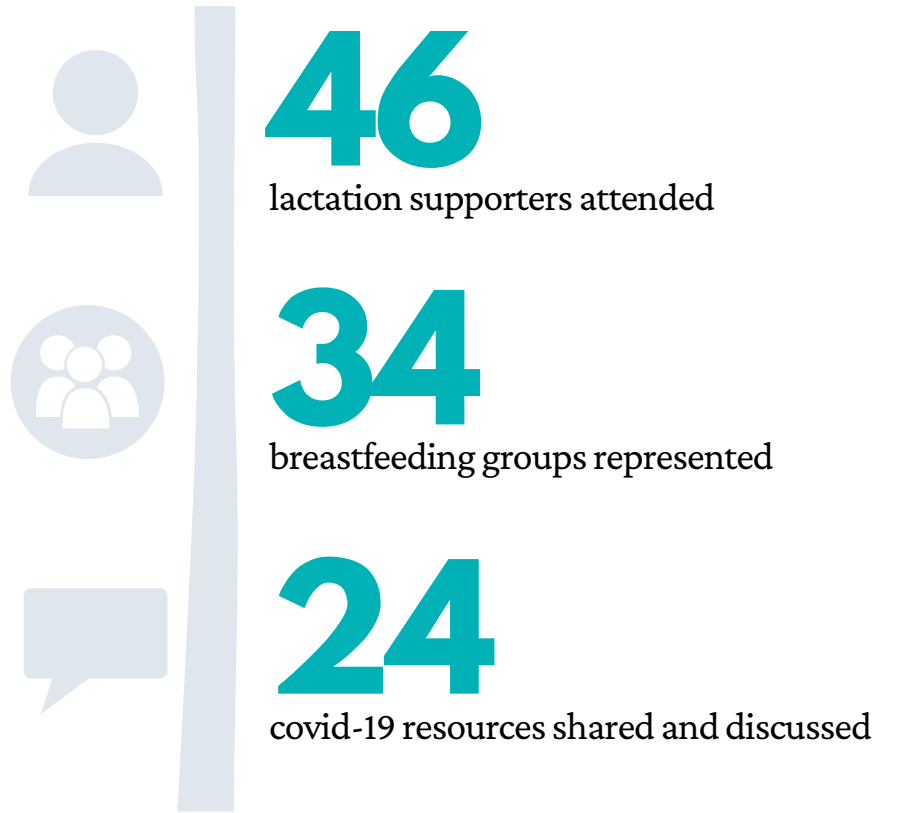
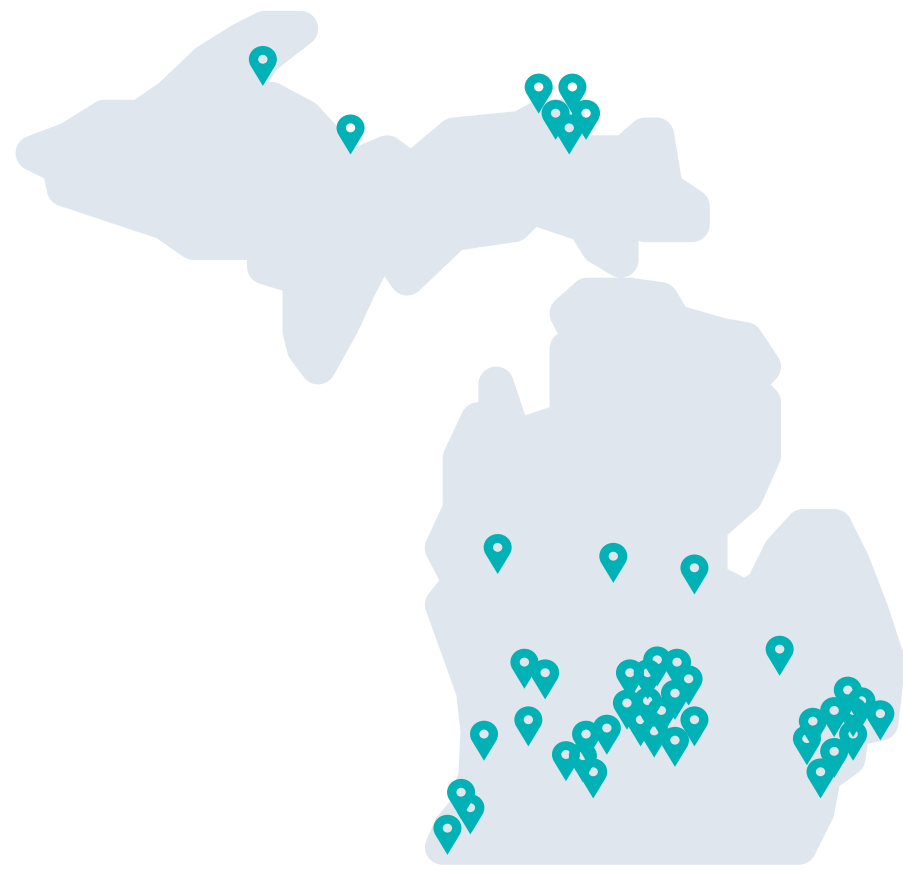


# LOCAL COALITIONS RESOURCE SHARING MEETINGS

# COVID-19

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## fast facts



## main themes

### CENTERING BLACK AND INDIGENOUS BREASTFEEDING FAMILIES

community support organizations continue to serve families during the covid-19 pandemic.

#### NEEDS

- equitable distribution of **resources**
- universal birth and breastfeeding standards** that center black and indigenous families
- access to **internet and hipaa-compliant telehealth** for lactation support
- equitable **compensation** for skilled lactation care
- continued **education** for families on breastfeeding and covid-19
- inclusion of **advocacy components** in august breastfeeding observances
- story sharing** to include families in the work and lend itself to control the narrative for breastfeeding support

#### BARRIERS

- hospital policies** restricting access to lactation support
- lack of telehealth access** for some families due to barriers including no internet access and distrust due to the current and historical exploitation of health information of Black and Indigenous peoples
- continuity of care** and lack of communication on who is providing what services in each community
- breast pump miscommunication** with insurance, WIC, families and also physically transferring breast pump to families