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## Bi-Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021



CrimeMapping.com Map- click on “show reports / print” for details.

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, '21, *Peace, Drugs / Alcohol Violations, DUI, Fraud, Homicide, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, Sex Crimes, Theft / Larceny, Vandalism, Vehicle Break-In / Theft, Weapons*

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through “[Notify Me](#)”. Please go to [www.pittsfield-mi.gov](http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov)

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update  
Department of Public Safety Operations**

**The Public Safety Lobby has  
LIMITED ACCESS ONLY**

**During regular business hours**, (Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) citizens will have access to non-contact services in the public safety lobby with the following restrictions:

- Please do not call for admittance if you have a fever, or if you (or anyone you've had contact with) have any flu-like symptoms.
- Face masks must be worn by anyone entering the lobby.
- If you need to conduct business with the Records Dept. or other non-contact functions coordinated by front desk personnel **during regular business hours**, please call **734-255-1653**.
- The outside callbox remains the best way to contact dispatch to speak with an officer or file a report, anytime day or night.
- Only one party will be allowed entrance into the lobby at a time.

**Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these unprecedented times to provide for the safety and well-being of every individual.**





Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel is issuing this urgent reminder to be aware of bogus COVID-19 vaccines, treatments, test kits, and clinical trial offers.

As Michiganders are anxiously anticipating approval of a COVID-19 vaccine, scammers are poised to capitalize on a soon- to-be released vaccine. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have issued warnings to beware of anyone offering COVID-19 vaccines right now because a vaccine has yet to be approved for distribution by the FDA.

## FAKE VACCINES

Con artists are counting on consumers' fears and emotions to profit from the challenge of this pandemic by selling unproven products that make false claims to cure, treat, or prevent COVID-19. These fraudulent products have not been evaluated by the FDA for safety and effectiveness and might actually be dangerous to you and your family. The cost for these fraudulent products can be enormous and, at the very least, you may be out a significant amount of money.

Fraudulent coronavirus treatments come in a variety of forms, including pills, dietary supplements, herbal teas, essential oils, and medical devices. Fraudulent coronavirus test kits are also being offered for sale online. The FDA is monitoring complaints of fake coronavirus treatments and tests. They offer the following tips:

- Be suspicious of products that claim to treat a wide variety of diseases.
- Personal testimonials are no substitute for scientific evidence.
- Few diseases or conditions can be treated quickly; be suspicious of any product or treatment claiming to be a "quick fix."
- "Miracle cures," which claim scientific breakthroughs or contain secret ingredients, are likely a hoax.
- If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Do NOT purchase an alleged vaccine or treatment over the internet or from an online pharmacy.
- Always consult a licensed medical professional to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine or treatment.
- Do not respond to text messages, emails, or calls about vaccines or treatments.
- Beware of ads on social media for vaccines, treatments, and/or clinical trials.

The sale of fraudulent COVID-19 products is a threat to public health. Remember, there currently is no FDA-approved vaccine to cure, treat, or prevent COVID-19.

## OFFERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINICAL TRIALS.

You may receive a text message, email, or see a post on social media on how you could qualify for a clinical trial and make money while participating. Unsolicited offers to participate in a clinical trial are not legitimate and should be ignored. Many times advertisements offer thousands of dollars for your participation but there is a catch: they ask for money or personal information up front. The text or email may also include a link asking you to download an informational pamphlet or waiver. Clicking the link could expose your electronic device to malware. DON'T DO IT!

The [National Institute of Health \(NIH\)](#) provides a database of clinical studies conducted around the world where you can view studies related to COVID-19. NIH also suggests talking to your health care provider before participating in any study.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19

The FDA suggests if you have symptoms of COVID-19, follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines](#) and speak to your health care provider. Your provider will advise you about whether you should get tested and the process for being tested in your area.

If you have a question about a treatment, test, or medication found online, contact your pharmacist or the [FDA's Division of Drug Information \(DDI\)](#) at 855-543-3784.

TO REPORT A SCAM, FILE A COMPLAINT OR GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
CONTACT THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Consumer Protection  
P.O. Box 30213  
Lansing, MI 48909  
517-335-7599  
Fax: 517-241-3771  
Toll free: 877-765-8388  
[Online complaint form](#)

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Click the image below for the link to details of incidents from the map.



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- DUI
- Fraud
- Homicide
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Robbery
- Sex Crimes
- Theft / Larceny
- Vandalism
- Vehicle Break-In / Theft
- Weapons
- Sex Offender NA\*
- Sexual Predator NA\*

\* Data not provided by agency within map extent

