COVID-19 UPDATE
12.18.20
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STEPPED UP TO DO THEIR PART THESE PAST FEW WEEKS
New cases per million – Michigan relative to Ohio
Rolling 7-day average

Data as of 12/15

NOTE: Past 1 week of cases likely to increase due to reporting delays
New cases per million – Michigan relative to Midwest states
Rolling 7-day average

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REOPENING ON DECEMBER 21ST:

- HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON LEARNING
- INDOOR VENUES WHERE PEOPLE CAN REMAIN MASKED AND SOCIALLY DISTANCED
- OUTDOOR GROUP FITNESS AND OUTDOOR NON-CONTACT SPORT
WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO AVOID A SURGE IN CASES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, JUST LIKE WE DID FOR THANKSGIVING.
WHEN WE TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH, WE CAN GROW OUR ECONOMY AND RETURN TO NORMAL SOONER.
FOR MONTHS, BIPARTISAN GOVERNORS HAVE BEEN RINGING THE BELL ON THE NEED FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO SHORE UP THEIR UNDERWATER BUDGETS AMID THIS RELENTLESS PANDEMIC.
WE NEED OUR LEADERS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL TO STEP UP AND PROTECT MICHIGANDERS’ LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS.
THE ONLY WAY WE WILL ERADICATE THIS VIRUS FOR GOOD IS IF ALL OF US,

OUR LEADERS IN WASHINGTON, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HERE IN MICHIGAN, OUR SMALL BUSINESSES, AND YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES,

WORK TOGETHER.
STAY SMART, AND STAY SAFE.
THE PAUSE IS WORKING
POSITIVITY, CASE RATES, AND HOSPITALIZATION HAVE ALL IMPROVED

10.6% positive tests
11-day decline

439 cases per million
27-day decline

17.3% beds for COVID-19
13-day decline
WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS
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# COVID-19 Dec. 18 Order: Gathering Guidelines

## Open

- Two-household gathering (high precautions)*
- Small outdoor gatherings (25 people)
- Hair salons, barber shops, other personal services
- Gyms, pools, roller and ice rinks (for individual exercise)
- Restaurants and bars (outdoor dining, takeout, and delivery)
- Professional sports**
- Parks and outdoor recreation

## Not open

- Workplaces, when work can be done from home
- Restaurants and bars (indoor dining)
- Theaters, movie theaters, stadiums, arenas
- Bowling centers
- Bingo halls, casinos, arcades
- Outdoor group fitness classes and non-contact sports
- Indoor group fitness classes

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*See Social Gathering Guidance
** Includes a limited number of NCAA sports

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# COVID-19

## Key Metrics for Safe Restart

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