

# MI SAFE START PLAN

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Since the beginning of this crisis, House Democrats and Gov. Whitmer have been dedicated to preserving the health and well-being of Michigan residents throughout the state. The actions we've taken have successfully slowed the spread of COVID-19 and saved lives — but we've got to keep it up. Gov. Whitmer announced today that her

**STAY HOME, STAY SAFE ORDER WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH MAY 28, 2020.**

Even though there's more work to be done to eliminate the threat of this virus, Gov. Whitmer is using the MI Safe Start Plan to reengage certain industries and activities, including construction (**beginning May 7**) and manufacturing (**beginning May 11**), as long as specific safeguards are put in place to protect the health of each and every worker.

Below you'll find more information about **MI Safe Start Plan**.

## SIX PHASES OF THE MI SAFE START PLAN

- 1) **UNCONTROLLED GROWTH:** The number of new cases increases every day, overwhelming, our health systems. Only critical infrastructure workers may continue working.
- 2) **PERSISTENT SPREAD:** We continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity. Critical infrastructure workers continue to work with additional types of recreation allowed.
- 3) **FLATTENING:** Cases are no longer increasing, and the health-system's capacity is sufficient for current needs. Specific low-risk industries, like construction, manufacturing, real estate and outdoor work may resume operations with strict workplace safety measures.
- 4) **IMPROVING:** Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are clearly declining. Additional low-risk activities like retail and in-person office work may resume if remote work isn't possible with strict safety measures in place. Small gatherings may also resume.
- 5) **CONTAINING:** Continued case and death rate improvements, with outbreaks quickly contained. Most businesses, including restaurants, bars, in-person K-12 and higher education, and travel may resume with strict mitigation measures. Larger gatherings may take place.
- 6) **POST-PANDEMIC:** Community spread not expected to return due to high uptake of effective treatment or vaccine. All businesses and gatherings may resume with new safety guidance and procedures.

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