





## **Livingston County**

## **Emergency Management**





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## For Immediate Release: Livingston County Encourages Residents to Continue Doing Their Part in Preventing the Spread of COVID-19

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HOWELL, Michigan. - Livingston County residents are working hard to remain at home and practice social distancing to help stop the spread of COVID-19. As the weather warms, leadership across the county is encouraging residents to continue doing their part, as Governor Gretchen Whitmer has extended the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order until April 30. There are a few important additions under the new Executive Order:

- Under the new order, all public and private gatherings among persons outside a single household remain temporarily prohibited.
- You may leave the house to get groceries or needed supplies, but the new order encourages people to limit the number of household members running errands to the maximum extent possible.
- A new section of the order imposes restrictions on stores in an effort to reduce crowds.
   Stores must set new limits on the number of people inside at one time and establish marked lines outside for customers to stand at least six feet apart while waiting.
- Large stores must close areas dedicated to carpeting, flooring, furniture, garden centers, plant nurseries, or paint.

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- Travel between two Michigan residences is now prohibited. You can still care for a family member, a family member's pet, minors, and the elderly in another household.
- As before, people may engage in outdoor activities, as long as you remain at least six feet from people not in your household.

To read the full Executive Order please visit <a href="http://ow.ly/LhC650zblOd">http://ow.ly/LhC650zblOd</a>. Thank you for doing your part to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We're all in this together.

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