



**AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER (Lenawee 2020-14)  
FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC**

**Required screening and social distancing measures at open businesses  
and operations subject to the Governor's Executive Order 2020-161**

Emergency Order (Lenawee 2020-13) imposed screening and social distancing measures at open businesses. With this order, Emergency Order Lenawee 2020-13 is rescinded. This order imposes screening requirements including screening for symptoms of COVID-19 and close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

This Order is made pursuant to Section 2453 of Michigan's Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.2453). Effective July 29, 2020, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order No. 2020-161, which provided safeguards to protect workers from COVID-19 who are required to leave their homes for work. Consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3), a willful violation of Executive Order No. 2020-161 may constitute a misdemeanor.

The Local Health Officer has determined that additional restrictions are necessary to control the Coronavirus pandemic and to protect the public health of Lenawee County based on the following:

1. A communicable disease, novel Coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, has been identified within Lenawee County and can be transmitted from person to person.
2. In order to control and limit the spread of the Coronavirus, it is necessary to prevent and limit infected people from encountering uninfected people.
3. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourages "social distancing" measures. Social distancing is a conscious effort to reduce close contact between people to slow community transmission of the virus.

**It is hereby ordered that businesses and operations that are open must take the following precautions:**

1. Develop and implement a daily screening program for all staff upon or just prior to reporting to work sites. The screening procedures must include questions on the following:

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- a. New or worsening cough (excluding chronic cough due to known medical reason or allergies), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever (100.4° or higher), new loss of taste or smell. A verbal confirmation of lack of fever is sufficient if a touchless thermometer is unavailable.
- b. Chills or shivering, headache, sore throat, runny nose or congestion, muscle aches, abdominal pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- c. Have you had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.

## 2. Response to Screening Questions

- a. If yes to any of the symptoms in 1.a., or to two or more of the symptoms in 1.b., employee must not report to work and should contact their healthcare provider for testing. The employee must isolate at home until results of the test are available.

If the test is positive, notify the Lenawee County Health Department and the employee is isolated until:

- 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication) **and**
- Symptoms have improved **and**
- A minimum of 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

If test results are negative and the ill employee is a close contact to someone with COVID-19, they must finish their quarantine.

If negative, and no known exposure to COVID-19, the employee may return to work based on guidance from their physician, based on their predominate symptoms.

- b. If yes to 1.c., employee must be excluded from work for 14 days or until released from quarantine by the Lenawee County Health Department.

## 3. Exemptions

- a. Nothing in this order shall limit the operations of first responders, health care institutions, public health functions, pharmacies and other entities that are involved in the mitigation of risk during this pandemic.
4. 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.
  5. Limit capacity inside facilities to provide for social distancing between customers and employees. This includes, but is not limited to use of signs, contact barriers, entrance limits and specialized hours.

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6. Require masks to be worn by both employees and customers in enclosed public spaces and otherwise when workers cannot consistently maintain six feet of separation from other individuals in the workplace, such as common areas, restrooms, hallways.
7. Publish this order at all facility entrances so that it is visible to all employees and customers.

The contents of this Order will be published to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available.

This Order will become effective on **September 8, 2020 at 11:59 pm**. Those who disregard the order may be subject to a misdemeanor that includes up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$200.

Dated: September 1, 2020

  
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