

New Pandemic Order: What it Means for Your Community

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We will discuss the new MDHHS:

- Definitions
- Restrictions on gatherings
- Exceptions
- Restrictions on schools
- Enforcement



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Applies November 18, 2020
through
December 8, 2020

“Household”

- A group of people living together with common kitchen or bathroom facilities

“Face Mask”

- A tightly woven cloth or other multi-layer absorbent material that closely covers an individual’s mouth and nose

“Employee”

- Specifically includes independent contractors

“Gathering”

- Two or more people from multiple households in a shared indoor or outdoor space

“Symptoms of COVID-19”

- At least 1 of:
 - Fever
 - Uncontrolled cough
 - New shortness of breath
- At least 2 of:
 - Loss of taste or smell, muscle aches, sore throat, severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain

Requires all persons participating in gatherings to wear face masks

- Exceptions include:
 - Under age 5
 - Cannot medically tolerate
 - Eating or drinking while seated
 - Exercising outdoors
 - Religious service
 - Giving speech, provided 6 feet of distance

- Indoor gatherings:
 - Limited to 10 or fewer people; AND
 - Limited to 2 or fewer households
- Outdoor gatherings:
 - Limited to 25 or fewer people; AND
 - Limited to 3 or fewer households

- Indoor gatherings:
 - Entirely prohibited (subject to exceptions)
- Outdoor gatherings:
 - Without fixed seating:
 - Limited to 25 or fewer people; AND
 - Max 2 people per 1,000 square feet
 - With fixed seating:
 - Limited to 25 or fewer people; AND
 - Max 20% of seating capacity

- Incidental, temporary gatherings in shared space
- Between employee and customer to receive services
- Election-related activities
- Training first responders, correctional, or medical personnel *if* cannot be done remotely
- Pre-K through 8 schools
- Children in childcare or camp
- Public transit
- Medical or substance abuse services
- Up to 25 people for a funeral

- Workplace gatherings consistent with 10/14/2020 MIOSHA Emergency Rules
 - COVID-19 preparedness and response plans in place
 - Basic infection prevention measures, including having a policy prohibiting in-person work to the extent work activities can feasibly be completed remotely
 - Health surveillance
 - PPE for employees

Specific Gatherings Prohibited/Allowed

Prohibited :

- Entertainment venues (auditoriums; movie theaters; banquet halls; conference centers; sports venues; etc.)
- Recreational facilities (amusement parks; bingo halls; bowling alleys; casinos; night clubs; skating rinks; strip clubs; trampoline parks; etc.)
- Indoor dining in most food service establishments (i.e., restaurants and bars).

Allowed :

- Parks and outdoor recreation
- Outdoor dining if tables 6 feet apart, max 6 to a table.

More details at: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455-533660--,00.html

Schools, Colleges, and Universities

- No grade 9 through 12 gatherings for instruction or extracurriculars
 - Except English Language Learners & special education
- Pre-K through 8 instruction allowed, subject to local decisions
 - *But* no extracurriculars
- No college or university gatherings, unless permitted by indoor/outdoor and organized sport restrictions

- Organized sports can proceed as long as all participants and venues comply with MDHHS enhanced testing regimen.
- No gatherings of spectators allowed.

- Business must maintain records (date and time of entry, names and phone numbers) of customers:
 - Personal care services
 - Exercise facilities
 - In-home services
- Entry should be denied if visitors refuse to provide their name and phone number
- Data collected must:
 - Be provided to MDHHS and local health dept upon request
 - Not be sold & must be protected
 - Be discarded after 28 days, unless would normally be kept in ordinary course of business

- Local health departments authorized to enforce and carry out
- Can be enforced by police
- Criminal: Violation is a misdemeanor
 - Max punishment: 6 months and/or \$200
- Civil: Fine up to \$1,000 per violation or day

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