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## COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.20.2020



### MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 659  
**Total Cases: 53,009**  
Daily Deaths: 43  
**Total Deaths: 5,060**

### OHIO

Daily Cases: 411  
**Total Cases: 27,517**  
Daily Deaths: 47  
**Total Deaths: 1,603**

### INDIANA

Daily Cases: 581  
**Total Cases: 29,274**  
Daily Deaths: 38  
**Total Deaths: 1,716**

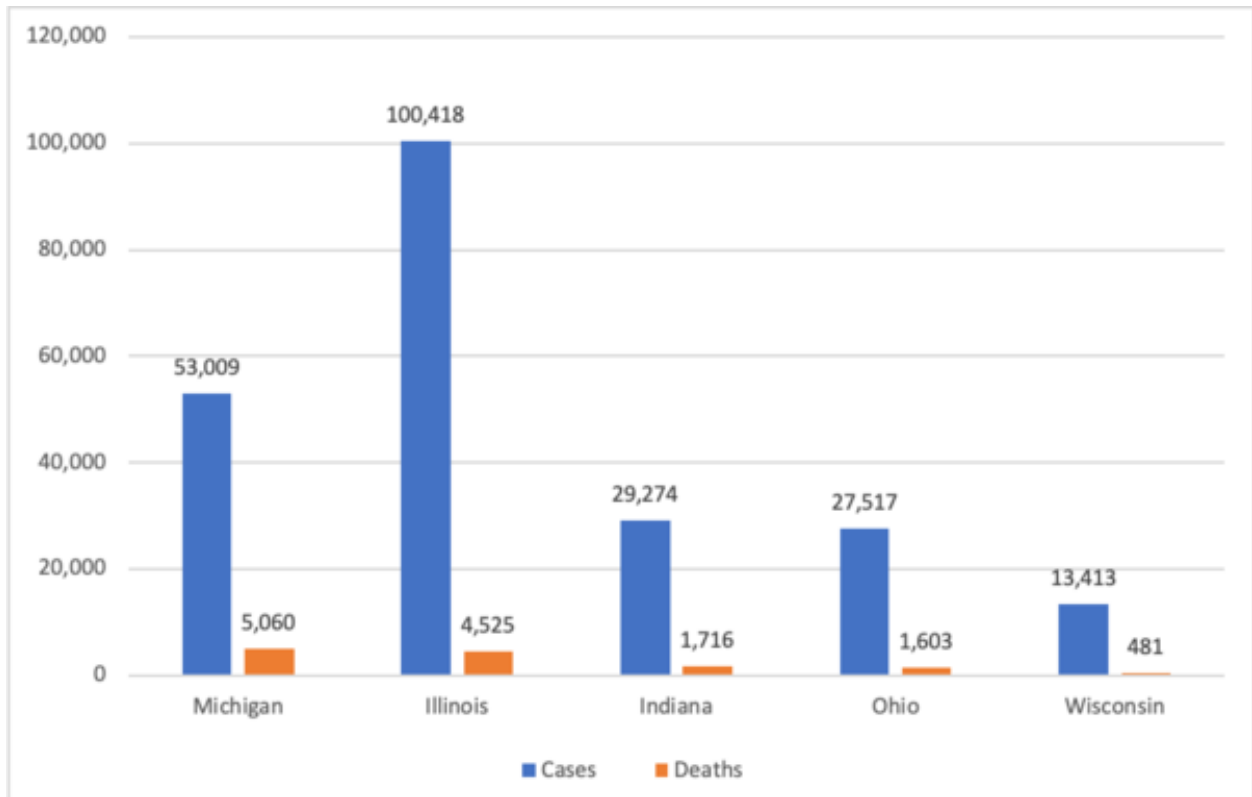
### ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 2,388  
**Total Cases: 100,418**  
Daily Deaths: 146  
**Total Deaths: 4,525**

### WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 528  
**Total Cases: 13,413**  
Daily Deaths: 14  
**Total Deaths: 481**

*Statistics updated 05/20/2020*



***Governor Gretchen Whitmer** has not issued any new Executive Order ([hyperlinks below with recent EOs](#)).*



## Unemployment Rate Skyrockets

Michigan's unemployment rate for April 2020 rose precipitously to 22.7%, an increase of 18.4% from the prior month. During the month, employment declined by 1,130,000, while the number of unemployed grew by 839,000. Payroll jobs dropped to their lowest level in the state since prior to 1990. One of the most impacted industries was accommodation and food services, which accounted for two of every ten jobs lost last month.

The national unemployment rate for April 2020 was 14.7%, an increase of 10.3% from the prior month.

## MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The **Michigan Liquor Control Commission** announced streamlined licensing for outdoor services and additional bar permits, and launched a new webpage with reopening guidelines and resources for liquor licensees. [Click here to visit their website.](#)

The **Michigan Supreme Court** launched a virtual directory to allow users to search courts where virtual hearings are being held due to the stay-at-home order. [Click here to visit the Virtual Courtroom Directory.](#)

**Governor Whitmer and Mayor Duggan** have taken different approaches in their response to COVID-19. [Click here to read more.](#)

## NATIONAL ARTICLES

**Every state** will be reopened at some level prior to Memorial Day. [Click here to read more.](#)

Currently, unemployed workers can receive an additional \$600 week in benefits. **President Trump** has privately stated he opposes extending those benefits past the current deadline, which House and Senate Democrats have called for. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Centers for Disease Control** has released their roadmap for states to utilize when reopening business, schools, restaurants, etc. [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 2020-93](#) - Extends a prior order allowing pharmacists to dispense emergency refills of prescriptions for up to 60 days' worth of supplies and requires insurers to cover up to 90 days' worth of supply.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 - 92](#) - Allows for a partial reopening in two regions of retail businesses, office work that cannot be done remotely, and restaurants and bars with limited seating.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 -91](#) - Businesses that resume in-person work must, among other things, develop a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 - 90](#) - Allows laboratory research to resume under stringent precautionary measures.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 -89](#) - Extends restrictions on excessive price gouging of goods, materials, emergency supplies, and consumer food items.

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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