

EMERGENCY ORDER FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC

This Order is made pursuant to Section 2453 of the Public Health Code, being MCL 333.2453.

Matters concerning the public health of the residents of Oakland County have been brought to the attention of the Oakland County Local Health Officer. The Local Health Officer has determined that control of the Coronavirus pandemic is necessary to protect the public health of Oakland County based on the following facts:

1. A biological agent or the effects of a biological agent have been detected within **Oakland County**.
2. A communicable disease **Coronavirus which causes COVID-19** has been identified that can be transmitted from person to person.
3. In order to control and limit the spread of the communicable disease, it is necessary to prevent infected people from coming into contact with uninfected people.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has encouraged Americans to practice "social distancing" measures. Social distancing is a conscious effort to reduce close contact between people to slow community transmission of the virus. This Order reduces occupancy load for Food Service Establishments, Entertainment Venues and physical fitness centers by 50% excluding employees. It is hereby ordered that:

1. Each Food Service Establishment approved for Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development licensure by Oakland County Health Division shall reduce its occupancy load by 50% excluding employees.
 - a. Food Service Establishments include but not limited to restaurants, bars, church dining halls, schools, carryout, catering, country clubs, banquet halls, fraternal organizations
 - b. Excluded from this order: Healthcare facilities, long term care, and grocery stores
2. Entertainment Venues and physical fitness centers shall reduce occupancy load by 50% excluding employees.
 - a. Entertainment Venues include but are not limited to theaters, auditoriums, concerts, conferences, sporting events, gaming establishments, and trampoline parks.
3. The contents of this Order shall be published to the members of the public at large by all reasonable means available.

4. This Order shall become effective on **March 16, 2020** and shall be effective until **April 5, 2020**.

Dated: _____

Oakland County, Michigan
Local Health Officer

**By order of the
Oakland County
Health Division
this facility is limited to
50% occupancy load
until April 5, 2020.**