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# SPECIAL ALERT

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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.

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

- [Executive Order 2020-117 \(COVID-19\) \(June 9, 2020\)](#)
- [Executive Order 2020-118 \(COVID-19\) \(June 11, 2020\)](#)
- [Executive Order 2020-119 \(COVID-19\) \(June 11, 2020\)](#)

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Michigan Senate endorses flexible use of federal CARES Act dollars

The Michigan Senate called on the federal government to ease restrictions on use of the nearly \$3.8 billion Michigan has received from the [CARES Act](#) via a resolution passed Thursday.

[Senate Resolution 124](#), by Sen. Winnie Brinks (D-Kent), acknowledges the revenue shortfalls for the state and implores Congress to allow the use of these funds to help fill the mounting deficits faced by Michigan. The State is facing a \$3 billion deficit for Fiscal 2020, which ends Sept. 30. Without additional flexibility for CARES funds, severe budget cuts across all levels of government are inevitable.

The Legislature and the Gov. Gretchen Whitmer also are in discussions about extending the July 1, 2020, deadline for presenting the governor a budget for fiscal 2021, which begins Oct. 1, 2020. Due to the uncertainty on revenues for next year and over federal assistance, completing a new budget will challenge state leaders. An additional Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference is scheduled for August. At that time, a clearer picture of the budget damage will provide legislators more guidance on their options.

## MICHIGAN OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS AND SCHOOL SPORTS OPEN JUNE 15

Summer camps and K-12 school sports are allowed to resume on June 15 under Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's latest rollback of COVID-19 restrictions.

The order allows overnight residential, travel and troop camps to resume operations June 15. It also lifts the suspension starting the same day for K-12 school sports and extracurricular school activities. Camps and sports are still subject to new guidelines. School sports and activities will need to operate following rules on social distancing and indoor exercises facilities will remain closed, according to the governor's order.

# MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS SIDES WITH ENBRIDGE ON LINE 5 TUNNEL LEGISLATION

The Michigan COA ruled Thursday that legislation to allow construction of a Line 5 tunnel beneath the Straits of Mackinac is constitutional.

There was no immediate word on an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, though that is likely.

The three-judge panel said the purpose of a bill's title is to give notice to the public about what it contains, and the legislation authorizing the construction of a tunnel to encase a replacement Line 5 did that because it specifically references a utility tunnel.

## CLIENT NEWS

[Reopened Restaurants in Michigan: Hands-Free Doors, Sanitizer Tables](#)

## 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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**PETER MACGREGOR**  
SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER  
28TH DISTRICT

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# 2020

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26: Thanksgiving
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25: Christmas

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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**TRISTON COLE**  
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

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## 2020 Session Schedule

Session
Tuesday - 1:30PM
Wednesday - 1:30PM
Thursday- NOON
EXCEPTIONS:
January 8 <sup>th</sup> - NOON
January 29 <sup>th</sup> - 6PM
Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> - canceled due to emergency
March 17 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> - 10AM
April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> - 10AM
May 5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 NOON
Weeks of June 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> - tentative
New weeks: week of July 21 and Sept 1
28 - grey box - session day
28 - border box - state holiday
Passover - April 8 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>
Easter - April 12 <sup>th</sup>
Rosh Hashanah - Sept. 18-20 <sup>th</sup>
Yom Kippur - Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>



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