In accordance with Executive Order 2020-160

- Social gatherings and organized events are permitted, but must:
  - Allow for individuals from different households to maintain six feet of distance.
  - If indoors, the gathering or event does not exceed 10 people.
  - If outdoors, the gathering or event does not exceed 250 people.

- In addition to the restrictions above, arcade, bowling alley, cinema, climbing facility, convention center, performance space, meeting hall, night club, sports arena, theater, or similar venue may, if it is indoors, be open to spectators or patrons, but only to the extent that it:
  - Allows for individuals from different households to maintain six feet of distance at all times while in the venue.
  - Limits the number of people in the venue to 25% of its maximum capacity or to 250, whichever is smaller. For purposes of this order, each separate auditorium or screening room is a separate venue.

- In addition to the restrictions above, a concert space, race track, sports arena, stadium, or similar venue may, if it is outdoors, be open to spectators or patrons, but only to the extent that it:
  - Allows for individuals from different households to maintain six feet of distance at all times while in the venue.
  - Limits the number of people in the venue to 25% of its maximum capacity or to 500, whichever is smaller.

- This guidance does not apply to the incidental gathering of persons in a shared space, including an airport, bus station, factory floor, restaurant, shopping mall, public pool, or workplace.

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FAQ from Executive Order 2020-160

Q: How is “indoors” defined for the purposes of Executive Order 2020-160?

A: As used in the order, “indoors” means within a space enclosed fully or partially on the top and fully or partially on the sides. Indoor spaces therefore include most buildings (including barns and garages), vehicles (including tour or party buses), and temporary structures (including tents or canopies with side walls or coverings).

Q: Do the limitations on the number of people at indoor gatherings or events apply to voting activities (e.g., at school cafeterias that are used as polling places or to count ballots)?

A: No. The gathering and event limitations in Executive Order 2020-160 do not apply to voters coming together to cast their individual vote or to poll workers coming together, as necessary, to count votes. Polling places should take steps, however, to enable voters and poll workers to remain six feet from one another at all times.

Q: What is a "social gathering" or "organized event"?

A: A social gathering or organized event is one that brings together persons from multiple households at the same time for a discrete, shared or group experience in a single room, space, or place such as a private home, park, auditorium, stadium, arena, conference room, meeting hall, or other indoor or outdoor space.

These limitations on group size do not generally apply to preK-12 schools or day or summer camps, whose rules regarding regular attendance and participation are instead governed by Executive Order 2020-142 on public education and guidance issued by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. These limitations do apply, however, to organized events that may occur in such settings, such as assemblies.

Q: Are funerals allowed under Executive Order 2020-160?

A: Yes. Under the order people may leave their home to attend a funeral, provided that no more than 10 people are in attendance, this applies to all indoor funeral-related activities. Any outdoor funeral-related activities are permitted so long as people maintain six feet of distance from one another and the assemblage consists of no more than 100 people if in regions 1,2,3,4,5, and 7; and no more than 250 people if in regions 6 and 8.
FAQ from Executive Order 2020-160

Q: What are the guest limits for weddings, receptions, or other social events held at a restaurant/banquet hall?

A: These events are subject to the limitations of Executive Order 2020-160. Accordingly, if the event is outdoors and among people not part of the same household, it may not exceed 100 people if in regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7; and 250 people if in regions 6 and 8. If the event is indoors and among people not part of the same household, it may not exceed 10 people. In all cases, people not part of the same household must maintain six feet of distance from one another during the event.

The separate capacity limits applicable to restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, special licensees, clubs, and like places do not allow for larger social gatherings or events to take place by reason of the fact that they are held at such venues. A central risk of a large social gathering or event is that the people who have congregated for that gathering or event will interact with one another over a long period of time. That same level of risk is not present among people who happen to be in the same establishment and are seated at different tables.

Q: Does Executive Order 2020-160 prohibit persons from engaging in outdoor activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution?

A: No. Persons may engage in expressive activities protected by the First Amendment within the State of Michigan, but must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the person’s household.

Q: Does Executive Order 2020-160 restrict the exercise of tribal treaty rights?

A: No. Executive Order 2020-160 does not restrict activities by tribal members to exercise their federal treaty rights within the boundaries of their treaty territory (also known as “ceded territory”). These activities may be subject to restrictions imposed by tribal authorities.

Q. For purposes of calculating gross receipts, can food-service establishments count payments they receive from people playing the lottery?

A. Generally, no. Money received from customers in connection with the lottery is held in trust for the Lottery Commission and as such does not count as part of an establishment's gross receipts. Retailers may, however, count any commissions and incentive bonuses from the Lottery Commission as gross receipts.
DECIDING TO GO OUT DURING COVID-19

Will the space be outdoors or indoors?
Will I be spending a lot of time talking to people?
How many people will be there?

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENT DURING COVID-19

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