

GOVERNOR EXTENDS 'STAY HOME, STAY SAFE' EXECUTIVE ORDER THROUGH MAY 15

April 24, 2020 –At 11:00am today, Governor Whitmer declared that she is extending the 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' executive order through May 15th as a necessary means to slow the spread of COVID-19 and ultimately save lives. Though the Governor decided to lengthen her executive order, several previous restrictions have been lifted.

Several components of the new order include:

- Requiring individuals to wear cloth face coverings over their nose and mouth in any enclosed public spaces such as grocery stores and pharmacies
- Employers must provide non-medical grade masks or face covering to their in-person employees

Several restrictions lifted in the new order include:

- Lower risk sectors such as landscapers, lawn-service companies and plant nurseries may resume operations if strict social distancing and safety precautions are followed
- Stores selling nonessential supplies can reopen for curbside pickup and delivery
- Big box stores no longer must close off garden centers and areas dedicated to selling paint, flooring and carpet
- People with multiple in-state homes can resume traveling between them, though highly discouraged
- Motorized boating and golfing, without the use of carts, has been reinstated, again as long as strict social distancing measures are followed

“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. “We’re seeing the curve flatten; however, the numbers continue to rise in Michigan each day and we have the power to slow them down if we continue to do our part.”

Read the complete [Executive Order 2020-59](#) for all the details.

For more information about COVID-19, go to: www.dhd10.org, www.michigan.gov/coronavirus, or 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.



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