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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.13.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 370
Total Cases: 48,391
Daily Deaths: 40
Total Deaths: 4,714

OHIO

Daily Cases: 436
Total Cases: 24,245
Daily Deaths: 44
Total Deaths: 1,347

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 409
Total Cases: 25,473
Daily Deaths: 38
Total Deaths: 1,482

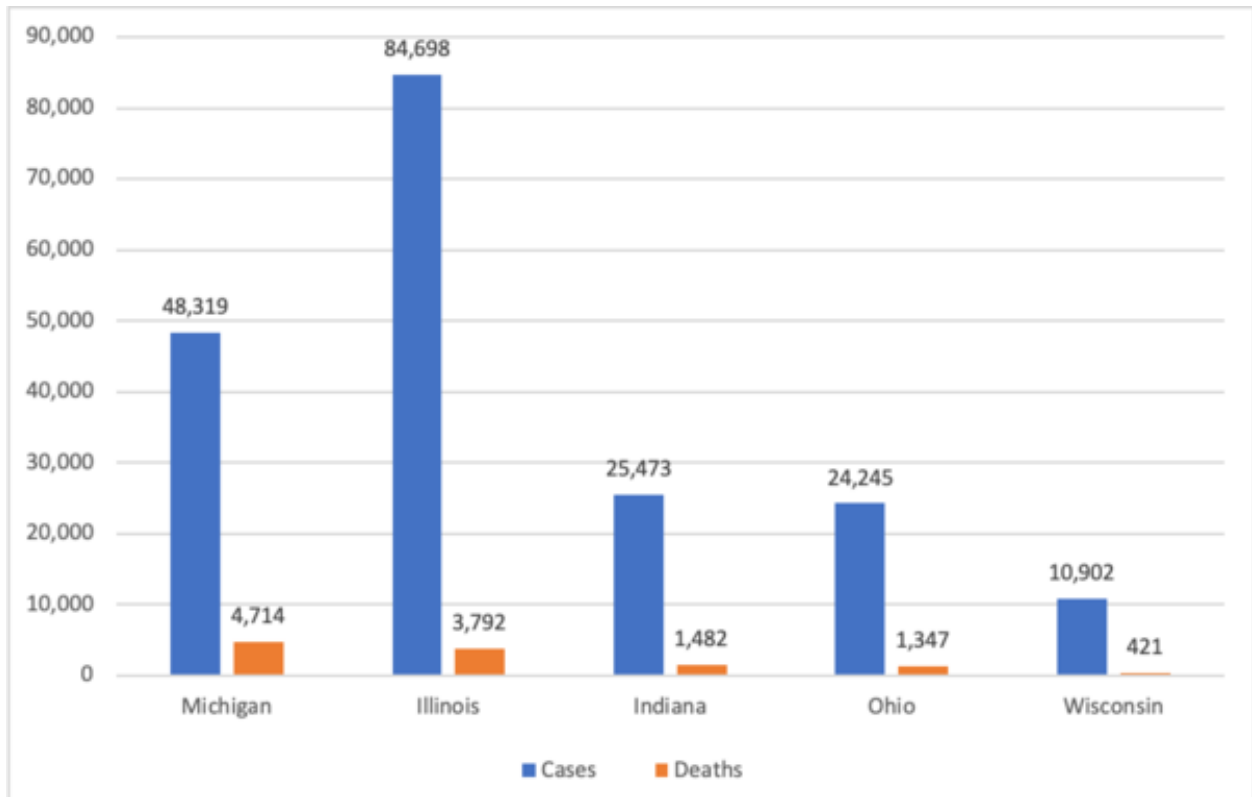
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 1,677
Total Cases: 84,698
Daily Deaths: 191
Total Deaths: 3,792

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 291
Total Cases: 10,902
Daily Deaths: 3
Total Deaths: 421

Statistics updated 05/13/2020



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

- **Executive Order 2020-82** - Extends a prior order temporarily lifting regulatory requirements in order to expedite bringing additional care facilities online as needed.



MEDC Launches Economic Recovery Initiatives

The MI Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) announced several new initiatives aimed to help support the state's economic recovery. The first is the [MI Local Biz Program](#), which allows small businesses to utilize donation-based crowdfunding through Michigan-based Patronicity's existing platform and receive a 1:1 matching grant from the MEDC. The second expands the [Match on Main Program](#), which provides grants to Select or Master level Michigan Main Street communities. Now all 286 Redevelopment Ready Communities are also eligible to participate. Last, the MEDC has launched the [Reopen Main Street](#) website to provide resources, strategies, and assets for downtowns and communities as they plan their re-opening following the crisis.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

There are **seven factors** showing that Michigan is headed in the right direction. [Click here to read more.](#)

A lawsuit against **Governor Whitmer** has been filed, claiming that her state of emergency is unconstitutionally blocking health care services. [Click here to read more.](#)

Two-thirds of **state employees** will take furlough days through July in an effort to reduce costs as the state is facing a budget shortfall. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **MEDC** has partnered with Michigan Women Forward to announce a fund to help entrepreneurs and small businesses negatively impacted by the virus. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Health experts and economic experts are divided on how quickly the country should reopen. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **House** will vote on the Democratic caucuses proposal providing an additional \$3 trillion this Friday. [Click here to read more.](#)

Federal Chairman Jerome Powell said Congress will likely need to do more to help the economy recover. [Click here to read more.](#)

The virus will not only impact how we live, but will also impact **where we live**. [Click here to read more.](#)

The pandemic could permanently change the role that **small businesses** play in the economy. [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](#).

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-82](#) - Extends a prior order temporarily lifting regulatory requirements in order to expedite bringing additional care facilities online as needed.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-81](#) - Extends provisions lifting state and local non-seasonal load restrictions through May 25.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-80](#) - Extends the timeframe that certain administrative hearings can be held by video conference through June 8.

[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.

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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