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Friday, May 8, 2020, 5:35 p.m.

**NEW TODAY:** Here's the latest information about Michigan Medicine's management of the COVID-19 pandemic:

- **DAILY PATIENT STATS**
- **DAILY TEAM MEMBER TESTING STATS**
  
- **NO ON-SITE COMMAND CENTER STAFFING THIS WEEKEND**
- **GOVERNOR WHITMER EXTENDS STAY HOME, STAY SAFE ORDER**
- **TEMPORARY HOUSING PROGRAM UPDATE**
- **LINK TO JOIN: PERIOPERATIVE AND PERIPROCEDURAL COVID-19 TESTING AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT HALL**

**DAILY PATIENT STATS**

Today's census for COVID-19 inpatients and those patients under investigation (PUI) are noted below:

	TOTAL INPATIENTS	TESTED POSITIVE	PUI
ADULT	75	73	2
PEDIATRIC	3	3	0

**Discharges:** 440 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 6 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities, but exclude deaths and discharges to hospice.

**DAILY TEAM MEMBER TESTING STATS\***

POSITIVE	313
NEGATIVE	2036
TOTAL TESTS	2349
INPATIENTS	1

*\* Data from 3/10 through 5/8. The testing stats reflect just Michigan Medicine employees, not all University of Michigan employees only those who sought testing at or were hospitalized at Michigan Medicine or reported their testing to Occupational Health Service. Michigan Medicine employees may have been tested outside our system.*

**NO ON-SITE COMMAND CENTER STAFFING THIS WEEKEND**

There will be no on-site hospital command center staffing, including no on-site meetings or command center calls, this weekend, but daily 8 a.m. virtual briefing calls will resume on Monday, May 11. Global messages will not be sent unless there is an urgent matter or emergency issues this weekend that would otherwise be escalated to the command center, contact the Incident Commander on Cell: 6803.

**GOVERNOR WHITMER EXTENDS STAY HOME, STAY SAFE ORDER**

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed an executive order yesterday extending Michigan's Stay Home, Stay Safe order to May 28. The order will allow manufacturing workers, including those at Michigan's Big 3 auto companies, to resume work on Monday, May 11 as part of the Safe Start Plan.

Under this order, Michiganders still must not leave their homes except to run critical errands, to engage in safe outdoor activities, or for other specified jobs.

**TEMPORARY HOUSING PROGRAM UPDATE**

The temporary housing program continues to evolve to support our employees who are working tirelessly on the front lines, while needs of the organization. Temporary housing is limited to employees who work directly with COVID-19 patients under the following circumstances:

- 1) Those who need respite because they or their family members are immunocompromised or at high risk of COVID-19, or
- 2) Those who need to self-isolate due to exposure and contamination of COVID-19.

These employees should work with their managers to request accommodations for up to 14 days. However, moving forward, if circumstances require a renewal/extension to the initial reservation, managers are required to send documentation of the reason needed to COVID19lodging@umich.edu. Reservation extension/renewal requests will be reviewed by the housing team before housing is approved. As a reminder, no family members will be allowed to visit employees during their stay in temporary housing.

**LINK TO JOIN: PERIOPERATIVE AND PERIPROCEDURAL COVID-19 TESTING AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TOWN HALL**

As operations begin to ramp up again in our surgical and procedural areas, ensuring the safety of patients and employees is our number one priority. We recognize there are many questions around pre-surgical and pre-procedural COVID-19 testing of patients, as well as personal protective equipment for faculty and staff. We will distribute clarifying documents next week, in addition to providing the information in a virtual Town Hall event.

Zoom Webinar: Perioperative & Periprocedural COVID-19 Testing and PPE

When: Thursday, May 14, 2020, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://umich-health.zoom>

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**Still have questions?**

We are also posting all daily bulletins and policies on Michigan Medicine Headlines at <https://mmheadlines.org/covid-19-updates/>. bookmark that site and refer to it throughout the day for the most up-to-date information. An FAQ for staff is also posted and updated. If you still can't find what you're looking for on these web pages, please email [coronavirus-info@med.umich.edu](mailto:coronavirus-info@med.umich.edu) and your question answered as quickly as possible. Do not use this email for sharing patient health information.

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Chief Medical Officer

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**Fwd: Update on ramp-up of lab and field research activities**

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Dear Chairs and Directors,

Please forward this to your faculty as appropriate.

A long seven weeks have passed since we were asked to abruptly ramp-down all non-essential lab research activities on campus. I am writing now to update you on the University's plans for ramping research activity back up when allowed to do so. The University's plans were developed under the leadership of UMOR and by working with the State of Michigan and public health authorities and were designed with the safety of our staff and researchers as the top priority.

I have attached a slide deck that outlines the framework and guidelines for the re-initiation of laboratory research. As you will see, the process of reopening research labs can only happen when the State moves from the current "Phase 0" stay-at-home order to a "Phase 1" that allows for research that is considered low risk. Given the extension yesterday by Governor Whitmer of the stay-at-home order, the re-initiation of laboratory research is unlikely to occur before the end of the month.

When allowed, the re-opening of research labs will happen gradually on a building-to-building basis and will only include those buildings with wet research labs (BSB, Chemistry, East Hall, North University Building, Randall Hall, West Hall). This process will be slow and deliberate. I know for many of us this is taking longer than we'd hope, and the pace can be frustrating. But doing this right is more important than doing it fast.

**Building Access**

Access to opened buildings will be limited to laboratory researchers and pre-approved staff and instructional faculty. I cannot emphasize strongly enough that research that can be done remotely is expected to continue in that way.

Access to opened buildings will be quite different than we are used to. Buildings will have a single entry/exit point and all entrants will be required to take a daily health questionnaire attesting that they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and have not recently been exposed to COVID-19.

### **Activity levels**

Laboratory research activity in the buildings will be at reduced levels in order to keep the density of people in each building low. This will be accomplished through scheduled research shifts with access to the buildings rotating throughout the week. In addition, the opening of laboratories will require room-by-room approval to ensure that social distancing can be maintained within the laboratory spaces. Instructions to faculty for requesting lab access will be provided in the coming days. I will be collaborating closely with your chairs and facility managers to develop building-by-building plans to allow laboratory researchers to get back to work while adhering to strict safety guidelines. These plans will be communicated to you as soon as they are finalized.

### **Field work**

Field work activity continues to be heavily restricted due to travel prohibitions. Governor Whitmer's MI Safe Start Plan allows the re-engagement of local (region 1, see attached map) outdoor activities including field work. The University is also now allowing local field work that follows strict safety protocols to be re-initiated with approval. Faculty can request approval for field research limited to region 1 using the [LSA Field Research Form](#).

It is critical that we work together to get this right both for the safety of our researchers and staff and for the planning for fall semester. Thank you in advance for your patience and effort during the research ramp up process.

Sincerely,  
Chris

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# Public Health Informed Research Phased Re-engagement

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This is our daily update on how federal, state, and local officials are planning to set America on a path to recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

Each day, we:

- Track the [status of reopening in all 50 states](#).
- Provide in-depth summaries of the latest reopening plans.
- Give you the latest stories on other reopening plans and ideas.

Want to know what happened Friday? Click [here](#).

The next two days

*What is reopening in the next two days? Which stay-at-home orders will expire?*

**May 12**

- **Ohio** ([Republican trifecta](#)): Retail and consumer businesses can open May 12 under certain guidelines outlined in Gov. Mike DeWine's (R) [Responsible RestartOhio plan](#), including requiring employees to wear face coverings with certain exceptions and limiting capacity to enable social distancing. On May 4, general office workplaces, manufacturing, distribution, and construction [were allowed](#) to resume.

Since our last edition

*Have any states opened? For a continually updated article on reopening status in all 50 states, click [here](#). For our last edition, click [here](#).*

- **Alabama** ([Republican trifecta](#)): On Friday, May 8, Gov. Kay Ivey (R) [announced](#) that restaurants, hair and nail salons, and gyms could begin limited operations as of today. Restaurants, bars, and breweries can open with table limits of 8 people and six-foot distances between dining groups. Gyms and salons can open at 50% capacity and with social distancing and sanitation rules.
- **Delaware** ([Democratic trifecta](#)): Gov. John Carney (D) [announced](#) the target date for phase one of the state's reopening is June 1. Carney said phase one will still require vulnerable

residents to shelter in place, limit gatherings to 10 people, and schools will remain closed. Restaurants will be allowed to resume limited operations, elective surgeries will be allowed, and gyms can reopen with social distancing practices.

- **Florida (Republican trifecta):** Palm Beach County was allowed to begin reopening Monday. Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) approved the reopening Friday, May 8. On Thursday, May 7, Palm Beach County Mayor Dave Kerner sent a letter asking DeSantis to allow the county to reopen under Phase One of the governor's reopening plan. Palm Beach was initially left out of the plan alongside Broward and Miami-Dade counties, while the rest of the state moved to Phase One.
- **Indiana (Republican trifecta):** The second part of the second stage of the state's reopening plan takes effect today. Restaurant dining rooms are permitted to reopen at 50% capacity, and personal services (such as hair and nail salons, barber shops, and tattoo parlors) are allowed to resume operations by appointment only.
- **Kentucky (divided government):** Phase 1 of Gov. Andy Beshear's (D) plan takes effect today. It includes reopening manufacturing, construction, vehicle or vessel dealerships, office-based businesses (at 50% capacity), horse racing (without spectators), and dog grooming and boarding services.
- **Maine (Democratic trifecta):** On May 8, Gov. Janet Mills (D) unveiled a reopening plan for the following 12 rural counties: Aroostook, Piscataquis, Washington, Hancock, Somerset, Franklin, Oxford, Kennebec, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, and Sagadahoc. Retail businesses in these counties were permitted to resume operations Monday. Restaurants in these counties are set to reopen on May 18.
- **Michigan (divided government):** Manufacturing entities were allowed to resume operations. Michigan began its phased reopening process on April 24. We delve into Michigan's reopening plan in more detail below.
- **Mississippi (Republican trifecta):** Barber shops, salons, and gyms were allowed to reopen starting Monday, May 11, subject to social distancing and other guidelines. Gov. Tate Reeves (R) announced the reopenings on May 8.
- **New Hampshire (divided government):** Golf courses, barbershops, salons, drive-in movie theaters, and retail locations could reopen Monday under state guidelines, as part of Gov.

Chris Sununu's "Stay-at-Home 2.0" order issued on May 1.

- **New York (Democratic trifecta):** On Monday, May 11, Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) announced that some parts of the state could start to reopen in phases beginning on May 15. Three regions meet the criteria for reopening—Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, and Mohawk Valley. In phase one, construction, manufacturing and wholesale supply chains, agriculture, forestry, and fishing may resume. Retail establishments can open for curbside pickup.
- **South Carolina (Republican trifecta):** Restaurants could open for dine-in services under certain conditions Monday, including allowing no more than 50% of posted occupancy inside and spacing tables 6 to 8 feet apart. Gov. Henry McMaster (R) also lifted boating restrictions.
- **Vermont (divided government):** On Monday, May 11, Gov. Phil Scott (R) announced that retail businesses will be allowed to reopen May 18. Businesses will need to enforce social distancing requirements, including keeping shoppers six feet apart and only allow in 25% of the legal capacity. Employees will also be required to wear masks.
- **West Virginia (Republican trifecta):** At a press conference on Monday, May 11, Gov. Jim Justice (R) announced that indoor dining at restaurants could resume at 50% capacity on May 21. Restrictions on some recreational activities will also be lifted on that date, including the reopening of state park campgrounds for residents of West Virginia.
- **Wisconsin (divided government):** Gov. Tony Evers (D) announced on Monday, May 11, that standalone and strip mall-based retail stores can allow up to five customers at a time to shop in-store. Stores must enforce social distancing requirements, such as keeping shoppers at least six feet apart. Evers also announced that drive-in movie theaters can reopen.

Update on stay-at-home orders

Forty-three states issued orders directing residents to stay home except for essential activities and the closure or curtailment of businesses each state deemed nonessential. Seven states did not.

As of May 11, 16 governors have ended their state's stay-at-home orders. Twelve of those states have Republican governors and four have Democratic governors. Of the 27 states where governors have not ended their state's stay-at-home orders, seven have Republican governors and 20 have Democratic governors.

Here's which stay-at-home orders have expired, and when the rest are scheduled to expire.

## Reopenings status

*The table and maps below show the status of plans to lift restrictions on activities because of the pandemic. We update them daily.*

We place states into six categories. How does your state stack up?

- **Reopenings In progress:** the state has already lifted restrictions on some industries put in place because of the pandemic.
- **Announced reopenings, effective date:** the state will reopen or partially reopen three or more industries on a set date.
- **Announced reopenings, contingent date:** the state will reopen or partially reopen three or more industries on a targeted date, dependent on other conditions.
- **Announced reopenings, no date:** the state has a plan to reopen three or more industries entirely dependent on conditions.
- **Limited or no announced reopening plan:** the state has not yet put forth a plan to reopen three or more industries.
- **No state-mandated closures were issued.**

## Featured plan

*This is an in-depth summary of one of the latest reopening plans. Is there a plan you'd like us to feature? Reply to this email and let us know.*

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's (D) six-phase "[MI Safe Start](#)" plan is broken down by phases of disease spread and allows for eight different regions of the state to progress through phases at different times.

Whitmer said the whole state is currently in Phase 3. She modified the state's [stay-at-home order](#) May 7 allowing certain businesses to reopen, including manufacturing and construction under safety measures. The order is in effect until May 28.

The Safe Start plan does not contain target dates:

“ New transmission can take some time to become visible, and we need to understand any impact of previous re-engagement activities on new disease spread before evaluating a transition to the next stage. As we move into later phases, or if our progress stalls out, it may take longer to move from one phase to another.

The plan also states that moving to a previous stage is possible.

Moving from one phase to the next, and implementing the regional approach, will depend on answers to the following:

A. "Is the epidemic growing, flattening, or declining?"

- Measured by: New cases per million, trends in new daily cases, percentage of positive tests

B. "Does our health system have the capacity to address current needs as well as a potential increase, should new cases emerge?"

- Measured by: Hospital capacity, personal protective equipment availability

C. "Are our testing and tracing efforts sufficient to monitor the epidemic and control its spread?"

- Measured by: Testing capacity, tracing/containment effectiveness

The plan says of the regional approach:

“ That inquiry, too, must be holistic: a region with a low rate of infection may have limited hospital capacity, for example, which puts it at relatively greater risk if an outbreak occurs. Where appropriate, however, regional tailoring makes sense for a state as large and diverse as ours.

Restrictions and allowances on businesses and individuals throughout the plan's six phases are discussed in detail below. The plan also contains 22 best practices workplaces should follow divided into five categories:

- Identifying possible virus introductions

- social distancing
- sanitation and hygiene
- personal protective equipment
- contact tracing and isolation

Whitmer developed the plan with the guidance of the Michigan Economic Recovery Council, consisting of a healthcare advisory group and a business advisory group. Members include health experts, company CEOs, labor and union leaders, and state department heads.

#### Context

- As of May 10, Michigan had 47,138 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 4,551 reported deaths. As of July 2019, Michigan had an estimated population of 10 million residents. Michigan had 472 confirmed cases per 100,000 residents and 45.6 reported deaths per 100,000 residents as of May 10. As of last week, Michigan had the highest COVID-19 fatality rate (deaths divided by cases) of any state at 9.5%. Connecticut had the second-highest fatality rate at 8.8%.
- Michigan has a divided government, with a Democratic governor and Republican majorities in both chambers of the state legislature.
- Whitmer's stay-at-home order took effect March 24, directing individuals to remain at home (with exceptions made for carrying out essential activities) and placing restrictions on nonessential businesses. The original order was set to expire April 13. Whitmer has extended the order three times. It now expires on May 28. Modifications to the extended order on April 24 and May 7 allowed some businesses to reopen, including landscaping, retail for curbside pickup, and manufacturing.
- Whitmer declared a state of emergency on March 10, originally set to expire April 7. Emergency declarations allow the governor to issue stay-at-home orders and other directives. On April 1, Whitmer replaced the previous order with an expanded order declaring a state of emergency and state of disaster, and she requested the state legislature grant a 70-day extension of the declaration. The legislature granted a 23-day extension and denied Whitmer's second request to extend the order further. On April 30, Whitmer issued two executive orders extending the state of emergency until May 28, one invoking the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945 and the other invoking the Emergency Management Act of 1976.
- Michigan Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey (R) and House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R) are suing Whitmer, arguing that the 1976 law requires the state Legislature's approval for emergency declarations beyond 28 days. Whitmer says the 1945 law grants the governor authority to declare states of emergency without that limit and is not superseded by the 1976 law. The legislators' lawsuit argues the 1945 law only applies to local emergencies.

## Plan details

### Restrictions in place throughout first 5 phases

- **Vulnerable individuals** must shelter in place
- **Social distancing**—maintaining six feet of distance from others when in public and outdoors
- **Isolation and quarantine**: "Individuals who have confirmed or suspected COVID-19 must isolate, and any individual with a known exposure must quarantine, according to CDC and public health guidance"
- **Face coverings** are required in enclosed public spaces through Phase 4 and required "wherever possible" in Phase 5

Below, the state's former Phase 1 restrictions and allowances are described, followed by details on what changed or will change in subsequent phases.

### Phase 1: Uncontrolled Spread

Definition: "Increasing number of new cases every day, likely to overwhelm the health system."

#### *Businesses:*

- "Only work that is necessary to protect or sustain life will be permitted"
  - Critical retail (such as grocery stores)
  - Public transportation
  - Restaurants/bars for takeout, delivery, and drive-through only
  - Critical manufacturing
  - Critical construction
  - Food and agriculture
  - Offices open only for critical workers
  - Childcare for critical workers

#### *Individual/social:*

- Walking, hiking, biking permitted
- Gathering prohibited

## **Phase 2: Persistent Spread**

Definition: "Continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity. Only critical infrastructure remains open, with lower-risk recreational activities allowed."

New allowances:

### *Businesses:*

- Curbside or delivery for nonessential retail

### *Individuals:*

- Golfing and motorboating

## **Phase 3: Flattening**

Definition: "Epidemic is no longer increasing and health system capacity is sufficient for current needs. Specified lower-risk businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures."

New allowances:

- Manufacturing with safety guidelines (See [executive order 2020-77](#) for guidelines)
- Construction with safety guidelines (See [executive order 2020-77](#) for guidelines)
- Outdoor work with safety guidelines (See [executive order 2020-70](#) for guidelines)
- Real estate viewings by appointment, no more than four people on-premises at a time
- Childcare for anyone resuming work

## **Phase 4: Improving**

Definition: "Epidemic clearly decreasing and health system capacity is strong with robust testing and contact tracing. Additional businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures."

New allowances:

### *Businesses:*

"Most business and organizations will be open throughout this phase under strict safety measures."

- Retail with safety guidelines (such as limited capacity)



- Offices may open, but remote work still required where feasible
- Summer educational programs in small groups

*Individual/social:*

- Small group gatherings with social distancing permitted

**Phase 5: Containing**

Definition: "Epidemic levels are extremely low and outbreaks can be quickly contained. Health system capacity is strong with robust testing and tracing. Most businesses can reopen given adherence to strict safety measures."

New allowances:

*Businesses:*

- Restaurants and bars for dine-in with safety guidelines
- Offices open with safety guidelines
- Live educational instruction (K-12 and higher education)

*Individual/social:*

- Face coverings wherever possible
- Increase in gathering size limit, maintain social distancing
- All outdoor recreation allowed

**Phase 6: Post-pandemic**

Definition: "Community spread is not expected to return (e.g., because of a vaccine) and the economy is fully reopened." The plan further says, "Reaching this phase would mean that community spread is not expected to return, because of sufficient community immunity and availability of treatment."

*Businesses:*

- "All businesses and organizations open with some lasting safety requirements"

*Individual/social:*

- "Minimal to no lasting limitations on personal and/or social activities"

#### Reactions

- State Rep. Sara Cambensy (D) said on May 8, "All of us as (Upper Peninsula) legislators were surprised to see that we didn't have that regional approach or that talk from the governor yesterday. ... We're going to do it safely, but we feel we're further along and ready to reopen based off of what the governor gave us yesterday with that one-blanket approach where we're all at level three still."
- Joneigh Khaldun, Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy Director at Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, is a member of the Michigan Economic Recovery Council. On May 3, NBC's Chuck Todd asked Khaldun why the state was not ready to move to a regional approach yet. She said, "We are still seeing, for example, on the western side of the state that there are actually increases in the rate of rise of cases. ... We also know again in some of our rural areas the number of hospital beds is actually not what it should be. Many of our hospitals in our rural areas are actually at capacity."
- Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R) tweeted on May 7, "At first, the shutdown was to 'flatten the curve' so hospitals could manage COVID patients. We've done that. Governor today: 'All the decisions we've made are to lower the possibility of that second wave.' Unemployment still broken. Livelihoods destroyed. Goalposts moved."
- Glenn Stevens Jr., vice president of Automotive and Mobility Initiatives for the Detroit Regional Chamber, said of Whitmer's May 7 order, "MICHauto and the Detroit Regional Chamber applaud the Governor for her continued steps to safely re-open our economy. Automotive and manufacturing is not only the backbone of our regional and state economy, it is essential to the functioning of the global supply chain."

#### Additional activity

*In this section, we feature examples of activities by other federal, state, and local governments and influencers relevant to recovering from the pandemic.*

- **Kentucky:** Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, blocked the state from enforcing its ban on mass gatherings as applied to religious groups. The plaintiffs had alleged that state orders restricting mass gatherings and closing churches as nonessential businesses violated their First Amendment rights.

Tatenhove found for the plaintiffs, writing, "Plaintiffs have established a likelihood of success on the merits with respect to their free exercise claim, and the Court grants their motion for a [temporary restraining order] on that basis. ... To stay the prohibition on mass gatherings with respect to religious services which observe the social distancing guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control, as Tabernacle has promised to do, does not harm the Defendants. Finally, the public interest favors the enjoinder of a constitutional violation."

In a press conference on May 9, Gov. Andy Beshear (D) did not say whether his administration would appeal the decision. The case name and number are *Tabernacle Baptist Church, Inc. v. Beshear* (3:20-cv-0003).

- **Nashville, Tennessee** restaurants and retail stores could open Monday, May 11, at half capacity and following other guidelines under Phase One of Mayor John Cooper's reopening plan. In Tennessee, six counties with their own health departments were responsible for developing their own reopening plans. Gov. Bill Lee's (R) reopening plan, which applies to the other 89 counties, allowed restaurants and retail businesses to reopen under certain guidelines April 27-29.
- **Pennsylvania:** Gov. Tom Wolf (D) said that he would direct discretionary funding from the federal CARES Act to counties that follow his recommendations on reopening. The announcement came after several counties in the southern and central parts of the state threatened to reopen businesses even though Wolf had not yet moved them into the "yellow" phase of reopening.

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