

# COVID-19 Workplace Safety Resources and Responsibilities

Getting Open, Staying Open



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# HOW A MASK WORKS

Research shows that masks can greatly reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19, especially when approximately 40% of those who have COVID-19 may be asymptomatic. We can only contain the virus and keep Michigan open if everyone stays careful and masks up when they leave home, whether they feel sick or not.



COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact.



All of us have droplets in coughs and sneezes that can carry COVID-19 to others.



Coughs spray droplets at least 6 feet. Sneezes travel as far as 27 feet. Droplets also may spread when we talk or raise our voice.



These droplets can land on your face or in your mouth, eyes and nose.



When you wear a mask, it keeps more of your droplets with you.



A mask also adds an extra layer of protection between you and other people's droplets.

## CHANCE OF TRANSMISSION

Highest

High

Medium

Low

Lowest

Practically None

## ASYMPTOMATIC OR SICK



without mask



without mask



with mask



with mask



social distancing



staying home

## UNINFECTED



without mask



with mask



without mask



with mask



social distancing



staying home



# Michigan Workplace Outbreaks

**DHHS Data (2/4)** - *Not including schools, colleges, childcare, nursing homes, jail/prison/detention center:*

- **Tracking 168 ongoing Workplace Outbreaks**
  - **72** - Associated with Manufacturing or Construction
  - **18** - Associated with Offices

- **50 new workplace Outbreaks reported on 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - **7** - Office settings
  - **21** – Manufacturing or Construction
  - **3** – Retail
  - **2** – Restaurants & Bars
  - For reference, 5 reported for social gatherings
- Michigan cases per million at 92.3/million, in D category
- Michigan positivity Rate at 4.2%



# Workplace Safety

- **Developed a one-stop online resource** – [Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety](https://Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety) – guidance, preparedness plans, posters, etc.
- **Implemented 5 state emphasis programs** to focus enforcement on specific industries
- **Ambassador Program** educates and consults at-risk establishments open to the public.
- **Provided \$8.55M in safety grants** to protect employees in 1,500 Michigan workplaces.



# Materials Available

**MIOSHA Hotline -855-SAFEC19**

**[Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety](https://Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety)**

- FAQ's
- Posters
- Videos
- Fact Sheets
- Industry Specific Guidelines
- & More



## WORKPLACE GUIDELINES AND SAFETY

We're all anxious to get Michigan back to work, but we must ensure that we are properly prepared to reopen our economy safely. Learn more about how we can do that by checking out our resources for your industry, or for industry as a whole.

[GENERAL BUSINESS RESOURCES](#)

## GUIDELINES BY INDUSTRY

<a href="#">PRE K-12 SCHOOLS</a>	<a href="#">MEAT AND PROCESSING</a>	<a href="#">PRINTABLE POSTERS</a>
<a href="#">GYMS/FITNESS CENTERS</a>	<a href="#">SPORTS/ENTERTAINMENT</a>	<a href="#">PERSONAL CARE SERVICES</a>
<a href="#">IN-HOME SERVICES</a>	<a href="#">OFFICES</a>	<a href="#">RESEARCH LABORATORIES</a>
<a href="#">RESTAURANTS AND BARS</a>	<a href="#">HEALTHCARE</a>	<a href="#">RETAIL</a>
<a href="#">MANUFACTURING</a>	<a href="#">GENERAL INDUSTRY</a>	<a href="#">CONSTRUCTION</a>





# MIOSHA Ambassador Program

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- One-on-one consultation to help businesses understand and implement workplace safety requirements.
- Ambassadors are visiting businesses statewide to offer education and support focused on restaurants, bars, gyms, retail, etc.
- Ambassadors will not propose citations or issue penalties.
- Two Tiers
- [Request a Consultation](#)

# MI COVID-19 Safer Dining



## Verify systems within the workplace

- Under the voluntary program, restaurants utilize a licensed HVAC contractor or engineer to inspect their ventilation systems and receive recommended changes to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread.



# Overview

- Based on the best guidance available from the CDC, EPA and ASHRAE.
- **Restaurants are encouraged to have their HVAC system inspected to ensure effective operation.**
- Post MDHHS “Dining During COVID” poster.
- Visit [Michigan.gov/Saferdining](https://Michigan.gov/Saferdining)



**Gov. Whitmer has proposed funding to support the program as part of a **\$10M supplemental budget request** for restaurant support through MIOSHA.**





Questions?



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