

**WASHTENAW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES A NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER
ORDER FOR 3621 PLYMOUTH RD., ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
TO SHELTER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS PART OF THE COUNTY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE**

YPSILANTI, Mich., March 31, 2020 – Washtenaw County Health Officer issues this Order pursuant to MCL 333.2453 as it has been determined that it is necessary to save lives, to protect property and public health, and to ensure public safety, as well as to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. Washtenaw County continues to be at a critical point in its COVID-19 response and needs to issue orders regarding hospitality services and sheltering to limit the spread of COVID-19. As evidence for the need for these measures, the State of Michigan is under a “shelter in place” order as of March 24, 2020 and was declared a major disaster zone by the federal government on March 27, 2020. The Health Officer hereby issues **this emergency order to require 3621 Plymouth Rd. in Ann Arbor, Michigan to serve as a non-congregate shelter to house residents of Washtenaw County during the public health emergency that have been directly impacted by COVID-19 and/or do not have a safe space to shelter within as determined by Washtenaw County.** Individuals at this location will be screened, and safe social distancing will be maintained. Further obligations will be outlined by contract. This Order takes effect April 1, 2020 at 9:00 am and will be in effect for the duration of the Public Health Emergency as determined by the Local Health Officer.

This order must be posted at the facility main entrance.


March 31, 2020
Date Jimena Loveluck, MSW Washtenaw County Health Officer

The Washtenaw County Health Department is available to answer additional questions regarding this order. Call 734-544-6700 or email l-wchdcontact@washtenaw.org.

Please rely on official sources of information:

Local updates from Washtenaw County Health Department www.washtenaw.org/covid19

Michigan updates www.michigan.gov/coronavirus

National update <http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>