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
Applies November 18, 2020 through December 8, 2020
Definitions

“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
Residential Gatherings

• Indoor gatherings:
  – Limited to 10 of fewer people; AND
  – Limited to 2 or fewer households

• Outdoor gatherings:
  – Limited to 25 of fewer people; AND
  – Limited to 3 or fewer households
Non-Residential Gatherings

- 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
Exceptions

• 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
Exceptions Continued

• 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

- Organized sports can proceed as long as all participants and venues comply with MDHHS enhanced testing regimen.

- No gatherings of spectators allowed.
Contact Tracing

• 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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