



Ionia County Administration

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Notice

On April 5, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued an Executive Order 2020-38, titled 'Temporary extensions of certain FOIA deadlines to facilitate COVID-19 emergency response efforts.' As a result, a public body can

- respond to requests and appeals within 10 business days of receipt of the request;
- request an extension for a response for as long as the public body deems necessary but no longer than June 4, 2020
- defer an in-person search, inspection, examination, preparation, or production of public records, as required by the requestor or the public body, until June 4, 2020.
- request you to amend a portion of your request that is for physical records to be deferred until June 4, 2020, and to submit an amended request for electronics records only.

Ionia County offices are temporarily closed and access to physical files or certain databases for records are not available to FOIA Coordinators and Assistants working remotely. FOIA staff will continue to respond to requests for public records as expeditiously as possible and, to the extent practicable, by using electronic means.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we get through this COVID-19 emergency.