



COVID-19 Migrant Camp Rights

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Under [Executive Order 2020-137](#), the Governor of Michigan has ordered migrant camp owners and operators do the following:

- Create a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan for camp residents.
- Follow the workplace protections in Section 1 of [Executive Order 2020-114](#), although access to the camps should not be denied to any person on the basis that it's a worksite
- Separate beds by at least 6 feet when possible & encourage sleeping head-to-toe, except in single-family housing
- Share the local health department's phone number with residents.
- Post the Michigan Coronavirus hotline, 888-535-6136, for residents to make *confidential* complaints about unsafe conditions both in a central location and in any isolation housing
- Post the camp address both in a central location and in any isolation housing
- Post the name, phone number, and email of the camp superintendent(s) in a central location
- Request emergency contact numbers from residents.
- Follow Department of Health and Human Services infection control recommendations.

If a camp resident tests positive for COVID-19, or is suspected to have COVID-19, camp owners and operators must:

- Arrange for evaluation by a medical provider through the local health department or federally qualified health center.
- Report to the local health department, the name and address of any individual in the camp known to have or suspected of having a communicable disease
- When COVID-19 is suspected but not confirmed, provide isolation housing unless already in a one-family housing unit or in a family living unit where it is possible to effectively isolate within that unit.
- When COVID-19 is confirmed, provide separate housing, dining, and bathroom facilities from residents who are *not* COVID-19-confirmed.
- Ensure good ventilation (for example, by opening screened windows to let in fresh air) of suspected COVID-19 resident's rooms.
- Ensure that anyone who delivers food and water to isolated residents has appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (for example, a facemask/shield).

[Executive Order 2020-137](#) is in effect through November 1st, 2020.

Questions or concerns about safety at your migrant camp? FLS and MIRC provide free and confidential legal consultations.

**Call our Farmworker & Immigrant Worker Hotline at:
800-968-4046.**