



Calhoun County Joint Information Center

Wednesday, June 3, 2020



Administrative Notes

- Please mute your phone
- This is a listening-only meeting, besides the pre-arranged speakers
- Please send any questions through Zoom chat function
- Enter your name on Zoom, so we know who is asking questions
- Monday briefs will be via email/press release, with a Thursday brief as needed. Wednesday will be the only live Zoom briefing. Please let PIOs know if you have questions.



Unified Command Team

Kelli Scott, Calhoun County Administrator/Controller

Rebecca Fleury, Battle Creek City Manager

Eric Pessell, Calhoun County Public Health Department Health Officer



CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER

COVID-19 Unified Response





Joint Operations Center: Lines of Effort and Priorities

Save Lives

Mitigate Suffering

Protect the Vulnerable

- Develop Community-wide approach
- Create a virtual Joint Operations Center
- Respond to impacts and effect of the Shelter in Place Order
- Anticipate and prepare for COVID increase and surge capability
- Develop plan to reset and stabilize



Purpose of Joint Information Center (JIC)

To provide current and relevant information regarding actions, activities and resources in the JOC in a combined format for community and elected leadership, as well as the media

To listen to and determine the needs of all jurisdictions in Calhoun County



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Open to Elected Officials or their
representatives



Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 3:

There are **392** positive cases of COVID-19 in Calhoun County

There are **23** deaths reported

There are **75** cumulative hospitalizations

This information and much more is updated twice daily by the Public Health Department at calhouncountymi.gov.



Current Situation

As of 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 3:

There are **6** persons currently hospitalized in Calhoun County

300 persons have been released from isolation orders

381 persons have been released from quarantine orders

This information is updated once daily Monday-Friday by the Public Health Department at calhouncountymi.gov.



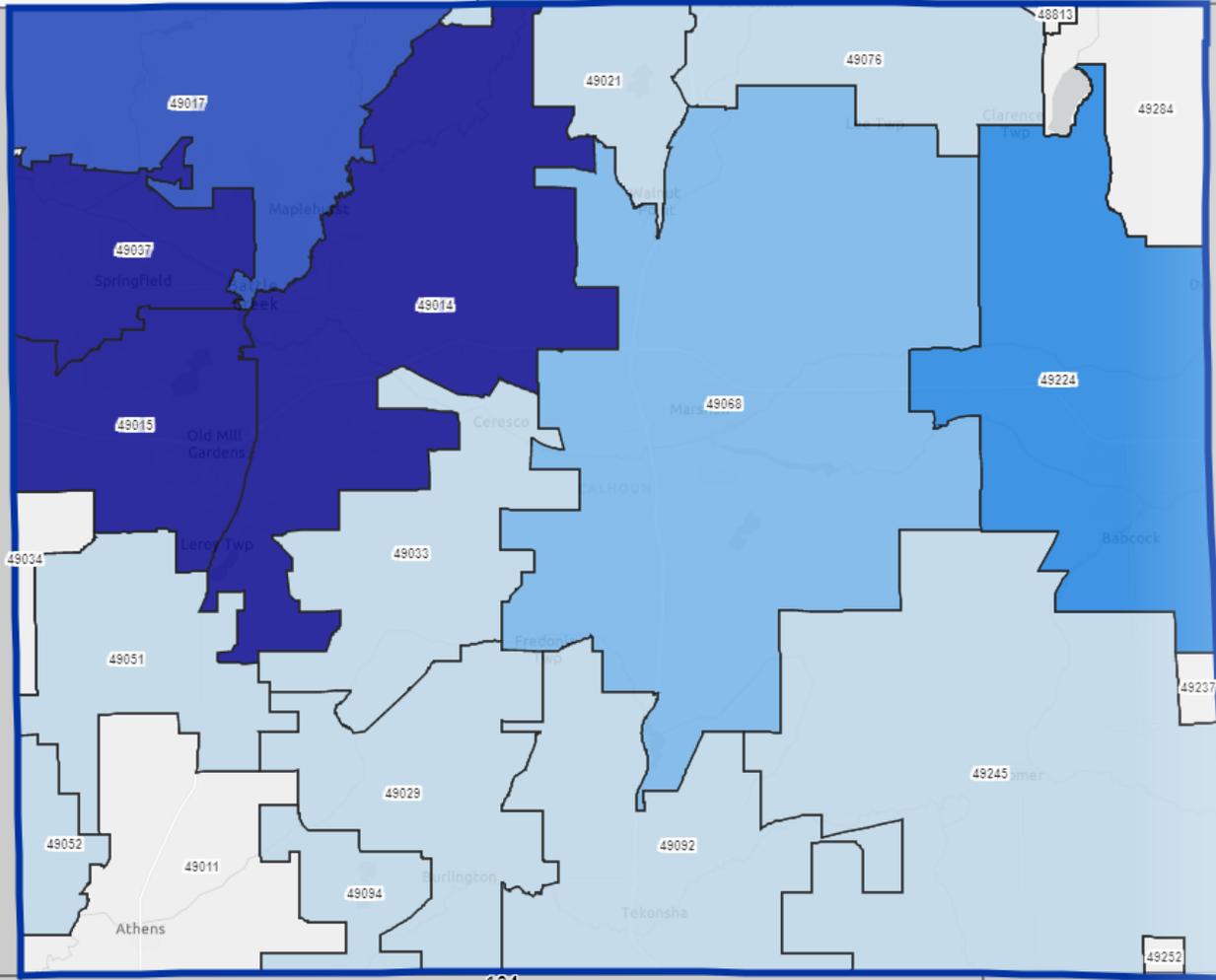
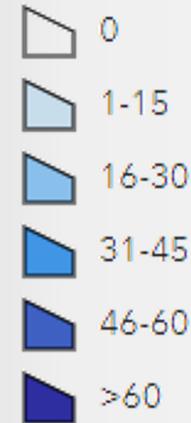
Calhoun County by Zip Code

updated 6/2/20

Calhoun County Boundary



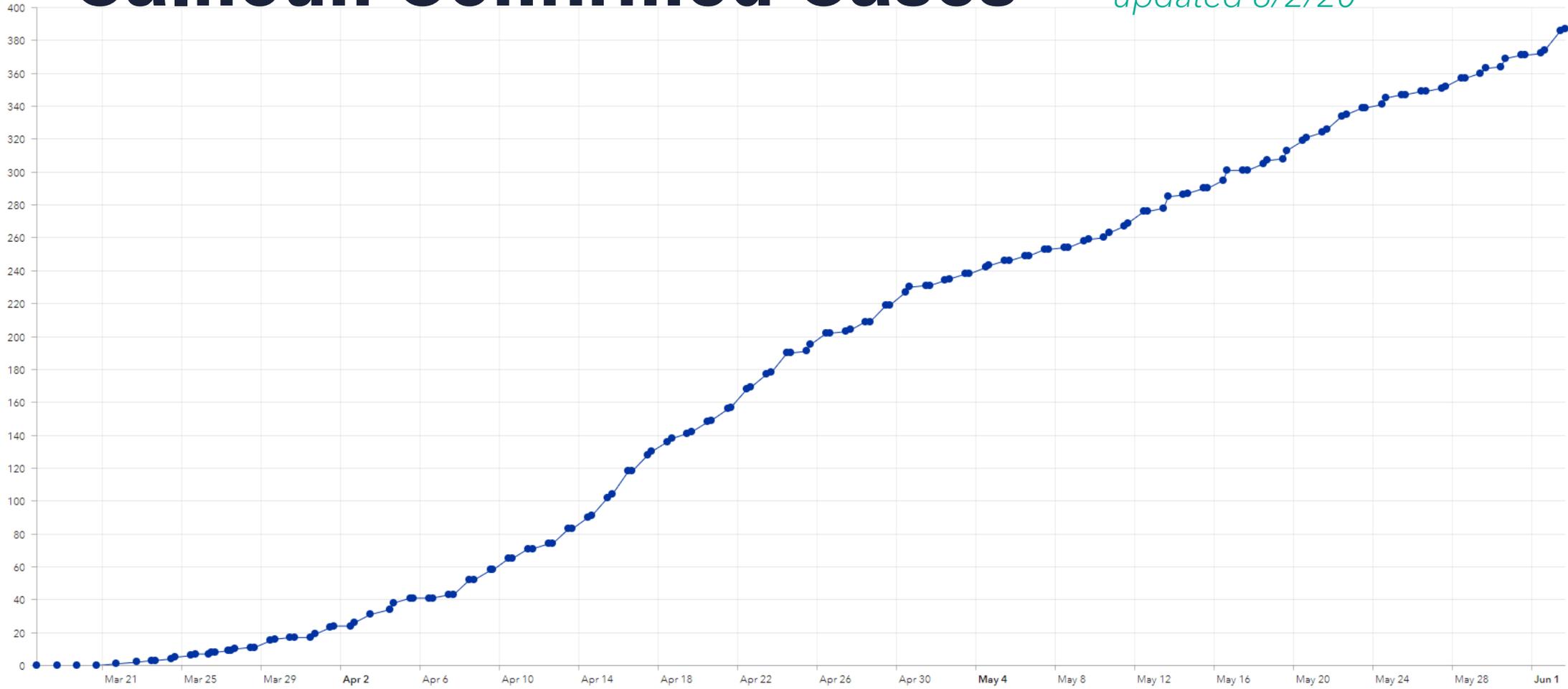
Confirmed Cases by zip code





Calhoun Confirmed Cases

updated 6/2/20





Calhoun County Hospitals

Beds and Ventilator Tracking

updated 6/3/20

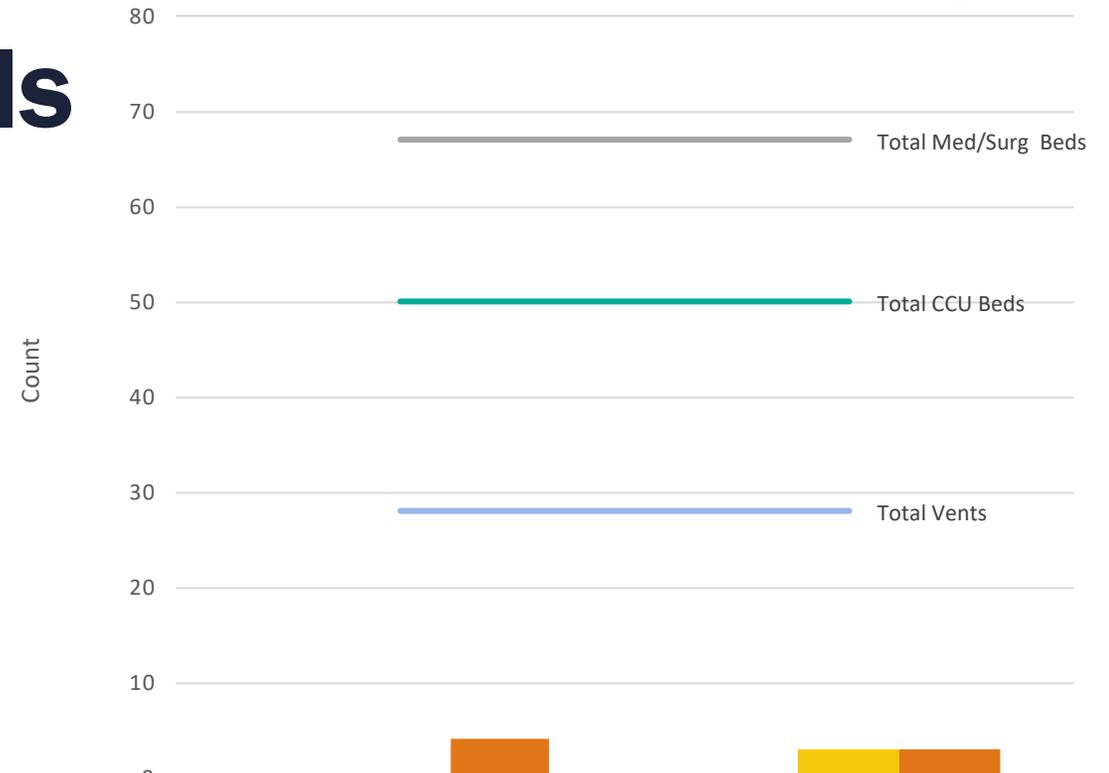
Med/Surg Beds: standard hospital beds

CCU Beds: Critical Care Unit beds

Resources Included:



Note: VA is Currently Non-COVID-19 Care.

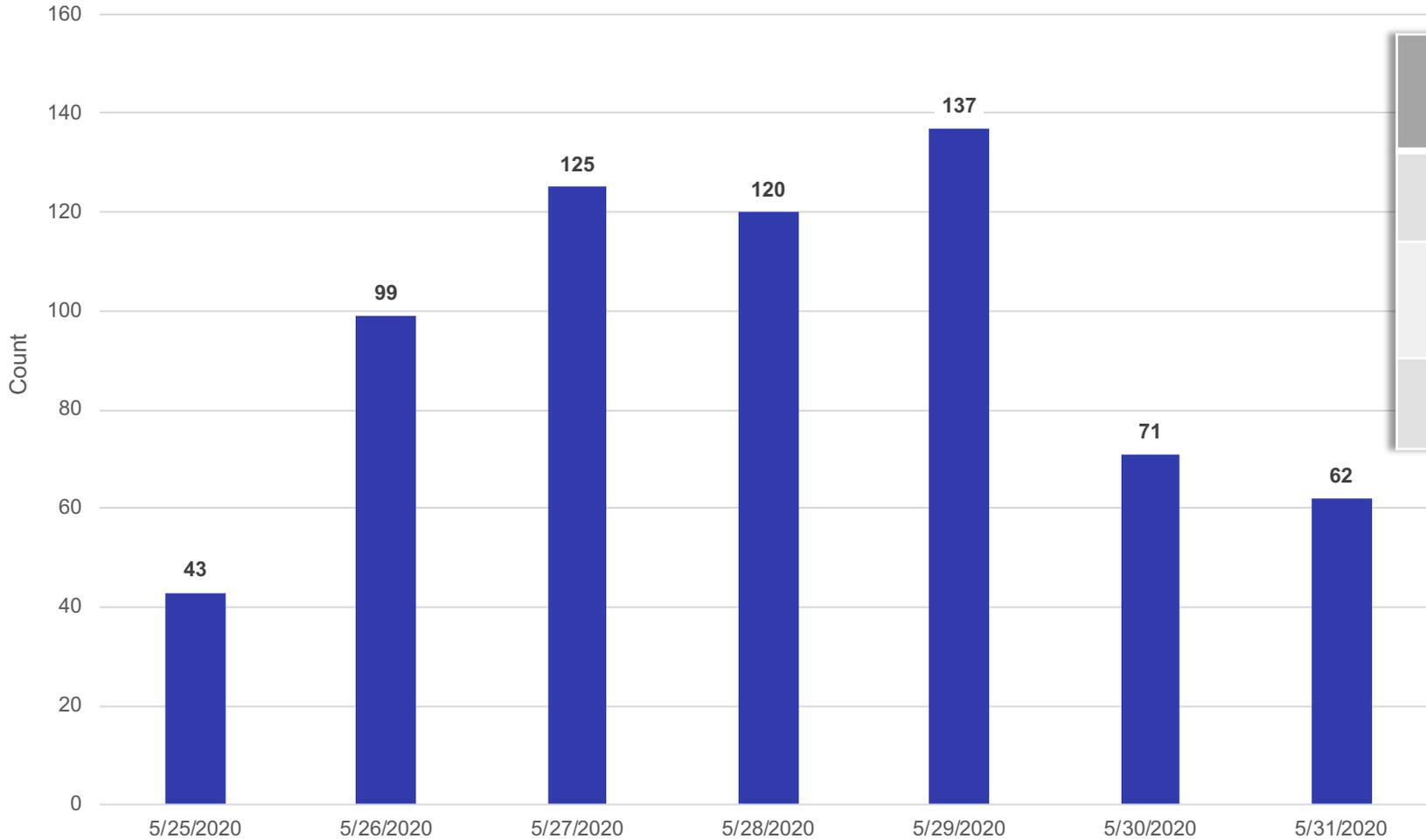


| | 1-Jun | 2-Jun |
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| COVID-19 Patients on Vents | 0 | 0 |
| COVID-19 Med/Surg Patients | 0 | 3 |
| COVID-19 CCU Patients | 4 | 3 |
| Total Med/Surg Beds | 67 | 67 |
| Total CCU Beds | 50 | 50 |
| Total Vents | 28 | 28 |



Total COVID-19 Tests by Message Date*, Calhoun County

Source: State of Michigan and MAG



| Weekly Testing Data, Calhoun County | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Test Goal: | 1,342 test per week |
| Total Tests Resulted: | 657 tests |
| Missed by: | 685 tests |

updated: 5/31/20

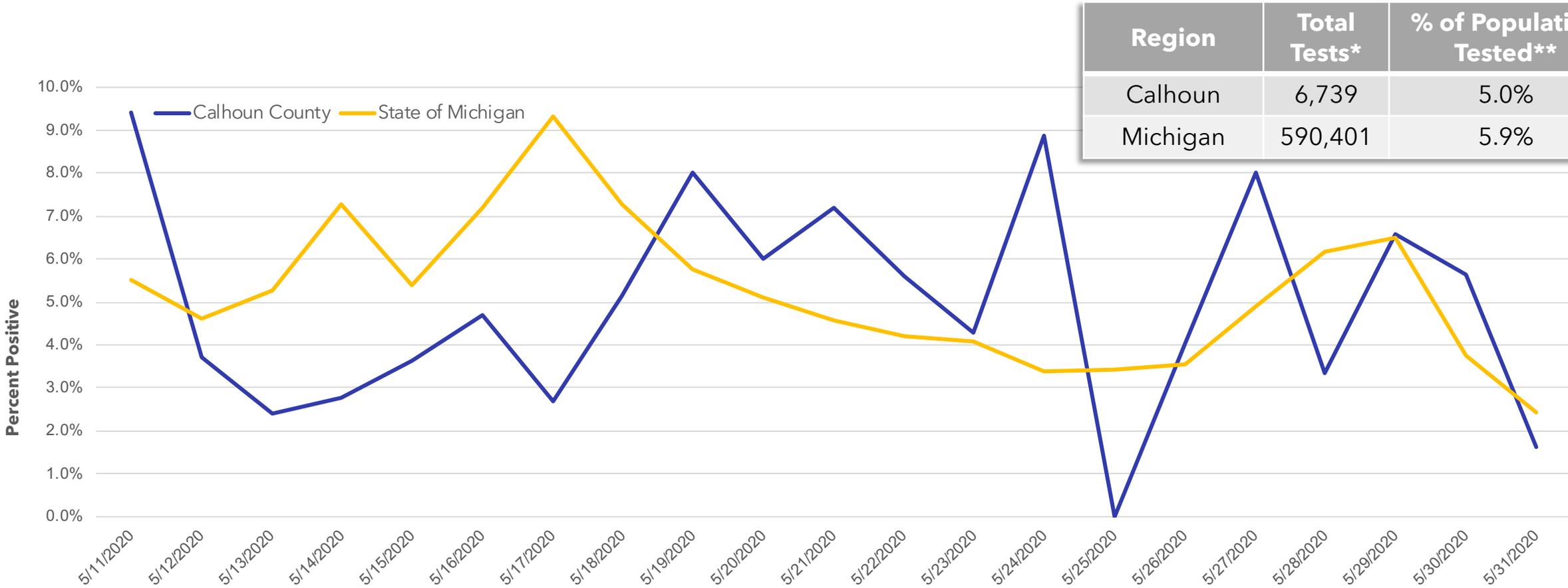
*Message Date is defined as the date in which a lab result is reported



Daily Percent Positive COVID-19 Tests by Message Date

Calhoun County and State of Michigan

Source: State of Michigan and MAG



**This data is not deduplicated, and therefore is an estimated representation of the number of persons in Calhoun County tested.

**updated 5/31/20*

Battle Creek Mass-Testing Event

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday/Sunday, June 6/7
Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek
North Parking Lot

Collaboration with CCPHD, CERT,
City of Battle Creek, & National Guard
Future mass-testing events will be
announced as they are scheduled.

**ALL persons 18 and older who attend will be tested,
from Battle Creek and surrounding areas.
No physician order required.**

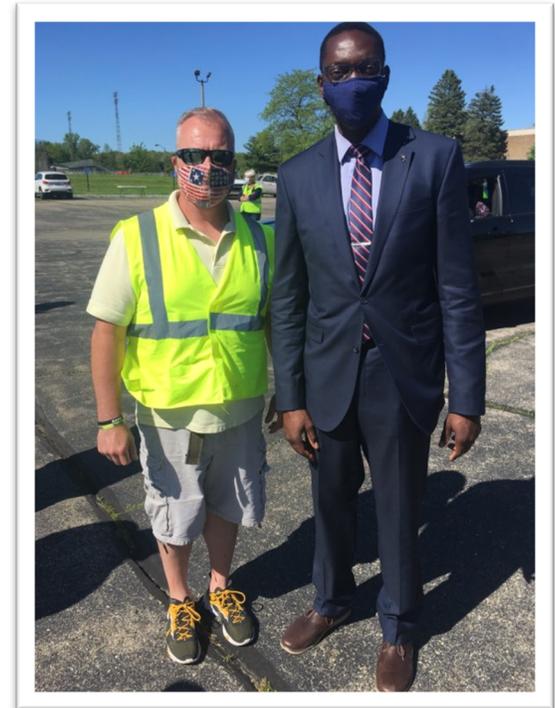


Successful Albion Mass-Testing Event

694 people tested at Opportunity High School in Albion

Albion chosen as the first site for mass testing in Calhoun County to address lack of testing currently available in Albion

Collaboration between CCPHD, National Guard, Michigan State Police, City of Albion, Albion Michigan Ministerial Association, Albion NAACP, and others



County Commissioner Gary Tompkins & Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist



Mass Testing

More photos from Albion's event

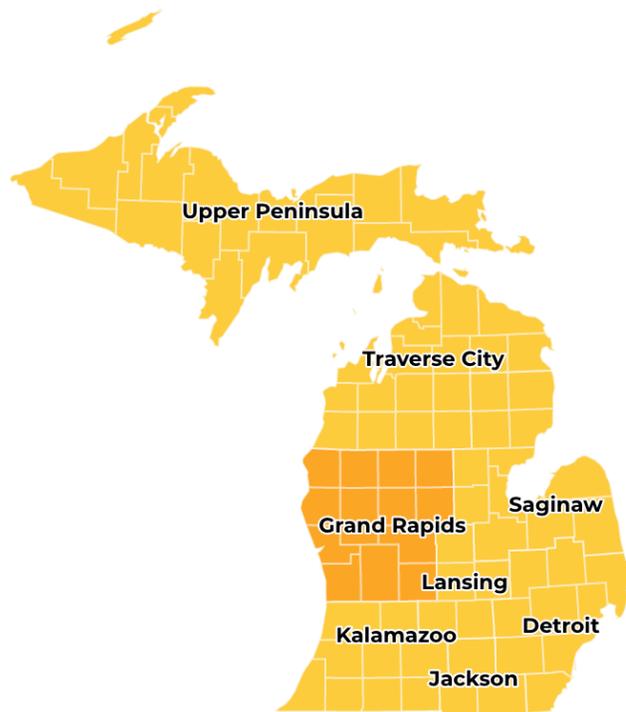


The more people we can test, the more we know about the true spread of this virus in our community.

Phases of Reopening



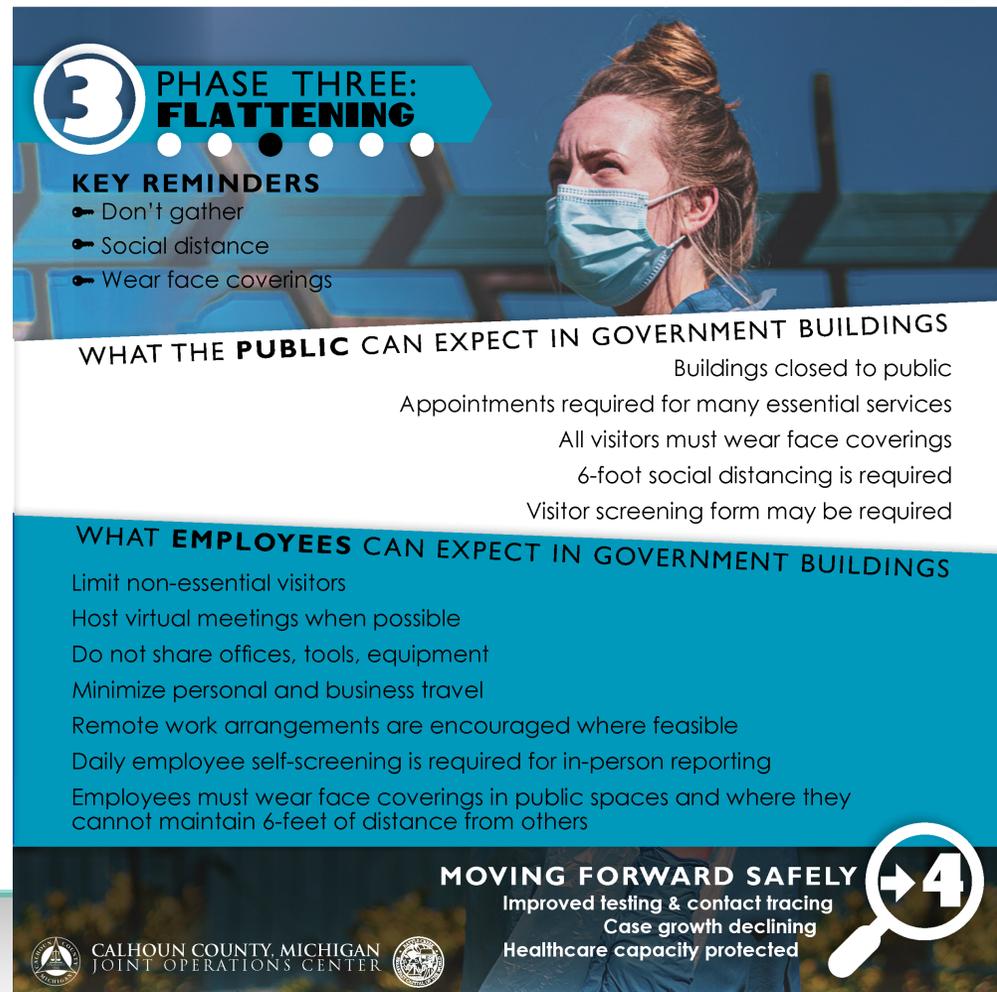
For details, see [MI Safe Start Plan PDF](#)



State has moved to Phase 4, with the recent governor's order

County and BC City Governments are continuing with plans to allow in-person services starting June 15.

Phases of Reopening



3 PHASE THREE: FLATTENING

KEY REMINDERS

- Don't gather
- Social distance
- Wear face coverings

WHAT THE PUBLIC CAN EXPECT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

- Buildings closed to public
- Appointments required for many essential services
- All visitors must wear face coverings
- 6-foot social distancing is required
- Visitor screening form may be required

WHAT EMPLOYEES CAN EXPECT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

- Limit non-essential visitors
- Host virtual meetings when possible
- Do not share offices, tools, equipment
- Minimize personal and business travel
- Remote work arrangements are encouraged where feasible
- Daily employee self-screening is required for in-person reporting
- Employees must wear face coverings in public spaces and where they cannot maintain 6-feet of distance from others

MOVING FORWARD SAFELY → 4

- Improved testing & contact tracing
- Case growth declining
- Healthcare capacity protected

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Calhoun County Safe Start

A new slideshow helps explain changes and new guidance in the governor's latest executive order. (2:17)

<https://youtu.be/R2SpBP8g5ik>

Guidance: Old & New

You no longer need to stay at home

Any work that can be done remotely should continue to be remote

Outdoor gatherings of 100 people or less are okay as long as social distancing is maintained

When in enclosed public spaces (businesses, schools, etc) you must still wear a face covering

Where are we at? A 6.02.2020 update from
Calhoun County's Joint Information Center

Message to Vulnerable Populations

Recommending seniors continue to stay safe at home through June 30, or as long as possible

CareWell Services and supporting team has resources to provide services through the summer

Providing masks, home-delivered meals, personal hygiene and cleaning items





Legal Update – Jill Steele

EO 2020-110

"Temporary Restrictions on Certain Events, Gatherings, and Businesses"

Stay Home Stay Safe order EO-2020-96 is rescinded

Restrictions on Public Accommodations EO 2020-69 is rescinded

We have moved from Stage III (Flattening) to Stage IV (Improving) of MI Safe Start Plan

DIFFERENCES:

- No longer need to stay home
- Any work that is capable of being performed remotely must be performed remotely
- Outdoor gatherings of 100 people or fewer okay if maintain 6' distance for those not in same household.

JUNE 4:

- Retailers may open, no longer required to do appointments only, subject to capacity restrictions in EO 2020-97 and other mitigation requirements

JUNE 8:

- Restaurants and bars may reopen throughout the state, subject to 50% occupancy and other restrictions in EO 2020-97
- Outdoor swimming pools and day camps for kids may open, subject to 50% capacity
- Libraries and museums may open

OUTDOOR: Athletic practice, fitness classes, training camps may all open but must keep 6' distance from each other and limit sharing of equipment, disinfect equipment frequently



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"Temporary Restrictions on Certain Events, Gatherings, and Businesses"

REMAIN CLOSED FOR TIME BEING:

- Gyms, hair salons, indoor theatres, cinemas, performance venues, tattoo parlors, casinos, indoor swimming pools, indoor gyms, exercise studios and indoor sports facilities, bowling alleys, skating rinks, indoor climbing facilities, indoor gatherings of more than 10 people;
- 24 hour residential camps, boy scouts/girl scouts 24 hour camps.

PROHIBIT: Outdoor Social Gatherings or Events of more than 100 people.

MUST STILL:

- Wear mask/face covering when in enclosed public spaces
- Observe all business restrictions in EO 2020-97

NOTE: Late Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld Governor Newsom of California's restriction on gatherings due to the pandemic, which included churches, but did not single them out (25% capacity or 100, people, whichever is fewer.) (SOUTH BAY UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, ET AL. v. GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA)

Also on Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to intervene in Illinois restrictions affecting churches. (ELIM ROMANIAN CHURCH, ET AL. V. PRITZKER, GOV. OF IL)



Law Enforcement Update – Sheriff Steven Hinkley

Corrections Update

Business Update: Kara Beer

As of June 1, 2020 the State of Michigan is in **Phase 4**. Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, Battle Creek Unlimited, Small Business Development, MAEDA and Albion EDC are all working on supporting and actively addressing the needs of our local businesses and organizations as we prepare to open business up.

PHASE 4: IMPROVING

- What does it look like
- What work can we do
- What do we need to do to stay safe

The Governor also announced the rescission of her lockdown order however, many restrictions remain in place as outlined in the Governor’s latest order [2020-110](#) including but not limited to **restrictions on gathering sizes** and **mask requirements**. Local units of government are allowed to enact more restrictive policies if they choose.

Other important things you need to know from the announcement:

- Retailers can reopen on June 4 and restaurants to reopen on June 8, both subject to capacity limits.
- Office work that is not capable of being performed remotely can resume.
- In-home services, including housecleaning services, can resume operations.
- Theatres, bowling alleys, gyms, hair salons, along with many other businesses must remain closed. A full list of businesses that are not allowed to reopen can be found in the Governor’s latest executive order, [2020-110](#).





Updates from Elected Officials – Future JICs

On future JIC briefings, we will provide updates from elected officials

We ask that information elected officials would like to share is sent to the PIOs by 5 p.m., the day before the briefing

Please send info to Lucy Blair, LBlair@calhouncountymi.gov



Comments from Elected Officials

Senator Bizon

Representative Haadsma

Representative Hall

County Elected Officials

Tribal Elected Officials

City Elected Officials

Township Elected Officials

Village Elected Officials



Best Information Sources

Calhoun County Government and Public Health Department

calhouncountymi.gov

- Visit county site to sign up for all JOC press releases

City of Battle Creek, COVID-19 page

battlecreekmi.gov/coronavirus

State of Michigan, COVID-19 page

michigan.gov/coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

cdc.gov/coronavirus



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