

JANUARY 22, 2021

# KJL WEEKLY UPDATE

*Official newsletter of Khoury Johnson Leavitt*



Khoury  
Johnson  
Leavitt

## **KJL SPECIAL ALERT**

The Khoury Johnson and Leavitt team remain informed and engaged during these times of uncertainty. We are in communication with leadership in the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of state government, in addition to locals on a regular basis. Updates will continue every Friday as a mechanism to recap relevant activity from the past week.

# Bars, restaurants will have 10 p.m. curfew when indoor dining reopens Feb. 1

Indoor dining can reopen in Michigan starting Monday, Feb. 1, however, the restart comes with tight restrictions.

Bars and restaurants will be mandated to close by 10 p.m. and are limited to 25% capacity or 100 people – the lesser of the two, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced in a Friday, Jan. 22 news conference.

Michigan restaurants were allowed to open at 50% capacity in the summer and fall and had no curfew. Indoor dining has been closed in Michigan since Nov. 18.

The revised health order takes effect Feb. 1 and runs through Feb. 21. A few activities must remain closed, including night clubs, water parks and some contact sports, the state announced.

Other states have similar curfews in hopes of reducing gatherings. Ohio has had a 10 p.m. curfew at restaurants since November.

While the dine-in ban will end, state leaders are still encouraging takeout, delivery or outdoor dining instead. Doctors and scientists continue to reiterate that gathering indoors without a mask is one of the easiest ways to spread COVID-19, said Michigan Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun.

## 6% of Michigan adults vaccinated against COVID-19 so far

More than 6% of Michigan residents age 16 and older have received the COVID-19 vaccine so far, based on the latest numbers posted by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

A total of 598,127 vaccine doses had been administered as of Wednesday, Jan. 20, the state's coronavirus dashboard indicates. That includes 499,460 first doses and 98,667 second doses.

In the past week, the state administered an average of 23,000 first doses a day, well below the 50,000 a day target set by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Health care providers say the biggest issue at this point is lack of vaccine availability from the federal government, which is overseeing distribution.

The highest immunization rates so far are in the Upper Peninsula, where 8.6% of those age 16 and older have gotten at least one dose of the vaccine. That compares to 5.1% in Metro Detroit.

# Online gaming, sports betting in Michigan to launch Friday

Beginning Friday, Michiganians will be able to legally place sports wagers and gamble online, capping a year of anticipation and impatience among fans and operators alike.

The Michigan Gaming Control Board said Tuesday it had authorized nine operators to launch online sports betting, or both online gaming and sports betting, effective at noon Friday. The move comes as the four remaining NFL teams vie this weekend for berth in Super Bowl LV.

The operators that are authorized to launch Friday, and their associated platform providers, are:

- Bay Mills Indian Community, DraftKings
- Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, William Hill
- Greektown Casino, Penn Sports Interactive/Barstool Sportsbook
- Hannahville Indian Community, TwinSpires
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Golden Nugget Online Gaming
- Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Rush Street
- MGM Grand Detroit, BetMGM/Roar Digital
- MotorCity Casino, FanDuel
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Wynn

All of the operators except one will launch both online gaming and sports betting. Greektown initially will launch only internet sports betting.

The launch comes amid a challenging time for casinos — which have been shut down or operating on strict capacity limits since the start of the novel coronavirus pandemic — as well as the communities in which they operate and pay taxes. The new revenue streams provided by online gambling and sports betting could be a lifeline as casinos contend with significantly reduced activity.

Online sports betting will be taxed at a rate of 8.4%. The rate for online gaming ranges from about 20% to 28%, according to MGCB.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services maintains a 24-hour, toll-free gambling-problem helpline at 1-800-270-7117. You must be 21 years or older to participate in online gaming or sports betting. A list of FAQs is available on MGCB's website.

# House Committee Assignments

Below are House Committee assignments for the 101st Legislature. Please let us know if you have any questions.

## Michigan House of Representatives 101st Legislature : Committee Assignments Appropriations Committees

| Agriculture & Rural Development/Natural Resources |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Allor (C)                                         | Hood (MVC)    |
| Beson (VC)                                        | C. A. Johnson |
| Yaroch                                            |               |
| Maddock                                           |               |
| Borton                                            |               |

| Corrections   |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Slagh (C)     | T. Carter (MVC) |
| Lightner (VC) | Sabo            |
| Brann         | C. A. Johnson   |
| Borton        |                 |

| Environment, Great Lakes & Energy |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Glenn (C)                         | Thanedar (MVC) |
| VanSingel (VC)                    | Hammoud        |
| Yaroch                            | Weiss          |
| Slagh                             |                |

| General Government |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| VanWoerkom (C)     | Sabo (MVC) |
| Bollin (VC)        | Tate       |
| Allor              | O'Neal     |
| Lightner           |            |
| Maddock            |            |
| Fink               |            |

| Health & Human Services |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Whiteford (C)           | Hammoud (MVC) |
| Green (VC)              | Hood          |
| Allor                   | Tate          |
| Bollin                  | Brabec        |
| Glenn                   | Thanedar      |
| Huizenga                |               |
| VanWoerkom              |               |
| Beson                   |               |

| Higher Education & Community Colleges |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Huizenga (C)                          | Brabec (MVC) |
| S. Johnson (VC)                       | Hammoud      |
| Brann                                 |              |
| Green                                 |              |
| Slagh                                 |              |

| Joint Capital Outlay |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Maddock (C)          | O'Neal (MVC) |
| Slagh (VC)           | Peterson     |
| Whiteford            | Steckloff    |
| VanSingel            |              |
| Bollin               |              |
| VanWoerkom           |              |

| Judiciary    |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Lightner (C) | C. A. Johnson (MVC) |
| Yaroch (VC)  | T. Carter           |
| Green        | Brabec              |
| Borton       |                     |

| Licensing & Regulatory Affairs/Insurance & Financial Services |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Yaroch (C)                                                    | Peterson (MVC) |
| Maddock (VC)                                                  | Steckloff      |
| Beson                                                         | Weiss          |
| Fink                                                          |                |

| Military & Veterans Affairs & State Police |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Brann (C)                                  | T. Carter (MVC) |
| Fink (VC)                                  | Peterson        |
| VanSingel                                  | Tate            |
| Glenn                                      |                 |

| School Aid & Department of Education |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paquette (C)                         | Weiss (MVC) |
| Glenn (VC)                           | Hood        |
| Brann                                | O'Neal      |
| Hornberger                           | Thanedar    |
| VanSingel                            |             |
| Huizenga                             |             |
| Beson                                |             |

| Transportation |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| VanSingel (C)  | Steckloff (MVC) |
| Borton (VC)    | Sabo            |
| Brann          |                 |
| Lightner       |                 |
| Huizenga       |                 |

## Michigan House of Representatives 101st Legislature : Committee Assignments Policy Committees

| Agriculture    |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Alexander (C)  | Garza (MVC) |
| Posthumus (VC) | Cambesny    |
| Bellino        | Hope        |
| Rendon         | Witwer      |
| Eisen          | Puri        |
| Filler         |             |

| Appropriations |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Albert (C)     | Tate (MVC)    |
| Whiteford (VC) | Hammoud       |
| Allor          | Peterson      |
| Brann          | Sabo          |
| Hornberger     | T. Carter     |
| VanSingel      | Hood          |
| Yaroch         | C. A. Johnson |
| Bollin         | Brabec        |
| Glenn          | O'Neal        |
| Huizenga       | Steckloff     |
| Lightner       | Thanedar      |
| Maddock        | Weiss         |
| Slagh          |               |
| VanWoerkom     |               |
| Beson          |               |
| Borton         |               |
| Fink           |               |

| Commerce & Tourism |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Marino (C)         | Cambesny (MVC) |
| Roth (VC)          | Cherry         |
| Farrington         | Manoogian      |
| Wakeman            | Whitsett       |
| Wendzel            | Liberati       |
| Martin             |                |

| Communications & Technology |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Holtenga (C)                | Coleman (MVC) |
| Damoose (VC)                | Haadsma       |
| Griffin                     | Aiyash        |
| Hauck                       | Scott         |
| Reilly                      |               |
| Wozniak                     |               |
| Bezotte                     |               |

| Education      |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Hornberger (C) | Camilleri (MVC) |
| Paquette (VC)  | B. Carter       |
| Green          | Koleszar        |
| O'Malley       | Shannon         |
| Markkanen      | Stone           |
| Beeler         |                 |
| Damoose        |                 |
| Posthumus      |                 |

| Elections & Ethics |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Bollin (C)         | Koleszar (MVC) |
| Wendzel (VC)       | Whitsett       |
| Calley             |                |
| S. Johnson         |                |
| Filler             |                |

| Energy         |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Bellino (C)    | Manoogian (MVC) |
| Markkanen (VC) | Sneller         |
| Holtenga       | Cherry          |
| Reilly         | Haadsma         |
| Berman         | Morse           |
| Paquette       | Puri            |
| Schroeder      | Scott           |
| Martin         |                 |
| Outman         |                 |
| Roth           |                 |

| Families, Children & Seniors |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Wakeman (C)                  | Pohutsky (MVC) |
| Wozniak (VC)                 | Camilleri      |
| Marino                       | Carter         |
| Rendon                       | Aiyash         |
| Tisdell                      |                |

| Financial Services |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Farrington (C)     | Clemente (MVC) |
| Wakeman (VC)       | Camilleri      |
| Griffin            | Rogers         |
| Reilly             | Scott          |
| O'Malley           | Young          |
| Carra              |                |

| Health Policy |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Kahle (C)     | Witwer (MVC) |
| Meerman (VC)  | Clemente     |
| Whiteford     | Pohutsky     |
| Alexander     | Stone        |
| Allor         | Whitsett     |
| Hauck         | Neeley       |
| Filler        | Morse        |
| Mueller       |              |
| Beeler        |              |
| Fink          |              |
| Roth          |              |
| Tisdell       |              |

| Insurance   |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Rendon (C)  | B. Carter (MVC) |
| Berman (VC) | Anthony         |
| Kahle       | Bolden          |
| LaFave      | Coleman         |
| Hall        | Stone           |
| Meerman     | Breen           |
| Bezotte     | Steenland       |
| Clements    |                 |
| Posthumus   |                 |
| Tisdell     |                 |

| Judiciary    |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Filler (C)   | LaGrand (MVC) |
| Mueller (VC) | Yancey        |
| S. Johnson   | Bolden        |
| Kahle        | Hope          |
| Rendon       | Breen         |
| Berman       |               |
| Wozniak      |               |
| Clements     |               |

| Local Government & Municipal Finance |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Calley (C)                           | Elison (MVC) |
| Bezotte (VC)                         | Sowerby      |
| Howell                               | Garza        |
| Alexander                            | Kuppa        |
| Bellino                              | Cavanaugh    |
| Marino                               |              |
| Berman                               |              |
| Paquette                             |              |

| Military, Veterans, and Homeland Security |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| LaFave (C)                                | Jones (MVC) |
| Beeler (VC)                               | Coleman     |
| Eisen                                     | Rogers      |
| Bezotte                                   | Steenland   |
| Martin                                    |             |

| Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Howell (C)                             | Sowerby (MVC) |
| Markkanen (VC)                         | Cambesny      |
| LaFave                                 | Aiyash        |
| Marino                                 |               |
| Wakeman                                |               |
| Carra                                  |               |

| Oversight      |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| S. Johnson (C) | Brixie (MVC) |
| Outman (VC)    | LaGrand      |
| Holtenga       | Young        |
| Reilly         |              |
| O'Malley       |              |
| Wozniak        |              |

| Regulatory Reform |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Hauck (C)         | Hertel (MVC) |
| Holtenga (VC)     | Jones        |
| Bellino           | Yancey       |
| Hall              | Garza        |
| Mueller           | Witwer       |
| Wendzel           | Steenland    |
| Clements          |              |
| Damoose           |              |
| Outman            |              |

| Rules & Competitiveness |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Lilly (C)               | Anthony (MVC) |
| Clements (VC)           | Hertel        |
| Calley                  | Sneller       |
| Schroeder               | Kuppa         |
| Wendzel                 |               |
| Damoose                 |               |
| Posthumus               |               |

| Tax Policy   |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Hall (C)     | Yancey (MVC) |
| Tisdell (VC) | Elison       |
| Calley       | Brixie       |
| Farrington   | Kuppa        |
| Johnson      | Neeley       |
| Meerman      | Cavanaugh    |
| O'Malley     |              |
| Beeler       |              |
| Outman       |              |

| Transportation |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| O'Malley (C)   | Sneller (MVC) |
| Eisen (VC)     | Clemente      |
| Howell         | Shannon       |
| Griffin        | Liberati      |
| LaFave         | Puri          |
| Berman         |               |
| Carra          |               |
| Roth           |               |

| Workforce, Trades & Talent |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Griffin (C)                | Sabo (MVC) |
| Martin (VC)                | Hope       |
| Howell                     | O'Neal     |
| Farrington                 |            |
| Eisen                      |            |
| Markkanen                  |            |

| Joint Committee on Administrative Rules |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Meerman (C)                             | Bolden (MVC) |
| Carra (VC)                              | Brixie       |
| Hall                                    |              |

## **KJL COVID RESOURCE TAB**

A COVID 19 resource tab has been added to our website [www.kjlteam.com](http://www.kjlteam.com). We will continue to update that tab with information relevant to our clients. Also, if you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily information.



Khoury  
Johnson  
Leavitt

kjlteam.com  
124 W. Allegan, Suite 1700  
Lansing, MI 48933

# KJL Virtual Event Management

A convenient, cost and time effective way to bring your virtual event to life.

Looking to move your in-person event to a VIRTUAL platform? Not sure where to start? **KJL IS NOW OFFERING PROFESSIONAL VIRTUAL EVENT PRODUCTION.** We are well versed in virtual event planning, production, and presentation. Our services are currently being used by groups of up to 400. No matter the size, we are here to help!

## Services Provided Include:

- Detailed meeting agendas and content development
- Facilitate practice sessions prior to event
- Deliver technical assistance during event
- Manage post event wrap up
- Encourage attendee engagement with polls, surveys, and more
- Assist with sponsorship highlights
- Detailed guides for effective and professional virtual presentations
- Techniques to perfect presentation

## Virtual Event Production Service Includes:



### Event Management:

Invitations  
Registration  
Event Reminders  
Post Event Communication  
Social Media Promotion

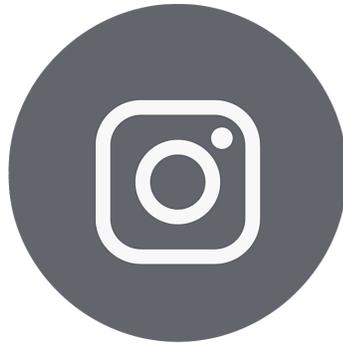
### Event Data Collection:

Attendee List  
Question/Answer Data  
Polling/Survey Data  
Attendee Engagement Report

## Seminars Conventions Educational Events Town Halls

Contact us today for a consultation & quote for your event. **517.485.4044** | [marcy@kjlteam.com](mailto:marcy@kjlteam.com)  
Pricing will be based on complexity of meeting. Initial meeting plan and proposal will be provided upon request.

## KJL SOCIAL MEDIA



*LINKEDIN: KHOURY JOHNSON LEAVITT*

*INSTAGRAM: @KJLFIRM*

*FACEBOOK: @KJLPAGE*

*TWITTER: @FIRMKJL*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.com](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.com)

[www.michigan.gov/ag](http://www.michigan.gov/ag)

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.com](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.com)

[www.congress.gov.com](http://www.congress.gov.com)

[www.michiganbusiness.org](http://www.michiganbusiness.org)

### KJL TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION



Ron Khoury - [ron@kjlteam.com](mailto:ron@kjlteam.com), (517) 881-6356

Stephanie Johnson - [stephanie@kjlteam.com](mailto:stephanie@kjlteam.com), (517) 648-1602

Andy Leavitt - [andy@kjlteam.com](mailto:andy@kjlteam.com), (810) 625-0861

Marcy Lay - [marcy@kjlteam.com](mailto:marcy@kjlteam.com), (517) 282-3295

Ryan Burtka - [ryan@kjlteam.com](mailto:ryan@kjlteam.com), (313) 605-3878

Karen Currie - [karen@kjlteam.com](mailto:karen@kjlteam.com), (616) 706-2282

Mike Zimmer - [mike@kjlteam.com](mailto:mike@kjlteam.com), (517) 285-4126

Brian Clark - [brian@kjlteam.com](mailto:brian@kjlteam.com), (517) 410-3430

Lauren Bunn - [lauren@kjlteam.com](mailto:lauren@kjlteam.com), (616) 826-1262

KJL Communications Director, Karen Currie

[Karen@KJLteam.com](mailto:Karen@KJLteam.com)