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**EMERGENCY ORDER (2020-4) FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC
CLOSURE OF SHOPPING MALLS**

This Order is made pursuant to Section 2453 of the Public Health Code, being MCL 333.2453.

Matters concerning the public health of the residents of Oakland County have been brought to the attention of the Oakland County Local Health Officer. The Local Health Officer has determined that controls are necessary to reduce transmission of COVID-19 to protect the public's health of Oakland County based on the following facts:

1. A biological agent or the effects of a biological agent have been detected within **Oakland County**
2. A communicable disease **Coronavirus which causes COVID-19** has been identified that can be transmitted from person to person.
3. In order to control and limit the spread of the communicable disease, it is necessary to prevent infected people from coming into contact with uninfected people.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has encouraged Americans to practice "social distancing" measures. Social distancing is a conscious effort to reduce close contact between people to slow community transmission of the virus. It is hereby ordered that:

1. All **shopping malls** are closed; **shopping malls** are defined as a large indoor retail complex containing a variety of stores and often restaurants and other business establishments housed in a series of connected or adjacent buildings or in a single large building.
2. The contents of this Order shall be published to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available.
3. This Order shall become effective on **March 21, 2020 at 12 pm** and shall be effective until **April 17, 2020**.

Dated: _____

Oakland County, Michigan
Local Health Officer