



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## Michigan Governor Defies Court Ruling

Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer is determined to lockdown Michiganders. As a reminder, she once forbid the buying of seeds lest anyone venture outside to garden.

Her executive orders for the pandemic were just shot down by the Michigan Supreme Court, for the second time. The legislature had sued and the court said she could not extend her emergency powers because the law itself is unconstitutional. So, the state health department issued emergency orders that mimic the governor's orders. They include a mask mandate, restrictions on gatherings and restaurants, and more. Because they are authorized under a different statute than the governor's emergency powers, they are not affected by the court's ruling.

In short, the governor has bypassed the Supreme Court. The Michigan legislature should sue again, and immediately ask the court to issue an injunction against the department's emergency orders.

**“Michigan Supreme Court strikes down Gov. Whitmer’s emergency orders, effective immediately,”** Paul Egan, Detroit Free Press, October 12, 2020:  
<https://bit.ly/2SYmbstm>

**October 12 Michigan Supreme Court ruling:** <https://bit.ly/2SVGCpV>

**October 2 Michigan Supreme Court ruling:** <https://bit.ly/2FAVR4w>

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