

**EMERGENCY ORDER (2020-07) FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC**

**Required screening and social distancing measures at open businesses and operations subject to the  
Governors Executive Order 2020-42**

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

Emergency Order (Oakland County 2020-5) imposed similar restrictions. With this order, Emergency Order Oakland 2020-5 is rescinded. This order imposes substantially identical restrictions but removes social distancing guidance as this is encompassed within Executive Order 2020-42.

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 that businesses and operations remaining open under EO 2020-42 must take the following precautions:

1. Develop and implement a daily screening program for all staff.
  - a. Screening criteria must include the following questions:
    - i. Symptoms including but not limited to: fever, cough (excluding cough due to known chronic cough), shortness of breath, sore throat, and/or diarrhea (excluding diarrhea due to known medical reason). When a touchless thermometer is available, a temperature check is strongly recommended in lieu of verbal confirmation.
    - ii. Any close contact in the last 14 days with someone with a diagnosis of COVID-19.

- iii. Travel internationally or domestically in the last 14 days.
  - b. A yes to any of the screening questions above requires the employee to be excluded:
    - i. 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 7 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared
    - ii. 14 days if close contact of diagnosed case of COVID-19
      - Exemptions include health care institutions, public health functions, pharmacies and other entities that are involved in the mitigation of risk during this pandemic.
    - iii. 14 days following travel
      - Exemptions include: essential workers engaged in travel related to supply chain and critical infrastructure travel/movement.
2. Any essential services providing goods and services and face-to-face interaction with the public or close contact with goods that the public purchases shall wear facial coverings (refer to CDC guidance). These essential services include but 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 safely applying, removing, and cleaning.
  - d. Operations and businesses identified in this section are encouraged to implement immediately and shall comply by April 27<sup>th</sup>.
3. Recommend general public follow CDC guidance for facial covers in public settings.
  - a. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>.
4. This order does not change or alter any social distancing requirements imposed by any other Emergency Order.
5. Publish this order at entrance of the facility and to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available.

6. Exempt from this order are Healthcare organizations with an infection control program in place.

This order takes effect on April 14, 2020 at 12:01 am and shall continue until the expiration of the Emergency Order 2020-42.

When this order takes effect, Oakland 2020-05 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:

4/13/2020

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