sets guidelines for remote learning, and suspends in-person instruction of the Great Start Readiness Program and early childhood programs.
- Executive Order 2020-66 Terminates the existing state of emergency and disaster declarations under the Emergency Management Act.
- **Executive Order 2020-67** Clarifies that a state of emergency remains in effect under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act through May 28.
- Executive Order 2020-68 Declares a state of emergency and a state of disaster under the Emergency Management Act through May 28.
- Executive Order 2020-69 Expands the temporary closure on place of public accommodation through May 28.
- **Executive Order 2020-70** Allow the May 7 resumption of low-risk work, including construction, real estate, and work traditionally performed outdoors.

Governor Extends Emergency Declaration After Legislature Doesn't Act

This week, the House and Senate did not vote to extend the emergency and disaster declarations, which expired on April 30. Prior to the expiration, Governor Whitmer issued three new executive orders to keep those declarations in place; Executive Order 2020-66, Executive Order 2020-67, and Executive Order 2020-68. Through these orders, Governor Whitmer has officially expanded the declarations through midnight on May 28.

Earlier yesterday, the House and Senate adopted resolutions that would allow leadership to challenge the governor's authority to expand the declarations in court. As of today, nothing has been released indicating they have filed a legal challenge.

Michigan Articles

Michigan has been approved by the federal government for nearly \$390 million in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds. Click here to read more.

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan added his voice to the call of those asking Governor Whitmer to ease some restrictions on hospital and medical procedures. Click here to read more.

The **Michigan Supreme Court** is anticipating they will be asked to resolve the disagreement between the governor and the legislature regarding her stay-at-home order. Click here to read more.

Senator Jeremy Moss and Representative Mike Mueller introduced legislation allowing the Secretary of State to extend expiration dates of driver's licenses and state ID cards during an emergency. Click here to read more.

National Articles

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has said that state and local governments are asking for almost \$1 trillion in federal aid. Click here to read more.

President Trump tweeted that Governor Whitmer should "give a little" to yesterday's protestors. Click here to read more.

Federal employees are heading back to work, but voicing concerns over what they feel are a lack of protections against the virus. Click here to read more.

The decision of **wearing a mask** has become a partisan issue in Washington. 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 2020-70 – Allow the May 7 resumption of low-risk work, including construction, real estate, and work traditionally performed outdoors.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-69 – Expands the temporary closure on place of public accommodation through May 28.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-68 – Declares a state of emergency and a state of disaster under the Emergency Management Act through May 28.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-67 – Clarifies that a state of emergency remains in effect under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act through May 28.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020- 66 – Terminates the existing state of emergency and disaster declarations under the Emergency Management Act.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-65 – Clarifies that all K-12 schools should remain closed for the school year, sets guidelines for remote learning, and suspends in-person instruction of the Great Start Readiness Program and early childhood programs.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020- 64 – Requires health care facilities to develop protocols that ensure non-discrimination in the event demand for health care exceeds availability.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-63</u> – Extends existing personal protection orders until 90 days after Michigan's emergency declaration is lifted.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-62</u> – 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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-56</u> – Extends the previous order, allowing pharmacists to refill prescriptions for up to a 60-day supply and requires insurance to cover the refills.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-55</u> – 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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-53</u> – 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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-49</u> – 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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-48</u> – 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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-46</u> – 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 2020-41 – Allows the use of electronic signatures, remote notarizations, remote witness attestations and acknowledgments, and remote visitations.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-40</u> – 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 2020-34 – Provides clarity on the earlier order placing temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services.

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.

<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-17</u> – 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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