

GOVERNOR WHITMER INTRODUCES SIX PHASES TO MI SAFE START PLAN

May 8, 2020 – Michiganders are anxiously anticipating the reopening of Michigan so they may resume their normal lives.

Yesterday, Governor Whitmer announced to the public her MI Safe Start Plan. This plan includes six phases to re-engaging Michigan's economy: Uncontrolled Growth, Persistent Spread, Flattening, Improving, Containing and Post-Pandemic. Currently, Michigan is in phase three, the Flattening.

According to the State of Michigan's press release, "in the Flattening phase, the epidemic is no longer increasing and the health- system's capacity is sufficient for current needs".

"We are glad to be seeing the low-risk sectors of Michigan's economy beginning to reopen," said Kevin Hughes, Health Officer for District Health Department #10. "As long as community members continue to do their part to protect those around them, we should see further restrictions lifted".

Read the Governor's complete [MI Safe Start Plan](#) 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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