

## GOVERNOR EXTENDS 'STAY HOME, STAY SAFE' EXECUTIVE ORDER

April 10, 2020 –At 3:00pm yesterday, Governor Whitmer declared that she is extending the 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' executive order through April 30<sup>th</sup> as a necessary means to slow the spread of COVID-19 and ultimately save lives.

Several components of the new order include:

- Non-essential travel, including for vacations, is prohibited unless for health and safety reasons, groceries and food, outdoor activities, and caring for others.
- Public and private gatherings among people outside of a single household are prohibited.
- Individuals must limit the number of household members running errands
- Retail stores must actively reduce the occupancy of people inside at one time and establish more stringent social distancing measures
- Businesses and operations that are not considered essential services are to remain closed. Essential workers are those who are necessary to sustain or protect life or to conduct minimum basic operations such as maintaining the value of inventory and equipment, care for animals, ensure security, process transactions (including payroll and employee benefits) or facilitate working remotely.

“District Health Department #10 continues to support the Governor’s Executive Orders and we ask that every individual within our ten-county jurisdiction, whether full-time residents or seasonal visitors, adhere to these orders,” stated Kevin Hughes, Health Officer for DHD#10. “The numbers continue to rise in Michigan each day and we all have the power to slow them down if we just do our part.”

Read the complete [Executive Order 2020-42](#) for all the details.

For more information about COVID-19, go to:

[www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org), [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus), or [www.cdc.com/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.com/coronavirus)

### About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families of Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org).

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