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PRESS RELEASE

## Saugatuck Township Takes Steps to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan) November 16, 2020 – On Sunday, November 15, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a new epidemic order that prohibits most “gatherings” and places significant restrictions on in-person office operations. Due to these restrictions and out of an abundance of caution, the Saugatuck Township Hall will be closed temporarily starting on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 12:01 AM through December 8, 2020 at 11:59 PM to limit the spread of the outbreak. Please visit [www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus) for more information about the new epidemic order.

**COVID-19 PAUSE TO SAVE LIVES**

Open	Not open
Two-household gathering (high precautions)*	High schools (in-person learning)
Small outdoor gatherings (25 people)	Theaters, movie theaters, stadiums, arenas
Retail	Colleges and universities (in-person learning)
Preschool through 8th grade (local district choice)	Workplaces, when work can be done from home
Childcare	Restaurants and bars (indoor dining)
Manufacturing, construction, other work that is impossible to do remotely	Organized sports, except professional sports
Public transit	
Hair salons, barber shops, other personal services	
Gyms and pools (for individual exercise)	
Restaurants and bars (outdoor dining, takeout, and delivery)	
Professional sports** (without spectators)	
Parks and outdoor recreation	
Funerals (25 people)	
Health care	

\*See Social Gathering Guidance.  
\*\*Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

For more information about the order, visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus).  
Questions or concerns can be emailed to [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov).

While our methods of interaction will change temporarily, our commitment to the residents of Saugatuck Township remains steadfast. During this time, all customer service requests will be handled via remote telephone or email correspondence. Please call 269-857-7721 or email [info@saugatucktowship.org](mailto:info@saugatucktowship.org) for service; staff will be glad to assist you. If you call the office, please leave a voicemail. The voicemail box will be checked regularly. The Township strives to continue to provide the high-level service residents have come to expect.

This is an unprecedented public health situation and remains extremely fluid. The Township will continue to evaluate options for office operations and public meetings as we receive additional information and further guidance from federal, state, and local officials. Please visit [www.saugatucktownship.org](http://www.saugatucktownship.org) for updates. Additionally, please visit the following websites for up-to-date information regarding the ongoing public health crisis:

- Center for Disease Control - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- State of Michigan - <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>
- Allegan County Health Department - <http://cms.allegancounty.org/sites/Office/Health/SitePages/Home.aspx>
- Allegan County COVID-19 Dashboard - <https://alleganco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/c05e1ec6222944748968f351273b3d41>

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Griffin Graham, Saugatuck Township Manager, at 269-857-7721 or [ggraham@saugatucktownship.org](mailto:ggraham@saugatucktownship.org). In the case of an emergency, please call 911. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, patience, and flexibility during this process.