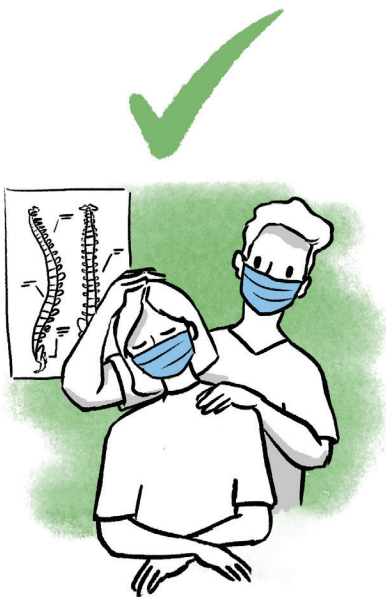


# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules *in CARTOONS*

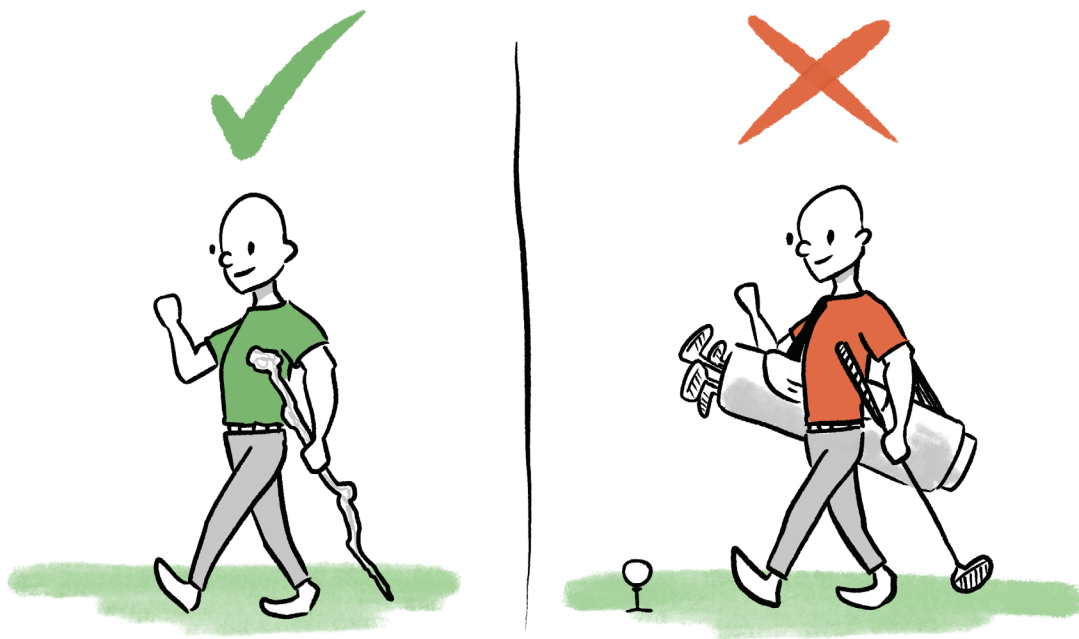
While most people agreed that Michigan citizens and businesses needed to impose restrictions in order to fight the COVID-19 crisis, the executive orders locking down the state were often arbitrary and overly restrictive. To show some of the problems with the shutdown rules, Mackinac Center graphic designer, Ilia VanDerhoof, drew a series of cartoons. These were immensely popular — ultimately being seen and shared by hundreds of thousands of people in Michigan. Most of these regulations were ultimately revised by the governor.

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Chiropractors are allowed to carefully serve clients while following strict safety protocol. Barbers and cosmetologists, who could easily follow similar safety protocol, are outlawed.

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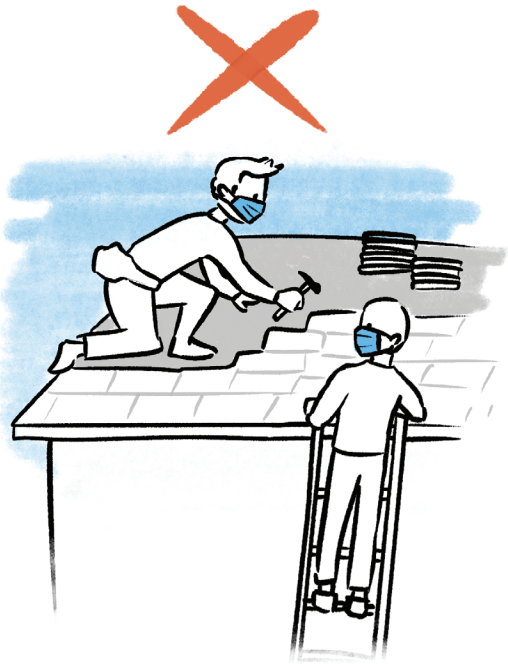
"If they want to walk the course, I suppose they can, but with no golf clubs in their hands and no balls." – Michigan Attorney General spokesperson

# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



Home improvement stores under 50,000 square feet are allowed to sell plants and garden materials. Greenhouses are deemed non-essential.

# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



In Michigan, landscapers are now able to work.  
Roofers and other construction workers still cannot.

# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



All car wash businesses were initially closed via executive order. Now, automatic car washes are allowed, but employees are still not allowed to wash cars themselves.

# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



People can take out kayaks or sailboats  
but not small, one-person vessels with a motor.

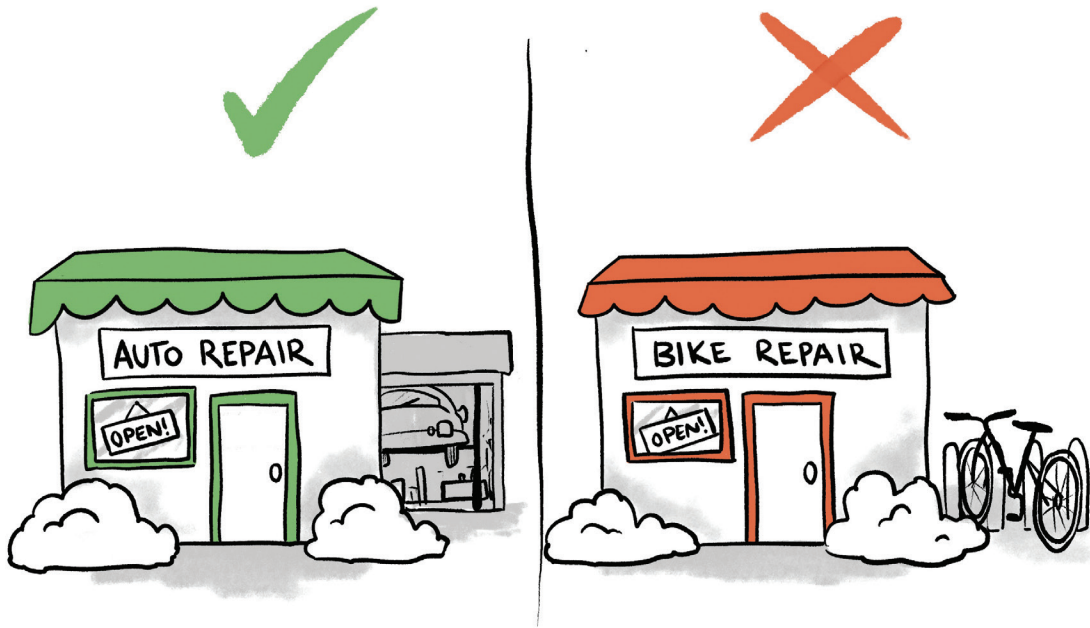
# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



While dentists can now open in Michigan, barbers and cosmetologists are forced to remain closed.



# Michigan's Arbitrary Lockdown Rules



People can ride automobiles or bikes,  
but only car repair shops are deemed essential.