

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Update

Mid-State Health
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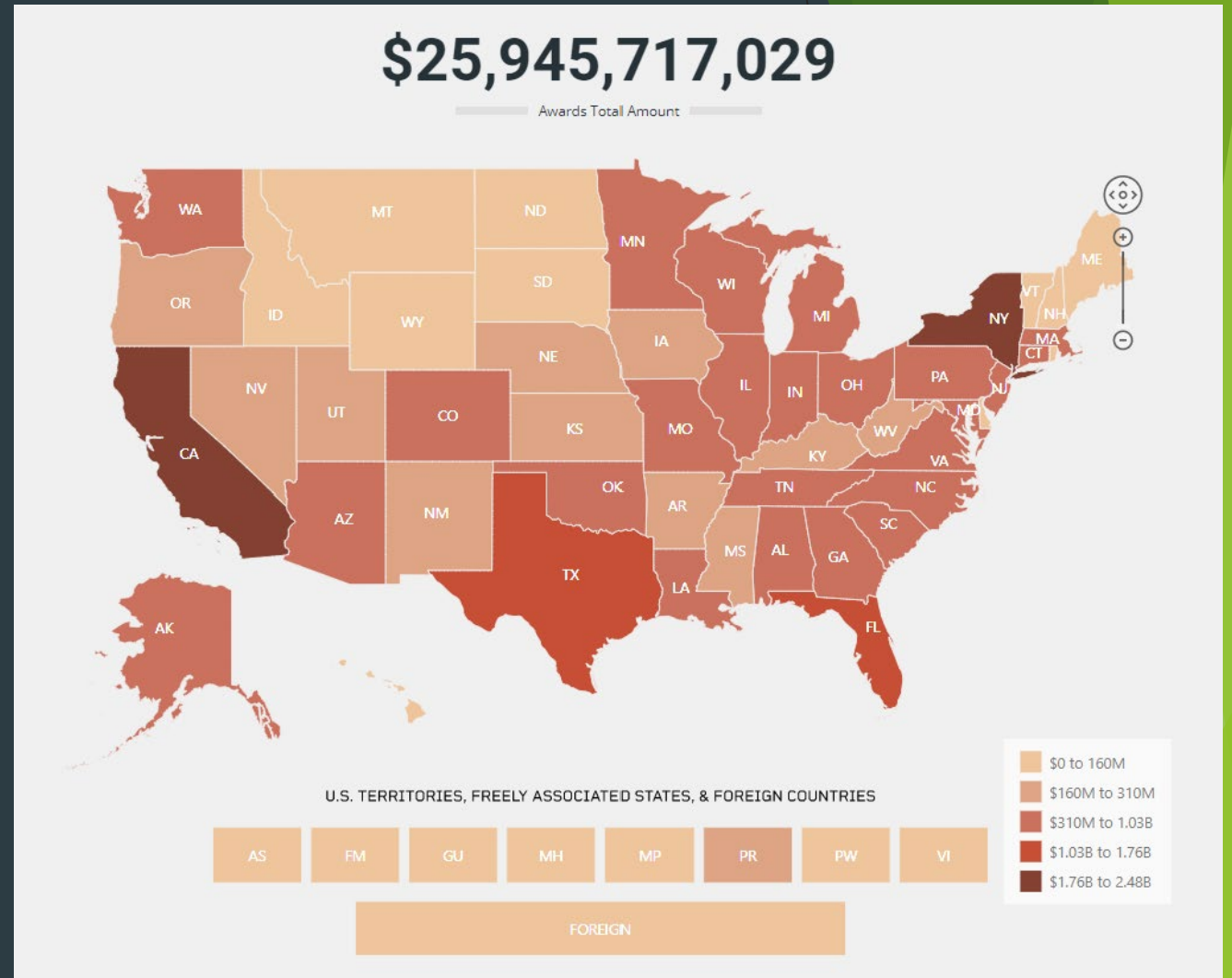
COVID-19 Topics

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Federal Updates

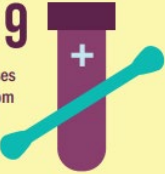
Cares Act Updates

- ▶ The application deadline for the Provider Relief Fund Phase 3 General Distribution was Nov. 6, 2020
- ▶ \$20 billion in new funding available for Phase 3 General Distribution allocation.
- ▶ Providers that have already received Provider Relief Fund payments are invited to apply for additional funding that considers financial losses and changes in operating expenses caused by the coronavirus.
- ▶ Previously ineligible providers, such as those who began practicing in 2020 will also be invited to apply, and an expanded group of **behavioral health providers** will also be eligible for relief payments.



NEW CDC GUIDELINES

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19



With the increase in COVID-19 cases in our state, you might not hear from the health department right away. We ask everyone to follow these steps to help stop the spread.

ISOLATE RIGHT AWAY.
Tell all of your close contacts so they know to quarantine.

NOTIFY YOUR CLOSE CONTACTS SO THEY CAN START TO QUARANTINE THEMSELVES.

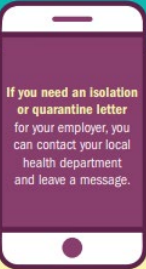
Close contacts: People who were within 6 feet or less for at least 15 minutes in a 24-hour period.

Contagious: starts 2 days before symptoms appear (or 2 days before test date if positive and no symptoms), through the end of the isolation period.

YOU CAN RESUME NORMAL ACTIVITIES WHEN...

It has been 10 days since symptoms began or, if you don't have symptoms, 10 days since your positive test date...	AND You have been fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication...	AND Other symptoms, like cough or shortness of breath, have improved.
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CLOSE CONTACTS: QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS



If you need an isolation or quarantine letter for your employer, you can contact your local health department and leave a message.

Start quarantining right away if you are told you are a close contact.

Stay home except to get medical care. Quarantine for 14 days from your last contact with COVID+ person while they were considered contagious and monitor for symptoms. That means, if you live with a COVID+ person and they can't isolate away from you, your quarantine will last from the time their symptoms start (or test date, if no symptoms) until 14 days after their isolation ends. **If you develop symptoms, get tested.**

If you still have no symptoms on day 10, you may end quarantine early.* However, you should continue to monitor for symptoms daily for 4 more days.

*Based on individual assessment, public health may still require individuals to quarantine for the full 14 days following CDC recommendations.



DEFINITIONS

Isolation keeps someone who is infected with the virus away from others, even in their home.

Quarantine keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others.

CONTAIN COVID

TEST. TRACE. PROTECT.

MICHIGAN.GOV/CONTAINCOVID

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-briefing-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>

State Budget Office - Supplemental Recommendation

The supplemental recommendation will help to maintain critical pandemic activities for which current funding expires December 30:

- ▶ \$68 million for testing and efforts to limit COVID 19 in prisons
- ▶ \$41 million for contact tracing and continued testing at locations across the state including nursing homes, county jails, and adult foster care facilities
- ▶ \$40 million to continue the \$2/hour wage increase for direct care workers for another 3 months
- ▶ \$25 million in COVID 19 wastewater surveillance to detect outbreaks early
- ▶ \$15 million for PPE, antigen tests, and other medical supplies
- ▶ \$11 million for hospital surge staffing and added costs
- ▶ \$11 million for nursing home rapid response teams, COVID care and response centers, and special behavioral health care units

Other Funding:

- ▶ \$72 million to begin the largest vaccine effort in history including administration, Michigan National Guard support, and staffing for local public health departments and health providers to administer vaccines
- ▶ \$419 million for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits targeted at children who would receive free or reduced-price meals at school if not for the COVID health emergency
- ▶ \$10 million for additional childcare for children during school hours but home due to virtual school.

Executive Orders & Directives

[MIOSHA Emergency Rules](#)

[Governor's Office Executive Orders](#)

[Governor's Office Executive Directives](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

WORKPLACE GUIDELINES AND SAFETY

We're all anxious to get Michigan back to work, but we must ensure that we are properly prepared to reopen our economy safely. Learn more about how we can do that by checking out our resources for your industry, or for industry as a whole.

[MIOSHA EMERGENCY RULES](#)

[MIOSHA EMERGENCY RULES FACT SHEET](#)

[EMERGENCY RULES FAQs](#)

Executive Directives

[ED 2020-02 - Public Meetings of State of Michigan Public Bodies During the COVID-19 Emergency](#)

[ED 2020-03 - Restrictions on State Discretionary Spending During the COVID-19 Emergency](#)

[ED 2020-04 - Moratorium on State Hiring, Creation of New Positions, Filling Vacant Positions, Transfers, and Promotions](#)

[ED 2020-05 - Creating the COVID-19 Office of Accountability](#)

[ED 2020-06 - Creation of COVID-19 Office of Worker Safety and Instructions to Departments and Agencies on Worker Safeguards](#)




[ED 2020-07 - Improving equity in the delivery of health care](#)

[ED 2020-08 - COVID-19 and enforcement by state departments and agencies](#)

[ED 2020-09 - Addressing Racism as a Public Health Crisis](#)

MDHHS Epidemic Orders

- ▶ [December 7 - Gatherings and Face Mask Order](#)
 - ▶ [Dec. 7 Epidemic Order Key Metrics](#)
 - ▶ [Dec. 7 Epidemic Order Infographic](#)
 - ▶ [Dec. 7 Epidemic Order Social Gathering Guidance](#)
 - ▶ [Dec. 7 FAQs Gatherings and Face Mask Order \(PDF\)](#)

COVID-19 KEY METRICS FOR SAFE RESTART			
	Metric	Why it matters	What we want to see
Share of hospital beds with COVID-19 patients	Percent of inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients	Measures impact on hospitals. Takes time after cases decline to show improvement.	 Flat or declining trend
COVID-19 case rates	COVID-19 cases per 1,000,000 residents	Direct measure of COVID-19 spread. Drives hospitalizations.	 Declining trend
Percent positivity	Percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive	Measures whether we could be missing cases in the community. Early indication of future cases and hospitalizations.	 Declining trend

For more information about the order, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.



COVID-19

SOCIAL GATHERING GUIDANCE PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES



Socializing with family or friends may feel safe, but it is risky – especially with COVID everywhere in Michigan today. **It's best to only get together outside.** If you must gather indoors, you may only see one other household at a time.

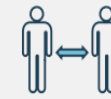
To reduce risk, follow these guidelines:

- ▶ **Pick only one other household to see over the next three weeks.** Even better, form a consistent **social pod**.
- ▶ **Choose a household that is also being careful.** If anyone in either group feels sick, postpone the gathering.
- ▶ **Gather outdoors if you can.** It is much safer to see others outside than inside.
- ▶ **Limit duration indoors.** The longer the visit, the greater the risk.

Follow these rules as much as possible:



Wear a mask – only take it off when you eat or drink, then put it back on.



Stay six feet apart.



Keep voices down and avoid shouting or cheering.



Do not share utensils.

After a gathering, monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19. If anyone in the group feels sick, get tested.

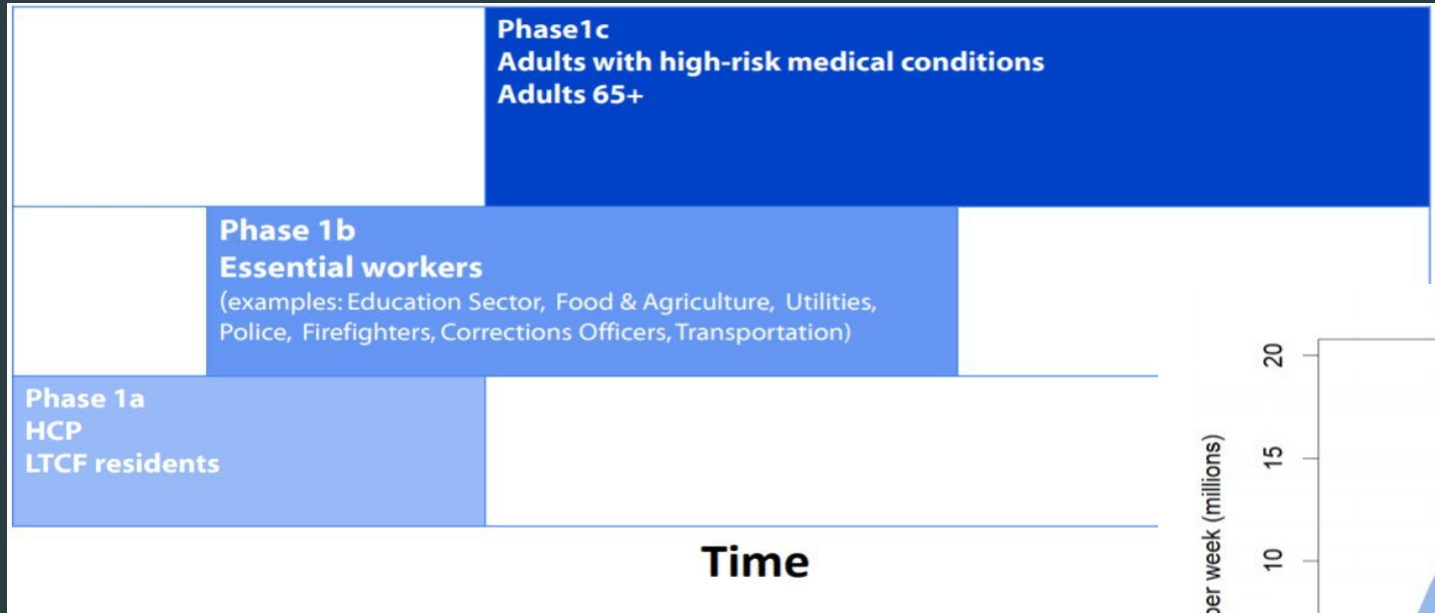
For more information about social gatherings, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
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Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Update

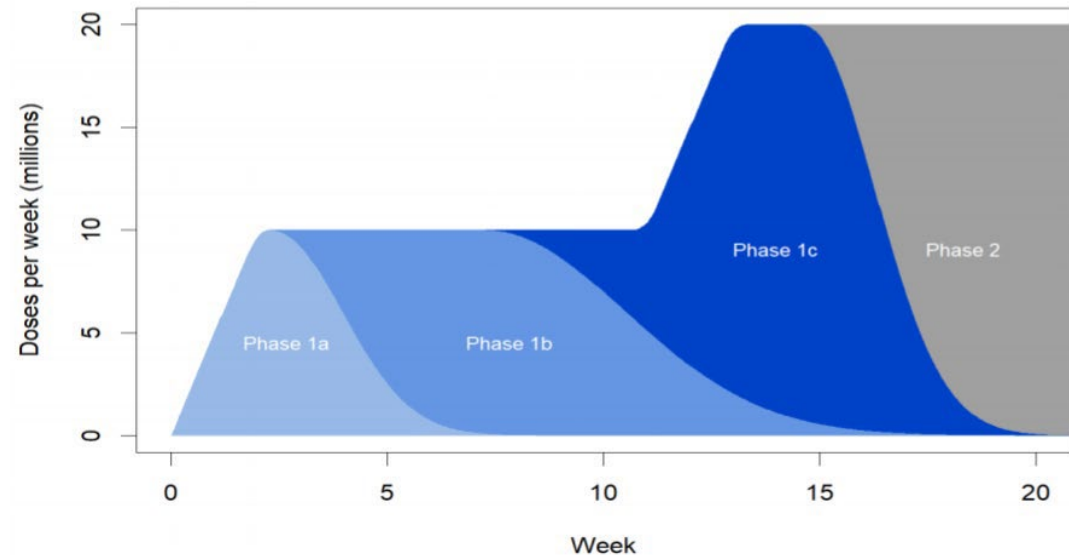
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GOAL: 70% OF
MICHIGAN ADULTS
WILL BE
VACCINATED BY
THE END OF 2021



Administer the Vaccine

- Hospitals
- Pharmacies
- Local Health Departments
- Emergency Medical Services
- Michigan National Guard
- Outpatient Clinics



MDHHS Updates - 12.3.20

<http://www.michigan.gov/covidvaccine>

- ▶ Vaccine prioritization - BHDDA was asked to provide a total number of AFC/HFA residents and staff
- ▶ MSHN recommended and request that all CMHSP and SUD residential and ambulatory care staff be included in vaccine priorities in the first round. If that is not possible, we strongly support initiatives that would include our most front facing staff as first vaccine priority:
 - ▶ SUD residential treatment staff
 - ▶ AFC/Specialized Residential staff
 - ▶ Emergency Services and Mobile Crisis Teams
 - ▶ Assertive Community Treatment Teams
 - ▶ Medical Staff (including RNs, NPs, MDs, etc.)
 - ▶ Autism Treatment Providers
 - ▶ Home-based services workers (adults and children)
 - ▶ PASARR (Preadmission Screening and Resident Review) staff - servicing individuals in nursing home environments
 - ▶ Front Desk personnel
- ▶ From a beneficiary perspective:
 - ▶ AFC and specialized residential beneficiaries
 - ▶ Beneficiaries that require and receive intensive supports (Assertive Community Treatment participants, withdrawal management and residential SUD treatment beneficiaries, for example and among others)
 - ▶ Especially vulnerable populations

MDHHS Updates

- ▶ ASAM Level of Care Program Renewals extended due to COVID
 - ▶ BHDDA extending approvals expiring in calendar year 2021 by 1 year
 - ▶ Letters will not be sent
 - ▶ Letters of approval from 2019 - approved until date of letter in 2022
- ▶ Medicaid eligibility protocols will continue until the nationwide emergency declaration is over
- ▶ PIHPs urging MDHHS to work with Legislation to extend the Direct Care Wage Premium
 - ▶ Consideration/legislation being proposed to continue through March 2021
 - ▶ MSHN will be presenting to the Board of Directors, approval to continue through June 2021
- ▶ MDHHS Recognizes Staffing Shortages immediate and growing concerns
- ▶ PPE requests, shipment status of supplies - last SUD Shipment 11.6.20
 - ▶ Contact MSHN with requests/needs

MSHN Specific Planning

- ▶ COVID-19 Website and MSHN Specific Guidance Review & Updates
 - ▶ Continue encouragement of [coronavirus email](#)
 - ▶ Monitor & Posted to MSHN Website Epidemic Orders
 - ▶ Also Updated:
 - ▶ Provider Support extended through 12.31.20
 - ▶ MDHHS Direct Care Wage Premium Pay extended through 12.31.20 (MSHN through 1.9.21)
 - ▶ Residential Home Crisis Plan
 - ▶ Cares Act Provider Relief Fund
 - ▶ MIOSHA Rules
 - ▶ MSA 20-30 Relaxing Face to Face Requirements
 - ▶ Updated FAQ as of 12.4.20
 - ▶ Updated SAPT Provider Status as of 12.7.20 - Encourage providers to continue to report program limitations

MSHN Specific Planning

► COVID-19 Data Availability

OTHER RESOURCES / REFERENCE GUIDES

- NEW COVID Risk Graphs - 12.4.20

Average of Positive Cases per 1 Million Population

624

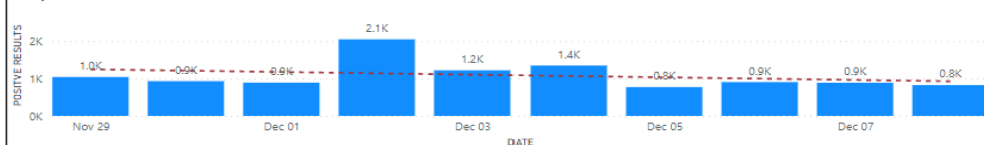
County	Positives Per Million Population
Hillsdale	1438
Saginaw	1147
Tuscola	1022
Jackson	857
Huron	826
Bay	795
Montcalm	743
Arenac	685
Shiawassee	652
Ionia	597
Osceola	575
Eaton	572
Newaygo	547
Ingham	495
Isabella	419
Mecosta	364
Midland	356
Gratiot	319
Gladwin	251
Clare	242
Clinton	210
Total	624

Risk Categories (By cases per 1 Million Population)

- Low: Less than 7
- A: 7 to below 20
- B: 20 to below 40
- C: 40 to below 70
- D: 70 to below 150
- E: 150 and above

Risk stratification based upon:
<https://www.mistartmap.info/>

Daily Positive Test Results



Average Percent of Tests with Positive Result

14.19%

Average of % POS

County	Positive	Total Tests	Average %
Arenac	102	680	15.23%
Bay	820	4795	16.54%
Clare	75	741	11.01%
Clinton	167	2012	8.27%
Eaton	631	4701	13.37%
Gladwin	64	393	16.20%
Gratiot	130	1937	7.21%
Hillsdale	656	2114	30.62%
Huron	256	1724	15.01%
Ingham	1446	12058	12.15%
Ionia	386	3085	12.99%
Isabella	293	2425	12.34%
Jackson	1358	10475	13.82%
Mecosta	158	1441	11.12%
Midland	296	2653	10.99%
Montcalm	475	3567	13.20%
Newaygo	268	1735	15.21%
Osceola	135	1002	13.70%
Saginaw	2185	12130	16.75%
Shiawassee	444	3246	13.99%
Tuscola	534	2780	19.28%
Total	10879	75694	14.19%

Risk Categories by Daily Percentage of Positive Tests:

- Low: < 3%
- A: 3-7%
- B: 7-10%
- C: 10-15%
- D: 15-20%
- E: >= 20%

Risk stratification based upon:
<https://www.mistartmap.info/>

Daily Average of Tests with Positive Results



MSHN Specific Planning

- ▶ Provider Stabilization Funds - All requests for stabilization assistance have been approved.
 - ▶ For FY 20 (through 11/30/2020)
 - ▶ \$7,625,765 to 82 regional specialty behavioral health providers
 - ▶ TOP: vocational providers (\$3.114M), community living supports providers (\$1.060M), applied behavior analysis services providers (\$1,026M), and skill building service providers (\$631,079).
 - ▶ \$1,664,942 to 29 substance abuse treatment and recovery providers.
 - ▶ Residential treatment providers, including residential withdrawal management services providers \$589,706 and outpatient services \$1.075M
 - ▶ For FY 21 (through October 31, 2020)
 - ▶ \$476,399 to 3 regional specialty behavioral health providers
 - ▶ no requests for stabilization assistance from SAPTR
- ▶ Provider Stabilization will continue throughout FY 21

Outlook & Future Planning



Future considerations in relation to changes in waivers, policy and requirements.



Planning for increased service demands



Financial analysis and revenue projections; expected reduction in resources

Questions?

