



**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER SCHD2020-02 IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESSES/ENTITIES
REMAINING OPEN UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-21**

The Saginaw County Health Department Local Health Officer issues this Order pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2453 as it has been determined that it is necessary to protect the public health from further spread of COVID-19 within Saginaw County. As evidence for the need for these measures, the State of Michigan is under a “Stay Home. Stay Safe” order as of March 24, 2020. As part of that order, certain businesses and entities may remain open because they provide essential services to sustaining or protecting life. Being that COVID-19 is being spread by person to person contact, those businesses and entities remaining open still pose a risk to furthering community spread. In addition to the measures ordered by the Governor, certain procedures must be implemented at those businesses and entities in order to limit exposure within the community and protect the individuals designated as essential. As such, the Saginaw County Local Health Officer hereby orders the following to take effect on April 3, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. and will be in effect until it is determined by the Saginaw County Health Officer, that the threat to the public health of the residents of Saginaw County is no longer present.

Businesses and entities in Saginaw County 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, diarrhea. A temperature check is strongly recommended in lieu of verbal confirmation when a touchless thermometer is available.
 - Ask if the employee has had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - 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:
 - A minimum of 3 days (72 hours) have passed without fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) AND resolution of substantial

improvement in respiratory symptoms AND 7 days have passed since first symptoms began.

- 14 days if the employee had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.

Note: 14 day quarantine period does not apply to hospitals, healthcare facilities, EMS, other organizations that employ healthcare workers in the inpatient or outpatient setting, all 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 working in shared spaces and customers waiting for services inside or outside of the business.
 - Limit capacity inside facilities to provide for social distancing between customers and employees. This includes, but is not limited to use of signs, visual markings, contact barriers, entrance limits and specialized hours.
- **Publish this order at all facility entrances** so that it is visible to all employees and customers.

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

April 2, 2020

Date



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