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# Wayne County Department of Health, Human & Veterans Services

## WAYNE COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### **EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNDER MCL 333.2453**

### **PROCEDURES FOR NON-CHILDCARE BUSINESSES & OTHER ENTITIES REMAINING OPEN UNDER STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21**

#### **ORDER # 20-02**

On March 26, 2020, I, Carol Austerberry, the Health Officer of the Wayne County Local Health Department am issuing this Local Public Health Emergency Order # **20-02** for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pursuant to section 333.2453 of the Public Health Code of the State of Michigan, as it has been determined that it is necessary to protect the public health from further transmission of COVID-19 within Wayne County.

As evidence of the need for these measures, the State of Michigan issued an Executive Order that, as of March 24, 2020, places limitations on public activities to slow the transmission of COVID-19. This order by Governor Whitmer was issued as State of Michigan Executive Order 2020-21- "**Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life.**" [https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499\\_90705-522626--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--,00.html)

As part of the Executive Order, certain businesses and entities may remain open because they provide essential services for sustaining or protecting life. As COVID-19 is being spread by person to person contact, those businesses and entities remaining open still pose a substantial risk to fostering community spread. Besides the measures detailed by the Governor in her Executive Order, certain supplemental procedures must be implemented by those businesses and other entities still operating in order to limit exposure in the community.

As such, the Wayne County Local Health Officer hereby **orders** the following to take effect on **March 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. EDT.**

Non-childcare businesses and entities in Wayne County Local Health Department jurisdiction remaining open under Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-21 must:

Develop and implement a daily screening procedure for all staff upon reporting to work sites. The screening procedures must include the following:

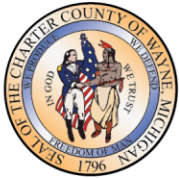
- Ask if the employee has symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or diarrhea.
- Use of a touchless/contactless thermometer to conduct temperature checks is strongly recommended in lieu of verbal confirmation if one is available.
- Ask if the employee has had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Ask if the employee has travelled via airplane internationally or domestically in the last 14 days.

If an employee answers "yes" to any of the screening questions, the employee is not permitted on the work site and should self-isolate/self-quarantine at home for the following time periods:

- If symptoms are present, a minimum of 7 days since symptoms first appeared. To return to work, an individual

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must also have 3 days without a fever and improvement in respiratory symptoms;

- 14 days if the employee had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19; or
- 14 days following international or domestic travel.

**NOTE:** A 14-day quarantine period does not apply to hospitals, healthcare facilities, EMS, other organizations that employ healthcare workers in the inpatient or outpatient setting, or providers and support staff involved in patient care, and public health staffing actively involved in the COVID-19 response (local or state).

Develop and implement a social distancing plan (at least 6 feet from another person) for employees, customers, and authorized visitors such as service personnel. Social distancing shall be practiced by those employees working in shared spaces, as well as customers waiting both inside or outside of the facility.

Limit capacity inside facilities to allow for social distancing between customers and employees. This includes but is not limited to the use of signs, contact barriers, entrance limits and specialized hours.

All businesses and other entities remaining open as allowed for under Governor Whitmer's Executive order **shall POST A COPY** of this Order #20-02 at all entrances to their open facilities so that it is visible to all employees, customers, and other persons entering the facility.

Such measures will be enforced, and any violations are subject to citation and penalties as outlined in the Michigan Public Health Code.

This Order will remain in effect until it is determined by the Health Officer of the Wayne County Local Health Department that the threat to the Public's Health and lives is no longer present.

This Order may be revised as well as supplemented with specific procedures and orders per the Michigan Public Health Code.

**This Order #20-02 is hereby effective as of March 26, 2020 at 7 PM EDT:**

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Wayne County Dept. of Health, Human & Veterans Services  
Division Director/Local Health Officer

Dated: March 26, 2020