

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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**MICHIGAN STATE TROOPER**

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**IT HAS BEEN NEARLY  
5 MONTHS  
SINCE THE FIRST CASES OF  
COVID-19 HIT MICHIGAN.**

**IT'S TIME FOR THE PRESIDENT  
AND CONGRESS TO WORK  
TOGETHER TO PASS A RECOVERY  
PACKAGE TO SUPPORT:**

- STATE GOVERNMENTS**
- FAMILIES**
- FRONTLINE WORKERS**
- SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS**

**TODAY, I'M JOINED BY LEADERS FROM  
ACROSS THE STATE TO ANNOUNCE  
A SERIES OF NEW INITIATIVES  
TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION  
AND RACIAL INEQUITY IN  
MICHIGAN.**

**TODAY, I SIGNED AN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE  
DECLARING RACISM AS  
A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS  
IN MICHIGAN.**

**I HAVE DIRECTED THAT  
ALL STATE EMPLOYEES  
BE REQUIRED TO TAKE IMPLICIT  
BIAS TRAINING, INCLUDING  
MYSELF AND MY ENTIRE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF.**

**WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO  
DO TO ERADICATE THE  
SYSTEMIC RACISM THAT  
BLACK AMERICANS HAVE  
FACED FOR GENERATIONS.**