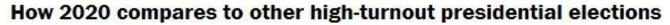
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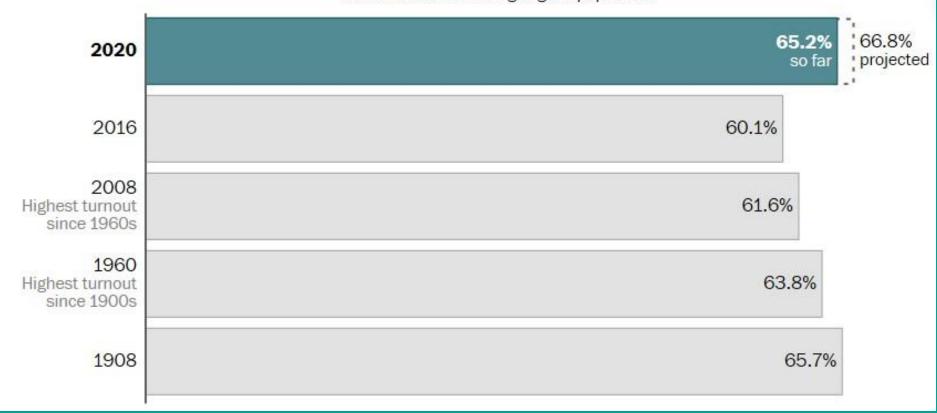
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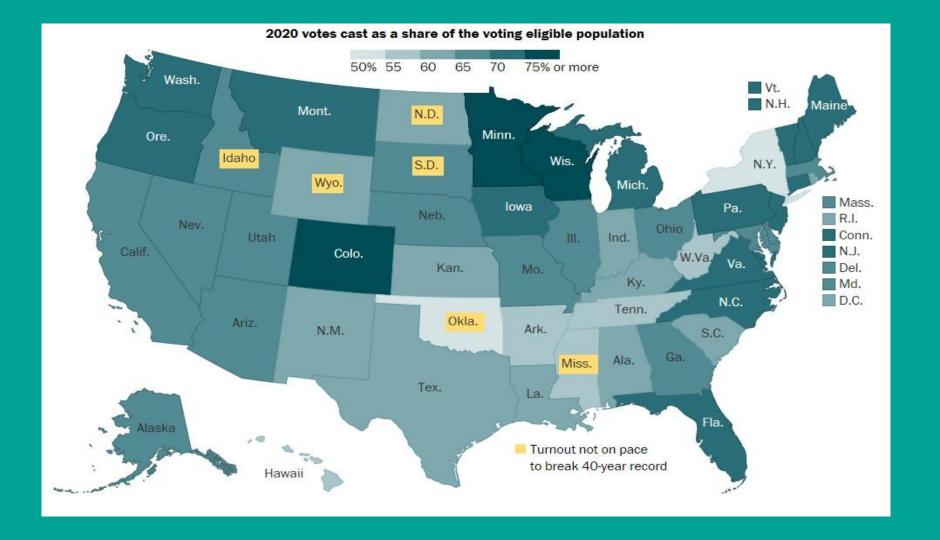
Agenda

- Election Update National and State
- MDHHS Order What to expect
- Federal Stimulus Where do things stand?
- Lame Duck
- Ouestions?



As a share of the voting-eligible population





Election Debrief - Where do things stand?

- States are certifying their election results. Each county certifies its results prior to going to the state.
 - Various court challenges and recounts are being considered. Nothing thus far would suggest the outcome will change.
- In Michigan, the state will certify on November 23, but other states take until December 8th to certify their results.
- The electoral college vote takes place on December 14th.

Election Debrief - What can we expect?

- Michigan's election did not alter the current legislative environment.
 - Governor Whitmer has two years left on her first term
 - Republicans continue to control the legislature
- Republicans will continue to make an issue out of the Governor's pandemic response and willingness to take action without legislative support.
- Much of the next two years will be dealing with the impact of the pandemic and distributing additional federal stimulus funds.

Election Debrief - What can we expect?



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- A supportive voice of America's public schools from the White House.
- Less focus on tax credits and vouchers for private schools.
- A more supportive United States Department of Education.
- Small increases in current Title programs.

Federal Lobbying Priorities

- Additional Federal stimulus for schools
 - Extended period to spend the funds
 - Need for significant remediation
- Suspension of assessment mandate
- Increase rapid testing for schools with access to vaccines for frontline workers.

MDHHS Emergency Order

Resources

To view the following click the link hyperlinks:

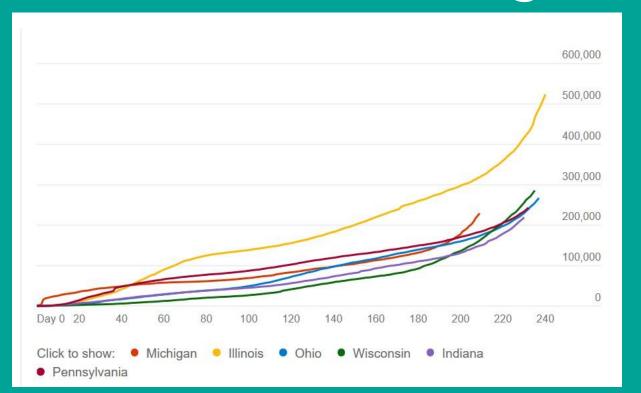
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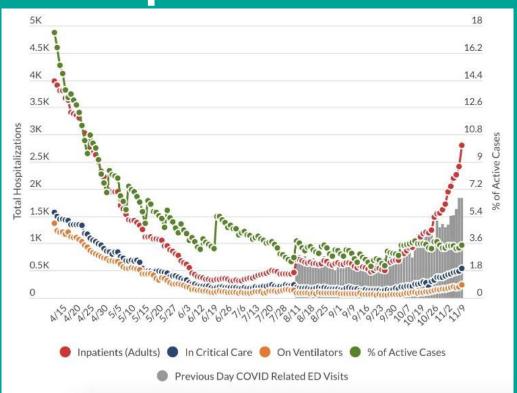
MDHHS Social Gathering Guidance

MDHHS Safe Social Pod

COVID-19 Cases are Climbing



Michigan Hospitalizations



■ MI Safe Start Phases

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What's happening with the disease?	Increasing number of new cases every day, likely to overwhelm the health system		Continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity		Case growth is gradually declining		Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are clearly declining		Continued case and death rate improvements and outbreaks can be quickly contained		Community spread not expected to return		
What do we need to do to stay safe?	Stay Home, Stay Safe: Strict social distancing, travel restrictions, face coverings, hygiene best practices, remote work		Stay Home, Stay Safe: Strict social distancing, travel reduction, face coverings, hygiene best practices, remote work		Safer at Home: Continued distancing, increased face coverings No gatherings		Safer at Home: Continued distancing, face coverings, safe workplace practices Small gatherings		Stay Safe: Adherence to new guidelines. Continued distancing, coverings, mitigated workplaces Increased size gatherings		Sufficient community immunity and availability of treatment		
What work can we do? (Examples)	Critical infrastructure First responders Health care workers Critical manufacturing Food and agriculture Essential retail (e.g., grocery) Transportation		Critical infrastructure Additional types of recreation allowed		Specified lower-risk businesses with strict workplace safety measures Construction Manufacturing Real estate Outdoor work		Additional lower-risk businesses with strict safety measures Other retail, with capacity limits Offices, but telework required if possible		Most businesses, with strict mitigation measures Restaurants / bars K-12 and higher ed. (live instruction) Travel		All businesses Events and gatherings of all sizes with new safety guidance and procedures Social distancing rules are relaxed and large events are permitted		
What factors determine progression to next phase? H City of the c		Analysis shows epidemic growth rates slowing Hospital and treatment capacity built, alternative care facilities established Infrastructure for crisis response and data systems to monitor		Cases, deaths decline for extended period Monitor impact on vulnerable populations Sufficient health system capacity in place Improved testing,		Cases and deaths decline more sharply, percent positivity decreasing Healthcare system capacity continues to strengthen Robust testing, contact		Cases and deaths at low absolute rates per capita Health system capacity is very strong Robust testing, contact tracing and containment protocols in place		High uptake of an effective therapy or vaccine			
updated and refined as additional guidance from Co and public health experts becomes available	DC	progression are in place		containment	ment capacity trac		racing and containment protocols in place		stop adhering to safe practic		es		

Important Information

- Order is issued through the Public Health Code (MCL 333.2253).
- Order takes effect on November 18 through December 8.
- While grades 9-12 must go remote, nothing prevents local decision making for K-8.
- This applies to public and non-public schools.

Lame Duck - What to Expect?

- Legislature is set to return to session in early December.
- The legislature and staff are also impacted by positive COVID cases.
- Likely a very limited lame duck.

Critical Shortage List

- Critical shortage list is set to expire July 2021.
- There is a need to extend this law so retirees can continue to work.
- Employees can only work with the critical shortage designation for 3
 years. We have employees who are running up against the limit.
 - o Teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc.
- House Bill 4694 can serve as a vehicle bill. This bill is through the House and awaiting action in Senate Appropriations Committee.

THANKS!

Any questions?