

### Websites for Covid-19 Resources:

<https://www.mycovidresponse.org/>

- Need of clothing, food, etc.

### Other Resources During COVID-19

- **Oakland County Health Division:** Visit <https://www.oakgov.com/covid/Pages/default.aspx> for resources, toolkits, and to stay up to date on the latest information in Oakland County. Or Call Nurse on Call at 1-800-848-5533 or email [noc@oakgov.com](mailto:noc@oakgov.com).
- **Great Start Collaborative:** Parents that are considered essential workers per Governor Whitmer Signs Executive Order Expanding Capacity for Disaster Relief Child Care Services for Essential Workforce, can send an inquiry at [www.helpmegrow-mi.org](http://www.helpmegrow-mi.org) to find child care providers that are open throughout Michigan.
- **Unemployment Insurance Agency:** Please visit the UIA website ([https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421\\_97241---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html)) to learn about how to file for unemployment.
- **Yad Ezra:** Please visit Yad Ezra's website (<https://www.yadezra.org>) to learn more about their current food distribution services. - This is a KOSHER food bank for those that need kosher food.
- **Pantry Net:** Please visit Pantry Net's (<http://www.pantrynet.org>) website to view a local listing of pantries throughout Michigan.
- **City of Detroit:** Please visit the City of Detroit's website (<https://detroitmi.gov/departments/detroit-health-department/programs-and-services/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19>) to learn more about the free meal program/food resources, unemployment benefits, water restart plan, and what actions and precautions are currently being taken to slow the spread of COVID-19. - I know this isn't Oakland County but may still be helpful to those you serve.
- **2-1-1 United Way:** Please visit United Way's website (<https://unitedwaysem.org/2-1-1/>) to learn about local support resources being provided to community members.
- **If your facility needs supplies such as personal protective equipment:** Email [oakhsd@oakgov.com](mailto:oakhsd@oakgov.com)
- **Updated WIC Hours:** OLHSA WIC is closed. Pontiac office is open limited hours: M, W, F, Southfield: T, Th, F, and Walled Lake: T, TH all **by appt. only**. Please direct WIC clients to contact this number with questions: 248-858-1272

### Policy Updates

#### Healthy Michigan Plan Work Requirements

- On March 4, 2020, a federal judge ruled that approval of the HMP work requirements was unlawful. It is MDHHS' responsibility to follow the federal judge's ruling. This ruling stopped MDHHS' implementation and enforcement of the work rules.
- This means HMP participants are no longer required to report work, school or other activities to maintain HMP health care coverage. This change is effective immediately.

- For more information, visit [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547\\_2943\\_66797-506398--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_2943_66797-506398--,00.html).

### **Executive Order: Unemployment Benefits**

- Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-10 to temporarily expand eligibility for unemployment benefits. This executive order is effective immediately and until Tuesday, April 14 at 11:59pm. Under the governor's order, unemployment benefits would be extended to:
  - Workers who have an unanticipated family care responsibility, including those who have childcare responsibilities due to school closures, or those who are forced to care for loved ones who become ill.
  - Workers who are sick, quarantined, or immunocompromised and who do not have access to paid family and medical leave or are laid off.
  - First responders in the public health community who become ill or are quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19.
- Claiming Unemployment Benefits in Michigan COVID-19 Guide:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/uia/160 - Claiming UI Benefit In Michigan - Jan2014 444213 7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/uia/160_-_Claiming_UI_Benefit_In_Michigan_-_Jan2014_444213_7.pdf)

### **Census 2020**

- Encourage others to complete the census, online, by phone, or mail
- Responding now will minimize the need for the Census Bureau to send census takers out into communities to follow up.
- **Census 2020 Toolkit for Organizations:** <https://semcog.org/census-2020#5327596-media-toolkit>