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Monthly Newsletter

Blog Highlight: Private Equity during COVID

We're proud to announce that our very own Haresh Patel, CEO of Mercatus, contributed to a recent Bloomberg article titled "[Pandemic Turns Europe's Private Equity Dealmakers Into Rescuers](#)". Check it out [here](#)!



"While some private equity firms are taking advantage of the crisis, around a third of them are like 'deer in the headlights and don't know what to do'."

- Haresh Patel

In the News

Aperia Technologies | [Aperia Technologies Introduces Virtual Training Infrastructure, Enhances Fleet Support Amidst Global Pandemic](#) | *Business Wire*

Crowdz | [An Alternative Financing Solution for Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19](#) | *PaymentsJournal*

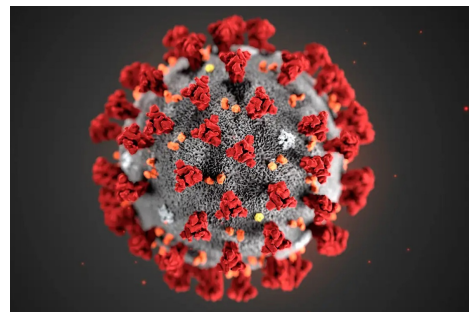
LARQ | [This self-cleaning water bottle is keeping me hydrated at home](#) | *Today (Use discount code "augment20" to get 20% off your LARQ Bottle)*

LLamasoft | [How Fast Can The U.S. Go Back To Work?](#) | *Forbes*

NVCA: COVID Information + Resources

NVCA is closely monitoring the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and is working diligently to address the VC industry's needs and provide resources that aim to help firms and portfolio companies during this challenging time.

[Find resources here.](#)



2020 MVCA Research Report

There are currently 26 venture capital firms headquartered or with an office in Michigan. And combined, total venture capital under management in Michigan is \$4.3B. [Learn more.](#)

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