

Libraries Ordered to Close Through April 13

March 22, 2020

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More Information

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Public Library Boards take note: Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order No. 2020-15 - Temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings and temporary relief from monthly meeting requirements for school boards

[View Executive Order 2020-15](#)

Governor Whitmer has issued Executive Order 2020-9 which closes places of public accommodation including all libraries. [View Executive Order 2020-9](#) . [Read the press release.](#)

The CDC released updated guidelines on Sunday, March 15, recommending events and gatherings of more than 50 people be cancelled or postponed for the next eight weeks. [View the guidelines here.](#)

Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) released community mitigation strategies to slow the transmission of COVID-19 that urge residents to avoid gatherings of more than 100 people. [A video of Governor Whitmer's press conference is available here.](#)

View the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Interim](#)

[Recommendations for COVID-19 Community Mitigation Strategies](#)

The [World Health Organization \(WHO\) has declared COVID-19 a pandemic](#) . View more information at [who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019](#)

Please visit the American Library Association (ALA) [pandemic preparedness resource page](#) for more information about how libraries can be community partners in response to this outbreak.

[The Centers for Disease Control](#) provides updates on the virus and safety information for the public and healthcare professionals.

[The State of Michigan](#) provides updates on the disease's spread within the state, as well as frequently asked questions available [here](#) .

[The State Department](#) provides a list of travel advisories for those who are planning to fly outside of the United States.