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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.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE-

Hazard Pay Payments Update

Hazard pay premium payments are still being processed and will not be ready for another week. Additional staff has been assigned to this division of the Treasury Department to speed up the processing of applications. Those that have requested advanced payment of these funds before expending them should receive the funds within the next two weeks, long before the Sept. 20 deadline to make the payments to eligible employees.

As far as the payroll reimbursement program goes, those figures are still being calculated at Treasury. As reported last week, the number of applications received will greatly exceed the amount allocated for the program. The appropriation was for \$200 million, but Treasury anticipates the requests will total about \$350 million

Once the hazard pay applications have been fully processed, department resources will be redirected to the payroll reimbursement program.

Michigan Bowling Centers Drop Lawsuit Against Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in Hopes of Getting Meeting

The Michigan Bowling Centers filed a lawsuit on August 12, 2020 against Governor Whitmer in response to Michigan bowling centers being closed since March.

BCAM and the other bowling center plaintiffs agreed to drop the lawsuit Aug. 21 in good faith that it might allow the bowling industry to set up a meeting with state officials.

Such a meeting has been approved by one state department, but no dates have been decided. Attorney General Dana Nessel was also named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Clients in the News

- DaVita
 - [DaVita Opens Its Doors to Hurricane Laura Evacuees Needing Dialysis](#)
- Comcast
 - [Comcast names Anderson customer experience vice president](#)

EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

- Executive Order 2020-166:
 - [Protecting workers who stay home, stay safe when they or their close contacts are sick](#)
- Executive Order 2020-167:
 - [Food Security Council](#)
- Executive Order 2020-168:
 - [Temporary safety measures for food-selling establishments and pharmacies and temporary relief from requirements applicable to the renewal of licenses for the food-service industry](#)
- Executive Order 2020-169:
 - [Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- Executive Order 2020-170:
 - [Temporary COVID-19 protocols for entry into Michigan Department of Corrections facilities and transfers to and from Department custody; temporary recommended COVID-19 protocols and enhanced early-release authorization](#)
- Executive Order 2020-171:
 - [Michigan Women's Commission Executive Reorganization](#)



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www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.com

www.congress.gov.com

www.michiganbusiness.org

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