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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.12.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 469
Total Cases: 48,021
Daily Deaths: 90
Total Deaths: 4,674

OHIO

Daily Cases: 409
Total Cases: 23,809
Daily Deaths: 67
Total Deaths: 1,303

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 566
Total Cases: 25,127
Daily Deaths: 33
Total Deaths: 1,444

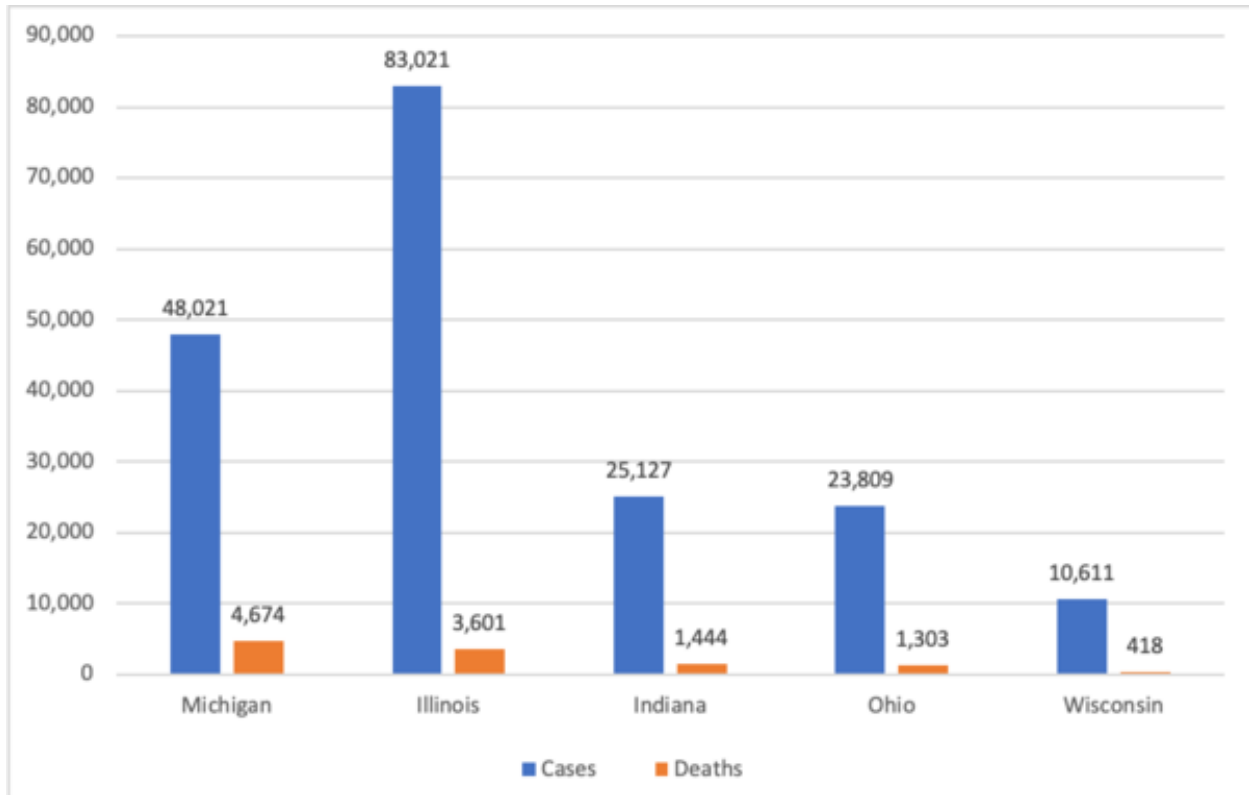
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 4,014
Total Cases: 83,021
Daily Deaths: 142
Total Deaths: 3,601

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 193
Total Cases: 10,611
Daily Deaths: 9
Total Deaths: 418

Statistics updated 05/12/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued three new Executive Order (hyperlinks below with most recent EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-79** - Lifts certain requirements of the application process for young residents to obtain a work permit.
- **Executive Order 2020-80** - Extends the timeframe that certain administrative hearings can be held by video conference through June 8.

- **Executive Order 2020-81** - Extends provisions lifting state and local non-seasonal load restrictions through May 25.



Governor Signs EO Suspending Youth Work Permit Application Requirements

Young workers constitute an important part of the summer workforce in Michigan. As a result of the governor's previous order to close schools for remainder of the school year, obtaining the proper documentation from school personnel is difficult and therefore it is necessary to lift requirements to ensure youth can obtain summer work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to this factor, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-79, suspending the requirements of the Youth Employment Standards Act to allow work permits to be mailed, emailed, faxed, or sent via the web rather than the previously required in person submission. The E.O. extends until June 8.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Governor Whitmer provided an update on the state's response yesterday. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan provided an update on the city's response to the virus yesterday, stating among other things that the city's number of fatalities is steadily declining. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Whitmer provided a statement following the passing of former Senator Morris Hood. [Click here to read her statement.](#)

Health advisers to **Governor Whitmer** are encouraging a slower process in reopening the state. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Dr. Anthony Fauci provided testimony to a Senate panel today, warning against reopening the country too soon. [Click here to read more.](#)

After several staffers within the **White House** testified positive for COVID-19, a strict mask policy has been put into place. [Click here to read more.](#)

The latest polling data shows strong support for **governors** across the country. [Click here to read more.](#)

Many states place rules on the use of **Rainy Day Funds**, which may make it tricky to utilize those dollars to fill projected budget shortfalls. [Click here to read more.](#)

Description and Links to Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders Related to COVID-19:

We are sharing executive orders with you as they are announced. A complete list with links to each of the Executive Orders is [available here.](#)

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[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-79](#) - Lifts certain requirements of the application process for young residents to obtain a work permit.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-78](#) - Temporarily extends the expiration of state identification cards, driver's licenses, and operator endorsements.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-77](#) - Extends the stay-at-home order through May 28 and allows manufacturing workers to return resume work on May 11.

Additionally, the following website is a source for updated information from the administration: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>.

While these are very uncertain times, please know that the MLC Team is available to answer your questions. Additionally, we will provide regular updates as more information becomes available.

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