

MDHHS EPIDEMIC ORDER **OCT. 29**



Limits on attendance at residential gatherings.

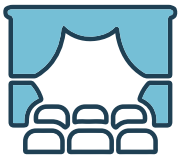
INDOORS: UP TO 10 PERSONS

OUTDOORS: UP TO 100 PERSONS

- Indoor gatherings of up to 10 persons and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 persons at a residence are permitted (face masks are strongly recommended).

Limits on attendance at non-residential venues.

INDOORS



- Indoor gatherings occurring at a non-residential venue are permitted only if:
 - FOR FIXED SEATING: No more than 500 persons are gathered, and attendance is limited to 20% of the seating capacity of the venue.
 - WITHOUT FIXED SEATING: No more than **50 persons** are gathered, and attendance is limited to 20 persons per 1,000 square feet in each occupied room.
 - All persons at the gathering wear a face mask.
 - **Only six people are permitted at each table.**

OUTDOORS



- Outdoor gatherings up to 1,000 persons occurring at a non-residential venue are permitted only to the extent that the organizers and venue:
 - FOR FIXED SEATING: limit attendance to 30% of seating capacity.
 - WITHOUT FIXED SEATING: limit attendance to 30 persons per 1,000 square feet, including within any distinct area within the event space.
 - Require that each person at the gathering wear a face mask.

“Gathering” means any occurrence where two or more persons from more than one household are present in a shared space. Incidental, temporary gatherings (such as at a store, airport, or food service establishment) are excepted. All gatherings must include 6 feet of social distance between households.

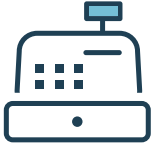
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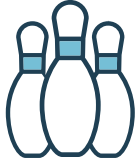
Businesses, government offices, schools, child care organizations, operators of public transit, and all other gathering organizers must not allow indoor or outdoor gatherings of any kind unless they require individuals to wear a face mask. These entities may not assume that someone who enters the business without a face mask falls in one of the exceptions; but may accept an individual’s verbal representation that they are not wearing a face mask because they fall within a specified exception.



Capacity Limitations



- Gatherings at public facilities, such as a retail store, library or museum, may not exceed 50% total occupancy limits.
- Gatherings at recreational sports and exercise facilities, such as gyms, fitness centers, recreation centers, bowling centers, roller and ice rinks, and trampoline parks, may not exceed 25% of total occupancy limits and are not allowed unless there is at least six feet between workout stations.
- Gatherings at professional sports and entertainment facilities, including arenas, cinemas, concert halls, performance and sporting venues, stadiums and theaters, are allowed only if the venue can ensure there is six feet of distance between patrons not of the same household.
- Gatherings at outdoor pools must not exceed 50% of capacity limits, and at indoor pools must not exceed 25% of capacity limits.
- Gatherings at non-tribal casinos may not exceed 15% of total occupancy limits.
- In-person work is prohibited if work activities can feasibly be completed remotely.



Food Service Establishments

INDOOR COMMON AREAS AND SEATING



- Must not exceed 50% of normal seating capacity.
- Must maintain six feet of distance between each party. **No more than six people per table are allowed.**
- **Must collect names and phone numbers to assist with contact tracing.**
- Close indoor common areas in which people can congregate, dance, or otherwise mingle.
- Prohibit indoor gatherings anywhere alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption onsite, except for where parties are seated and separated from one another by at least six feet, and do not intermingle.

Organized Sports

FACE MASKS AND DISTANCE



- Athletes must wear face masks (except when swimming) or consistently maintain six feet of distance from others.
- Follow live audience limits (two per player or as described in attendance limits).
- Athletes can also fulfill their face mask requirement by complying with more detailed MDHHS guidance (bit.ly/Contact_Sports).

To read the complete MDHHS **Oct. 29, 2020, Epidemic Order**, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has issued this order under a law first enacted by the Michigan Legislature after the Spanish Flu of 1918, specifically to deal with epidemics. This gives the MDHHS director broad authority to take actions by emergency order to protect the public health during an epidemic. To reduce confusion following the recent Michigan Supreme Court decision, MDHHS issued orders following existing executive orders as much as possible under the different law to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.