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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Environmental Health Fees

Recently, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-71, which in part extends the license and registration expiration dates for food service establishments until 60 days after the expiration of the declared states of emergency and disaster in the State of Michigan (SOM).

In addition, on April 27, 2020 the Board of Health (BOH) for District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) passed a motion to extend the due date for all food service license renewal an additional 90 days from the original due date of May 1, 2020 with no late fee. Food establishments, including Special Transitory Food Units (STFU) licenses are included in the Executive Order and BOH motion, the BOH motion regarding the suspension of late fees, also includes entities such as campgrounds, swimming pools and body art facilities.

Denise Bryan, Health Officer for DHD2 states “As we continue to respond to the ever changing COVID-19 situation, we need to look at ways we can work to lessen the hardships on local businesses. By extending the due dates for annual license fees, and not collecting the late fees, we hope this makes things a little easier on those businesses in our communities.”

For food establishments and STFU’s, their due date will be dependent upon the expiration of the SOM emergency declaration and late fees will be waived per BOH motion. For more information on COVID-19, visit [www.dhd2.org/COVID-19](http://www.dhd2.org/COVID-19). For questions pertaining to fees, due dates, and late fees please call your local DHD2 office at 1-800-504-2650.