

GOVERNOR WHITMER TO REOPEN SECTORS IN UPPER PENINSULA AND TRAVERSE CITY AREA

May 19, 2020 –At 1:30pm yesterday, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-92 that allows for retail business, office work that cannot be done remotely, and restaurants and bars with limited seating in the Upper Peninsula (Region 8) and Traverse City Area (Region 6) to reopen on May 22.

According to the Governor, “Any business that is to reopen must have in place workplace safety measures.” These safety measures are outlined in Executive Order 2020-91 and work to protect the health and wellbeing of employees and customers.

Even in the beginning stages of re-engaging Michigan’s economy, community members must continue to practice proper handwashing, wear a mask in public, and maintain social distancing to prevent a second COVID-19 surge.

“While I’m sure this will be welcome news to many, it is still important to remember that we can’t let up regarding following the recommended guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19,” said DHD#10 Health Officer Kevin Hughes. “If we drop our guard now, we many find ourselves seeing an increase in the number of positive cases down the road.”

District Health Department #10 has jurisdiction over five counties (Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Crawford) in Region 6. Any business that finds they have questions about reopening should contact our Reopening Liaison, Karen Ripke, at 231-305-8659 or kripke@dhd10.org.

Read [Executive Order 2020-91](#) and [Executive Order 2020-92](#) for all the complete 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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