

# Dealer Advisory

March 23, 2020



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## Notice: Branch Offices Close Today at 5:00 pm

To help centralize important information of interest to Michigan dealerships, we have created a "**Coronavirus Toolkit**" within the MADA website compiled of information that MADA/DADA has previously provided; State of Michigan and federal links; plus health, safety and legal guidance. From the [home page](#), go to the *FAQ* tab and select *Coronavirus Toolkit* or [click here](#).

Following are a few additional updates related to the "stay home, stay safe" order, plus other recent information of importance to dealerships. MADA and DADA will continue to communicate with the governor's office and update members as soon as we get new information.

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### Governor Whitmer Issues Statewide "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Order

*Effective at 12:01 am on March 24, 2020, for at least the next three weeks*

Quickly recapping the advisory from this earlier today, **automotive repair and maintenance facilities can remain** open during the "stay home, stay safe" time frame.

At this time, the governor has stated that auto sales are closed. (See [FAQ here](#) covering this.)

MADA and DADA continue to be in communication with the governor's team. As soon as we hear anything new, we will update dealers.

- [Executive Order \(EO 2020-21\)](#)
- [Governor's press release](#)

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### Branch Offices Will Be Unavailable for Dealer Paperwork

*Contact MADA or DADA for special or critical dealer paperwork*

SOS branch offices will be closing today (March 23) at 5:00 pm and will remain closed during the governor's mandated "stay home, stay safe" time frame. During this time, if dealers have special or critical paperwork that must be handled, you may contact MADA or DADA with your request. We have been provided a contact within the Michigan Department of State that can assist with these special transactions. We remind dealers that paperwork will require extra processing time during this period.

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### BCBS FAQ: Coverage, Rates & Membership

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has developed an FAQ for commercial and Medicare Advantage groups, providing information about coverage, rates and membership in light of COVID-19.

Dealers who offer BCBS employee benefits are encouraged to [review the FAQ here](#).

Please feel free to contact DADA at (248) 643-0250 or MADA at (800) 292-1923 if you have any questions.

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