

State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Michigan

Statewide Mask Order: Yes.

People over age 4 are required to mask up in any indoor public space and in “crowded outdoor spaces,” Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's office announced July 10. Her order also requires businesses to refuse entry or service to people who refuse to wear a face covering, with limited exceptions.

Statewide Travel Restrictions: No.

Current Executive Order Status: Michigan Safe Start Plan. Phase 4

Under additional requirements imposed by Gov. Whitmer on May 18, companies that are reopening must develop a COVID-19 preparedness plan, designate staff supervisors to monitor implementation, and implement other mitigation practices such as face coverings in places where social distancing is not possible. The order restates specific requirements for manufacturers, including those listed below.

On May 7, Gov. Whitmer signed an executive order allowing for manufacturers to resume previously suspended manufacturing work on May 11. Beginning on May 7, companies may deploy workers to engage in start-up activities at facilities. Workers performing either start-up activities or resumed activities, a number of safety protocols for companies are required, including (but not limited to):

- Conducting daily entry screening protocols for workers and facility visitors, including temperature screening
- Requiring face coverings for workers who cannot consistently maintain safe social distancing
- Create dedicated entry points for screenings
- Suspend non-essential visits to the facility
- Train workers in a number of different ways on safety and mitigation
- Closing common areas where practicable
- Institute staggered shift starts and break times where practicable
- Installing temporary barriers where practicable and deploying sanitization including hand-washing stations and disinfecting protocols

Manufacturing work is not permitted to resume until companies have implemented protocols specified by the order.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- June 1 Michigan Phase 4 Announcement – [Click Here](#)
- Michigan Phase 4 Executive Order (Current) – [Click Here](#)
- MI Safe Start, Plan to Re-Engage Michigan's Economy Plan – [Read Here](#)
- Michigan May 22 Stay at Home Order (Expired) – [Click Here](#)
- Michigan Executive Order Enforceable Set of Workplace Standards (Current) – [Click Here](#)

- Michigan May 7 Stay at Home Extension Allowing Resumed Manufacturing (Current) – [Click Here](#)
- Michigan March 24 Stay at Home Order (Expired) — [Click Here](#)
- Michigan April 24 Stay at Home Order Extension (Expired) - [Click Here](#)
- Michigan April 9 Stay at Home Order Extension (Expired) — [Click Here](#)
- Michigan Stay at Home Order FAQs — [Learn More](#)
- Michigan COVID-19 Resources Page — [Click Here](#)
- March 19 Federal CISA Guidance — [Click Here](#)

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