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COVID-19 UPDATE Declaration of Emergency Extended

On July 14, Governor Whitmer issued [EO 2020-151](#), which extends her prior Declaration of Emergency through August 11, pursuant to the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945.

The Governor also asserted that her Order was issued pursuant to the Emergency Management Act of 1976 and declared both a state of emergency and a disaster under that act, subject to ongoing litigation, and the possibility that prior judicial rulings may be overturned or otherwise altered on appeal.

This Order does not impose any new requirements or restrictions but indicates that those currently in effect will likely be in effect until mid-August or beyond and serves as a further warning to the Michigan citizens that we are not done with this situation yet.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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