



3/23/20 KJL Client Update – FAQ on EO 2020-21

Below are FAQ's the Governor's office has released.

The most up-to-date guidance on these and other mitigation strategies is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).

This matter is rapidly evolving and MDHHS may provide updated guidance.

Executive Order, [No. 2020-21](#):

Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life

Q: Does in-person work that is essential to sustain or protect human life also include in-person work to prevent severe psychological harm?

A: Yes

Q: Are car dealerships open?

A: Auto sales is closed, but auto repair and maintenance can remain open subject to the limitations in section 5 of Executive Order 2020-21.

Q: Are childcare workers considered critical infrastructure employees?

A: Childcare workers are considered critical infrastructure workers but only to the extent necessary to serve the children or dependents of critical infrastructure workers as defined in Executive Order 2020-21

Q: How does this order impact my custody agreement?

A: Individuals may also travel as required by law enforcement or a court order, including the transportation of children pursuant to a custody agreement under section 7 (b) (3) of this order. Court ordered parent child visits and caseworker visits continue but these visits must not always be in person. Alternatives including telephone and videoconference are acceptable. The only time that an in-person visit is required is when we believe that child safety is at stake.

Please feel free to contact me or anyone from KJL with any questions.

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