

EMERGENCY ORDER (2020-10) FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC

Required screening and social distancing measures at open businesses and operations

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

Emergency Order (Oakland County 2020-07) imposed similar restrictions. With this order, Emergency Order Oakland 2020-07 is rescinded.

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. It is also critical that essential personnel be protected.

It is hereby ordered businesses and operations that are open must take the following precautions:

1. Develop and implement a daily screening program for all staff. The screening procedures must include the following questions:
 - A. Do you have any of the following symptoms?
 - i. Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher (as measured by a touchless thermometer if available, but a verbal confirmation of lack of fever is sufficient if a touchless thermometer is not available); or
 - ii. Cough (excluding chronic cough due to a known medical reason other than COVID-19); or
 - iii. Shortness of breath; or
 - iv. At least 2 of the following symptoms chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell and/or diarrhea (excluding diarrhea due to known medical reason), and extreme fatigue.

- B. Have you travelled internationally or outside of Michigan in the last 14 days, excluding commuting from a home location outside of Michigan? For purposes of this order, commuting is defined as traveling between one's home and work on a regular basis.
 - C. Have you had any close contact in the last 14 days with someone with a diagnosis of COVID-19?
2. An affirmative response to screening question (1)(A) requires the employee to be excluded from working onsite:
 - At least 72 hours with no fever (that is three full days of no fever without use of medicine that reduces fevers) **AND** other symptoms have improved (for example, when your cough and shortness of breath have improved) **AND** at least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.
 3. An affirmative response to screening question (1)(B) requires the employee to be excluded from working onsite:
 - 14 days following travel unless that travel was due to commuting from a home location outside of Michigan.
 - Exceptions include necessary workers engaged in travel related to supply chain and critical infrastructure.
 4. An affirmative response to screening question (1)(C) requires the individual to be excluded from working onsite:
 - 14 days after the last exposure to the person with COVID-19, per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
 - Exemptions include health care institutions, public health functions, pharmacies and other entities that are involved in the mitigation of risk during this pandemic.
 5. Any essential services providing goods and services, where employees have face-to-face interaction with the public or have close contact with goods that the public purchases shall wear facial coverings (refer to CDC guidance). These essential services include but are not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible.
 - A. A facial cover includes any covering which snugly covers the face and mouth, whether store bought or homemade, and which is secured with ties or ear loops. Examples of compliant homemade masks may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.
 - B. Persons should not utilize N95 rated masks or surgical masks, as those are critical supplies for healthcare workers, police, fire, emergency management, or other persons engaged in life/saving activities.

- C. Persons who wear facial coverings should review the CDC guidelines regarding safe reuse, extended wear and cleaning.
- D. Operations and businesses identified in this section are encouraged to implement immediately.
- 6. This order does not change or alter any social distancing requirements imposed in any other Emergency Order.
- 7. Publish this order at entrance of the facility and to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available.
- 8. Exempt from this order are Healthcare organizations with an infection control program in place.

This Order shall become effective **immediately** and continue until rescinded.

When this order takes effect, Oakland 2020-07 is rescinded. All references to that order in other executive orders, agency rules, letters of understanding, or other legal authorities shall be taken to refer to this order.

Dated: May 8, 2020

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