

Michigan Coronavirus Executive Orders Impacting Retail

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Order #	Short Description	Previous Order #s	Effective Dates	Amended by	Details/Notes
2020-115 Issued 6/5/20	States what activities are allowable for residents/ employees/businesses to engage in. <u>Primarily focused on Regions 6 & 8 (Northern Michigan).</u>	E.O.s # 21, 42, 59, 70, 77, 92, 96, 110	3/24/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	E.O. 2020-153	<u>For Regions 6 & 8:</u> Allows inside social gatherings of up to 50 persons, outside social gatherings of up to 250, retail can be open with no occupancy limits (follow social distancing rules). Reopens entertainment and recreation venues including larger outdoor sporting events venues limited to 25% occupancy up to 500 people. Rescinds restrictions on activities and allows most businesses in Regions 6 & 8 to reopen as of June 10 (including personal care services). Personal care services can resume in Regions 1-5, and 7 starting June 15.
2020-110 Issued 6/1/20	States what activities are allowable for residents/ employees/businesses to engage in. (Previously “Safer at Home.”) The order now details what <u>ISN’T</u> allowed. Instead of previous orders that listed what <u>IS</u> allowed.	E.O.s # 21, 42, 59, 70, 77, 92, 96	3/24/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	E.O. 2020-115 2020-153	Inside social gatherings of up to 10 persons, outside social gatherings of up to 100, retail can be open limited to 25% occupancy, critical infrastructure (grocery, hardware, pharmacy, etc.). Restaurants (and in-store retail seating) may open for 50% or less seating capacity that meets six feet social distancing standards starting June 8. Allows local governments to adopt more strict regulations on retail and restaurant capacities than what the order outlines. Pet grooming can resume June 4. Libraries, museums, pools and day camps for kids can resume June 8. FAQs link
2020-145 Issued 7/9/20	Safeguards and requirements for operating/reopening various businesses	E.O.s # 91, 97, 114 (included in 42, 59, 70, & 77)	5/21/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	NA	Lists specific requirements for open businesses (includes developing a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan within 2 weeks of opening), retail, construction, manufacturing, offices, restaurants, health facilities, in-home services, personal care services, entertainment venues, gyms, meat and poultry processing plants etc. Omits sections that have been enjoined by a Michigan court and clarifies that violating any part of the E.O. constitutes a misdemeanor, requires all businesses/operations to provide any communication on COVID-19 in languages that are common in their employee population and updates rules on restaurants and bars to track new safeguards added by E.O. 2020-143 .

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2020-151 Issued 7/14/20	Declaration of a State of Emergency related to COVID-19	E.O.s # 4, 33, 67, 68, 99, 127	3/10/20-8/11/20	NA	Constitutes a state of emergency declaration under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945. All coronavirus orders rest on this order.
2020-153 Issued 7/17/20	Face covering enforcement by businesses	E.O. #147	7/10/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	NA	<p>Requires face coverings be worn when in any indoor public space and when outdoors when unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of your household.</p> <p>Businesses must post a notice about the requirement and deny entry/service to anyone not wearing a face covering unless they meet one of the listed exemptions (cannot medically tolerate a mask, children under age 5, eating or drinking at a restaurant, temporarily removing it to verify ID). Businesses may not assume that a customer cannot tolerate a face covering, though they may accept a customer's verbal representation to that effect. Must comply with the federal Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Michigan's Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act (PWDCRA).</p> <p>The order carries a misdemeanor penalty (up to a \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail) and also says businesses may have their licenses suspended (including, but not limited to, liquor licenses) for noncompliance.</p> <p>FAQs link. MRA FAQs on mask enforcement.</p>
2020-100 Issued 5/22/20	Amending certain previously issued executive orders to clarify their duration	NA	5/22/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	NA	Extends E.O.s 26, 36, 58, 64, and 76 through the end of the states of emergency/disaster declared in E.O. 99 or subsequent orders.
2020-149 Issued 7/13/20	Temporary safety measures for food-selling establishments and pharmacies	E.O.s # 60, 71, 109, 126	4/26/20-8/10/20	NA	<p>Requires regular disinfecting of carts and baskets, closing self-serve prepared food stations such as salad bars, eliminating free samples and tasting stations, accommodate vulnerable employees to lower risk positions. At least 2 hours vulnerable shopping hours each week and health screenings.</p> <p>Also extends the food establishment license and registration expiration dates until 60 days after the end of the declared states of emergency and disaster.</p>
2020-36 Issued 4/3/20	Protecting workers who stay home, stay safe when they or their close contacts are sick	NA	4/3/20 - State of emergency/ disaster ends	E.O. 2020-100	<p>Prohibits all employers from discharging, disciplining, or otherwise retaliating against an employee for staying home from work if they or one of their close contacts tests positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms of the disease.</p> <p>Requires those with symptoms or who have tested positive to stay home to obtain food, medicine, or supplies that are needed to sustain or protect life if those items cannot be obtained via delivery.</p>

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2020-76 Issued 5/6/20	Temporary expansions in unemployment eligibility and cost-sharing	E.O.s # 10, 24, 57	3/16/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	E.O. 2020-100	Expands the state's workshare program, extends up to 26-weeks of unemployment benefits to workers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who have an unanticipated family care responsibility. - Who are sick, quarantined, or immunocompromised and who do not have access to paid family and medical leave or are laid off. - Extends unemployment benefits to workers who voluntarily left a job after accepting new employment but were unable to start their new position due to the pandemic. Suspends the requirement for individuals seeking unemployment to request a registration and work search waiver from their employer.
2020-140 Issued 6/30/20	Temporary suspension of youth work permit application requirements	E.O. # 79, 116	5/11/20- 7/31/20	NA	Suspends the requirement for youth workers to get a permit in person or have it on certain colored paper, requires schools to provide info on how to get permits approved electronically.
2020-152 Issued 7/14/20	Temporary enhancements to operational capacity, flexibility, and efficiency of pharmacies	E.O.s # 25, 56, 93, 124	3/25/20- State of emergency/ disaster ends	NA	ONLY allows for the remote supervision of student pharmacists. As of 7/15/20 previous flexibilities that allowed pharmacists to dispense 60 days refills, dispense COVID-19 treatments according to government-approved protocols, work remotely and honored out-of-state licenses were removed.
2020-46 Issued 4/13/20	Mitigating the economic harms of the COVID-19 pandemic through the creation of a spirits buyback program for restaurants and bars throughout the state	NA	4/13/20- 90 days after the state of emergency/ disaster ends	E.O. 2020-100	Offered a 100% cash buyback to on-premise liquor licensees for spirits they had ordered from MLCC prior to March 16, 2020. Licensees actually keep possession of the products the Commission bought back, with no bottles being picked up. Bars and restaurants have 90 days after emergency declarations are lifted to repurchase the inventory by selling it when they're back open for business and pay the Commission back interest free. Eligible licensees applied for the spirits buyback program directly through the MLCC from April 14-24. Once applications were approved by the MLCC, checks were issued to licensees from the Michigan Department of Treasury. MLCC has until 90 days after the state of emergency/ disaster ends to pick up products bought back.

Expired/Rescinded Executive Orders

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2020-89 Issued 5/15/20	EXPIRED - Enhanced restrictions on price gouging	E.O.s # 18, 53	3/20/20- 6/12/20	NA	Prohibits a person from selling any product more than 20% higher than what was offered or charged for that product as of March 9, 2020, unless it is not an emergency supply and costs more than \$1,000. Merchants can increase prices by more than 20% if there was an increase in cost of bringing the product to market or an extraordinary discount was in effect as of March 9, 2020.
2020-102 Issued 5/22/20	EXPIRED - Temporary Relief from Standard Vapor Pressure Restrictions on Gasoline Sales	E.O. # 31	3/30/20- 6/30/20	NA	Suspends Michigan’s Reid Vapor Pressure standards and permits the transportation and sale of gasolines with a higher Reid vapor pressure (“winter gas”) across the state through June 30. Gasoline received at retail on or before May 31 that does not meet the June 1 vapor pressure standard, may be sold through June 30, 2020.
2020-69 Issued 4/30/20	RESCINDED - Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation	E.O.s # 9, 20, 43	3/16/20- 6/12/20	E.O. 2020-100	Closes restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption. FAQs link
2020-78 Issued 5/8/20	EXPIRED - Temporary extension of the validity of driver licenses, state identification cards, and certain vehicle registrations	E.O. # 47	4/13/20- 6/30/20	NA	Extends both commercial and standard drivers licenses that expired from Feb 1 – June 30 and vehicle registrations that expired from March 1 – June 30 so long as the paperwork is completed by July 31. Waives penalties and requires insurance companies to accept expired licenses/ registrations. SBs 876-878 extended renewal through 9-30-20.
2020-81 Issued 5/11/20	EXPIRED - Enhanced support for deliveries	E.O.s # 12, 44	3/16/20- 5/25/20	NA	Waived seasonal road weight restrictions and local timing/noise ordinances for deliveries of critical infrastructure goods including food.