

**Mandatory Actions and Prohibitions**  
Attachment to Local State of Emergency  
For the Boundaries of the County of Gratiot, Michigan

For the duration of the Local Emergency, the following provisions apply to all public, governmental, and private entities:

1. There shall be no gathering at which more than fifty (50) people are in attendance. This does not apply to retail outlets, restaurants, or other businesses but all are required to take prudent measures regarding enhanced cleaning and safe spacing of persons.
2. Public bodies shall cancel all non-essential committee meetings or, in the alternative, shall meet by telephone or videoconference.
3. County commission, city commission and township and village governing bodies may meet, at their discretion. Governing bodies may limit the number of members of the public in the meeting room so as to allow for safe spacing, or do real-time broadcasting, if such facilities are readily and immediately available
4. Any entity serving food shall adopt enhanced cleaning practices and adhere to all rules and regulations issued by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.
5. Questions about virus symptoms, preventative measures, travel advisories and for general information shall not be directed to the county 911/central dispatch service. Such issues are addressed at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov), [mmdhd.org](http://mmdhd.org), [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/coronavirus), and by telephone at 211 of Michigan.
6. The Gratiot County Animal Shelter will open by appointment only Monday through Friday between the hours of 1:00 – 5:00 pm.
7. All congregate meals provided by the Commission on Aging are cancelled and sites will be closed. Meals on Wheels will be delivered but only in frozen form.
8. Staff of any entity who arrives at work exhibiting symptoms of illness are to be sent home.
9. Employees shall answer all questions by central dispatch personnel or first responders should emergency services be required for any customer or patron.
10. All public transit services shall be cancelled. However, non-emergency medical transportation for dialysis treatments will continue.
11. Staff of all entities are required to use their discretion in denying access or service to any patron appearing with signs of serious illness.
12. Gratiot County Office of Emergency Management shall coordinate and control Public Safety Emergency Services response to this emergency.