



**INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48911**

**EMERGENCY ORDER (2020-4) FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC**

This Order is made pursuant to Section 2453 of Michigan's Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.2453). Effective March 24, 2020, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order No. 2020-21 which temporarily suspended activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life continuing through April 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Exemptions include businesses and operations that employ critical infrastructure workers, which may continue in-person operations. Consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3), a willful violation of Executive Order No. 2020-21 shall constitute a misdemeanor.

The Local Health Officer has determined that additional restrictions are necessary to control the Coronavirus pandemic and to protect the public health of Ingham County based on the following:

1. A communicable disease, novel Coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, has been identified within Ingham County and can be transmitted from person to person.
2. In order to control and limit the spread of the Coronavirus, it is necessary to prevent and limit infected people from encountering uninfected people.
3. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourages "social distancing" measures. Social distancing is a conscious effort to reduce close contact between people to slow community transmission of the virus.

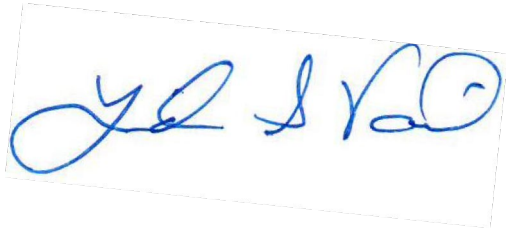
**It is hereby ordered that local units of government, business, and private non-profit agencies must:**

1. To the extent not already in place, implement a temporary quarantine and isolation program utilizing non-congregate solutions including hotels, motels, dormitories, or other forms of non-congregate shelter for current clients and vulnerable populations for the purpose of providing adequate social distancing between all individuals who are reasonably believed to have been exposed to or infected with COVID-19, or recovering from COVID-19.
2. Local governments, businesses and private non-profit organizations, which determine the need for non-congregate temporary housing to quarantine and temporarily isolate first responders and health care workers who are at reasonable risk of having been exposed to or are infected with COVID-19, or are recovering from COVID-19, and cannot return to their usual residence because of the risk of infecting other household

members, shall provide alternative non-congregate housing to this population of first responders and health care workers.

The contents of this Order will be published to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available. This Order will become effective on **March 27, 2020 at 5:00 pm continuing through April 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm.**

Respectfully,



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Linda S. Vail, Health Officer  
Ingham County Health Department

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