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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.14.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 1,191
Total Cases: 49,582
Daily Deaths: 73
Total Deaths: 4,787

OHIO

Daily Cases: 555
Total Cases: 24,800
Daily Deaths: 41
Total Deaths: 1,388

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 634
Total Cases: 26,053
Daily Deaths: 26
Total Deaths: 1,508

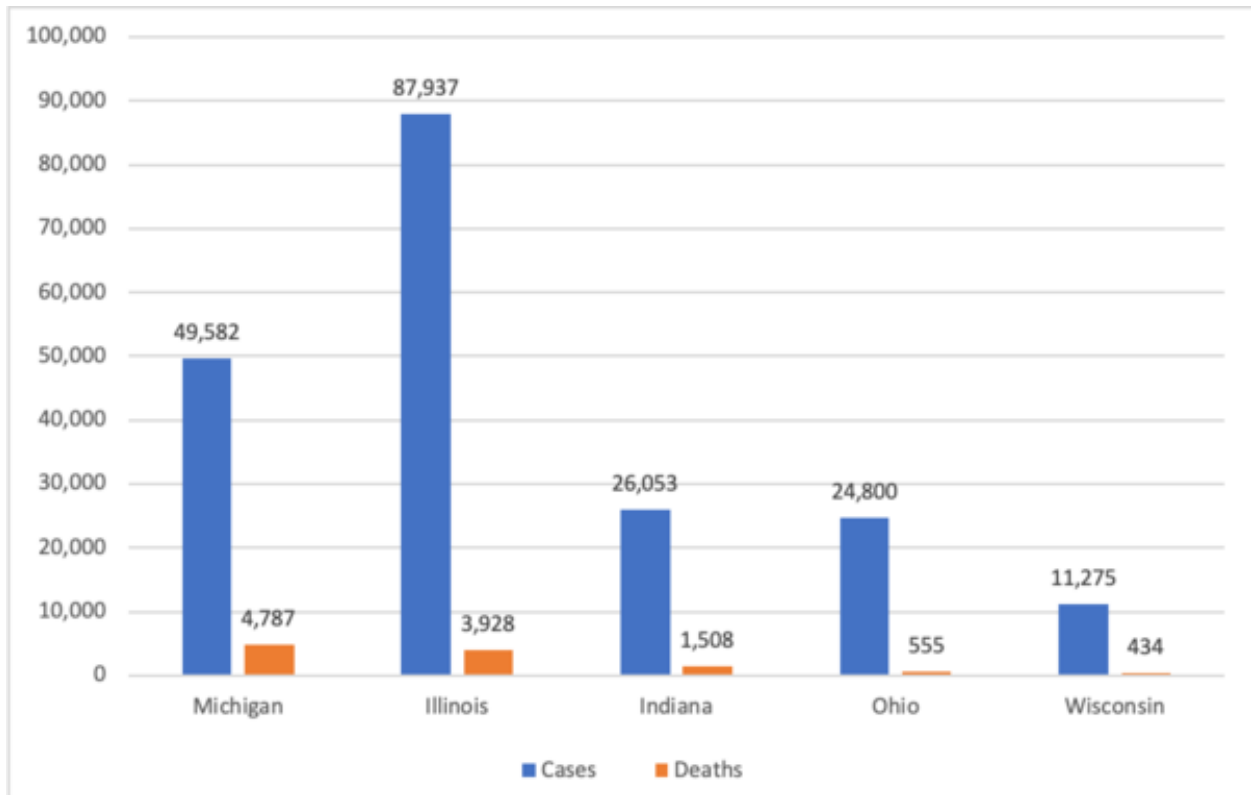
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 3,239
Total Cases: 87,937
Daily Deaths: 136
Total Deaths: 3,928

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 373
Total Cases: 11,275
Daily Deaths: 13
Total Deaths: 434

Statistics updated 05/14/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued two new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with most recent EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-83** - Allows the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to issue expedited provisional licenses to expand capacity for child care services.
- **Executive Order 2020-84** - Provides standard safety protocols at nursing homes and long-term care facilities.



COVID Daily Numbers Sharply Increase

The reported number of cases and deaths today significantly increased compared to prior days. According to the Department of Health and Human Services there are several factors contributing to the rise in numbers. First, a private lab had a backlog of lab results, which were just entered into the system. This contributed to the daily increase of 1,191 cases, where increases this week had been between 370 - 680 per day. Additionally, 35 of the 73 reported deaths were identified during a vital records review of death certificates. These reviews are conducted by department staff three times per week.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

In an interview, **Governor Whitmer** stated she is hopeful the state can ease up on some of the stay-at-home restrictions after the current order expires on May 28. [Click here to read more.](#)

While there has been some opposition against the stay-at-home order, **Governor Whitmer** stated it has saved 3,5000 lives. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Michigan Senate** voted unanimously on an additional \$524M in spending to aid the state's response to the virus. [Click here to read more.](#)

Another protest against the stay-at-home order was held at the State Capitol today. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Five major industries have released their plans on how they will handle re-opening. [Click here to read more.](#)

Airlines and the federal government have differing opinions on who should be charged with contact tracing. [Click here to read more.](#)

In testimony to Congress, a **former top federal vaccine doctor** warned the country must have a national plan in place to deal with a resurgence of the virus this winter, or there will be dire consequences. [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 2020-84](#) - Provides standard safety protocols at nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-83](#) - Allows the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to issue expedited provisional licenses to expand capacity for child care services.

[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.

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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