

**EMERGENCY ORDER (2021-02) FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC**  
**Limit Capacity to 50% at Oakland County Building Space**

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

In response to the ongoing public health emergency and the risk posed by a resurgence of COVID-19, 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 and to protect the public health of Oakland County and to protect the health of the Oakland County workforce based on the following facts:

- A communicable disease Coronavirus which causes COVID-19 has been identified in Oakland County, Michigan.
- COVID-19 spreads mainly from person-to-person, primarily through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person or carrier coughs, sneezes, or talks. These droplets can enter the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Spread is more likely to occur when people are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- 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.
- The spread of COVID-19 can be reduced with cloth face coverings, social distancing, and staying home when sick.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that masks are a simple barrier to help prevent your respiratory droplets from reaching others.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention advises when outside your home, put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household.

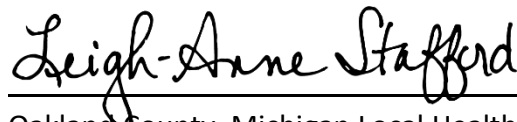
It is hereby ordered that:

1. Capacity for rooms in "Oakland County Building Space" shall be reduced to 50% of the maximum occupancy load as prescribed by the Michigan Building Code.
2. As used in this Order "Oakland County Building Space" means "space located in County-owned buildings and facilities or County-leased buildings and facilities where such space is used for public meetings, conferences, and/or gatherings, excluding the following: (a) buildings and facilities located at any County-owned Airport; (b) building and facilities under the custody, control, and management of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission pursuant to MCL 46.351, et seq.; (c) the Oakland County Jail; (d) Oakland County Children's Village; and (e)

the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Oakland County Probate Court, and all divisions of the 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court (collectively “the Courts”); provided that the Courts are recommended, with consultation with the Health Department, to follow this Order to the extent practicable and to the extent consistent with Michigan Supreme Court Orders and State Court Administrative Office directives.

3. This Order is effective immediately and remains in effect until community transmission for Oakland County is categorized as “Moderate” by the CDC for at least fourteen consecutive days or until further notice from the Oakland County Health Officer.
4. This Order may be revised as well as supplemented with specific procedures and orders in accordance with the Michigan Public Health Code.

Dated: 9/27/2021



Oakland County, Michigan Local Health Officer