

GREATER NILES

Chamber of Commerce

Dear Valued Member,

We are writing to you today regarding important updates and notices from the State of Michigan concerning the COVID-19, coronavirus pandemic.

The Greater Niles Chamber of Commerce has additionally created a resource landing page for businesses to assist in navigating these unprecedented times. We hope that this information will be a great resource to you in keeping your business safe and healthy. Please follow the link below for further details:

www.GreaterNilesChamber.com/COVID19

Executive Order 2020-69 Extends Restrictions on Places of Public Accommodation

On Thursday, April 30, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed a series of Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19, coronavirus pandemic. This included an extension of the State of Emergency declaration for Michigan and [Executive Order 2020-69](#) that extended the restrictions of places of public accommodation through Thursday, May 28.

[More Information](#)

Governor Whitmer Announces MI Safe Start Plan to Reopen Michigan's Economy

Governor Gretchen Whitmer has also announced the MI Safe Start Plan that will begin to reopen Michigan's economy. The MI Safe Start Plan will work to re-engage specific business sectors of our economy in phases, with intentions of first opening businesses that pose the least amount of risk.

The MI Safe Start Plan will additionally outline best practices to ensure that businesses are reopening safely.

[More Information](#)

Executive Order 2020-70 Marks First Phase of MI Safe Start Plan

Earlier today, Friday, May 1, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed [Executive Order 2020-70](#) that marks the beginning of the MI Safe Start Plan, allowing for some types of work that present a very low risk of infection, including construction and real estate activities and other primarily outdoor careers, to resume work beginning Thursday, May 7.

These businesses, under [Executive Order 2020-70](#), are also required to adopt measures to protect workers against the spread of COVID-19. Some requirements include conducting daily health screenings, creating dedicated entry points, and more. For a full list, please refer to [Executive Order 2020-70](#).

The Stay Home, Stay Safe order is still in effect and will remain in effect through Friday, May 15.

[More Information](#)

Quick Links

[Business Guidance on the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(GNCOC\)](#)

[Cornerstone Alliance COVID-19 Relief Resource Page](#)

[MEDC Small Business Relief Program](#)

[SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus \(SBA\)](#)

[Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers \(CDC\)](#)

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