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# KJL WEEKLY UPDATE

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## **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.

# Extension on ‘No Reason’ Remote Board Sessions Awaits House Action

A bill to expand “no reason” remote sessions for local boards cleared a House committee this week but did not get an expected vote in the full House chamber.

House Bill 6207, by Rep. Luke Meerman (R-Ottawa), which would change the state’s Open Meetings Act, cleared the House Ways and Means Committee, but the full House adjourned without getting to it this week.

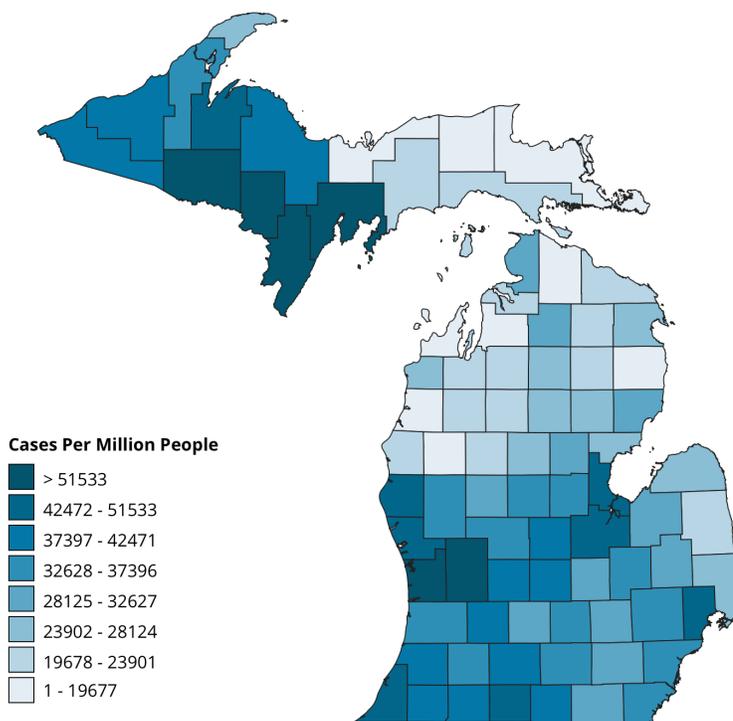
The bill would extend the ability for local boards to meet remotely, for any reason, through March 31, 2021. It would also allow a local ordinance declaring a local emergency approved by a “local chief administrative officer,” sufficient to allow for remote meetings.

The bill is expected to move next week to the Senate and get to the governor’s desk before the end of the year.

## COVID UPDATE

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director Robert Gordon's Pause to Stay Safe Order expires December 8. KJL will keep you advised if an extension or revision of the order takes effect.

Data source: [michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://michigan.gov/coronavirus)



Total Confirmed Cases

**389,032**

Total COVID-19 Deaths

**9,661**

Daily Confirmed Cases

**8,689**

Daily COVID-19 Deaths

**81**

12/04/2020

[SEE CUMULATIVE DATA](#)



# Healthcare Transparency Bills Die

Hank Vaupel (R-Fowlerville)

HB 5937, 5938, 5944, 5945 sponsored by Rep. Hank Vaupel died in the House Ways and Means Committee this week. This healthcare transparency package created transparency for pharmaceutical pricing, pharmaceutical benefits managers, copay accumulators and hospital charges. They will likely be reintroduced in some capacity within the next year, as healthcare remains a significant issue on both sides of the aisle.

## 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. All channels are listed below.

**Below is the link for the draft vaccination plan the State submitted to the CDC for approval this week:**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Plan\\_for\\_Michigan\\_InterimDraft10162020\\_705598\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan_for_Michigan_InterimDraft10162020_705598_7.pdf)



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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.

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## 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)

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