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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.26.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 223
Total Cases: 55,104
Daily Deaths: 26
Total Deaths: 5,266

OHIO

Daily Cases: 522
Total Cases: 30,827
Daily Deaths: 15
Total Deaths: 1,803

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 373
Total Cases: 32,078
Daily Deaths: 18
Total Deaths: 1,850

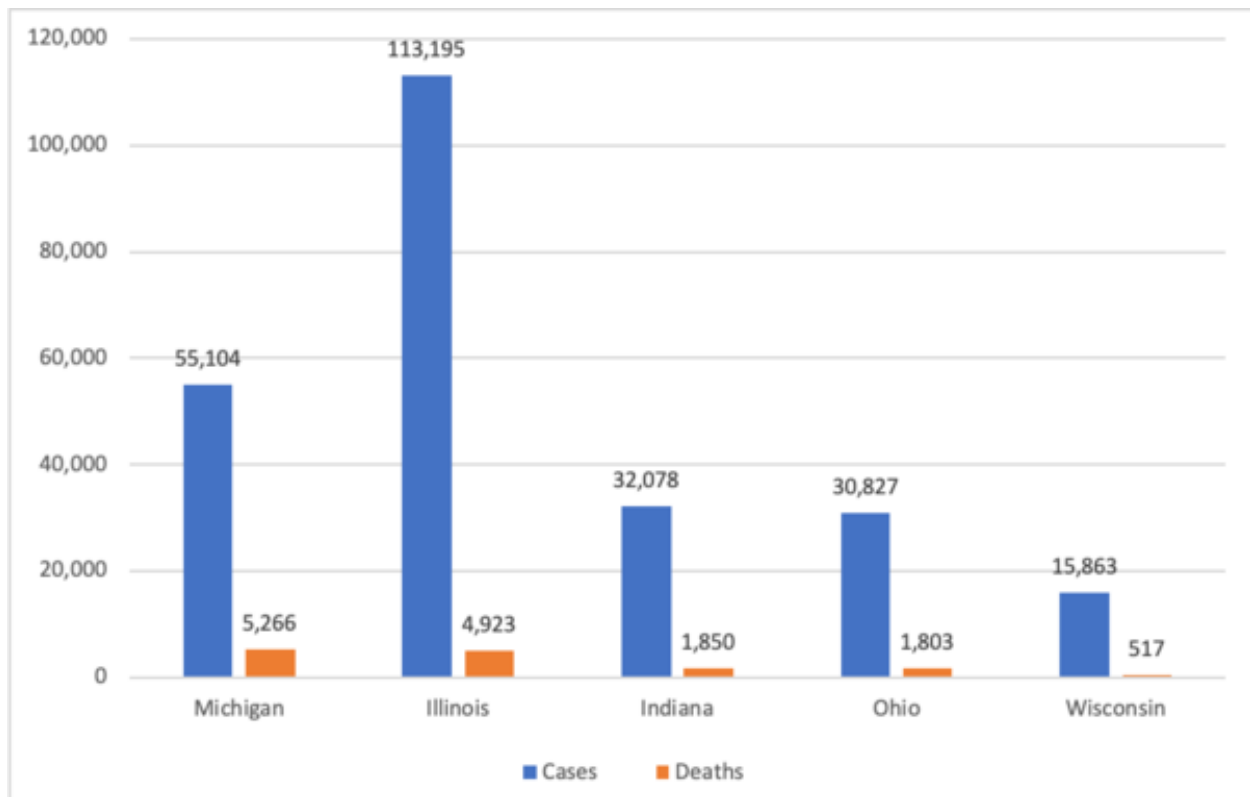
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 1,178
Total Cases: 113,195
Daily Deaths: 39
Total Deaths: 4,923

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 279
Total Cases: 15,863
Daily Deaths: 3
Total Deaths: 517

Statistics updated 05/26/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued six new Executive Orders since our last update (hyperlinks below with recent EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-99** - Extends the Emergency Declaration through June 19.
- **Executive Order 2020-100** - Extends the stay-at-home order through June 12.

- **Executive Order 2020-101** - Extends the validity of watercraft registrations that expired after February 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.
- **Executive Order 2020-102** - Extends the temporary suspension of Michigan's Reid Vapor Pressure standards and permits transportation and sale of gasoline with a higher Reid vapor pressure.
- **Executive Order 2020-103** - Allows local governments to notify the public of a hearing electronically and by newspaper.
- **Executive Order 2020-104** - Expands the type of medical personnel who can order a test and creates a new category of community testing sites that offer a test without an order and without charging an out-of-pocket cost.



Governor Extends Stay-at-Home Order

On Friday evening, Governor Whitmer extended the Safer at Home order through Friday, June 12. The order also extends the temporary closure of places of public accommodation such as theaters, gyms, and casinos and extends the previously ordered protections for workers who stay home when they have been in close contact with someone who is sick, restores water service for those who have it shut off, the affirmation of non-discrimination policies, plus more.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The **Department of Health and Human Services** is updating the data they provide daily to the public. [Click here to read more.](#)

Following a **Court of Appeals** ruling, the legislature has asked the Michigan Supreme Court to consider their case challenging Governor Whitmer's authority to issue emergency declarations without their approval. [Click here to read more.](#)

Michigan is extending the amount that people receive as part of the **food assistance program**. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

The **World Health Organization** is warning states against lifting restrictions too quickly as that could cause a second wave. [Click here to read more.](#)

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced there will likely be another round of federal aid in the next month. [Click here to read more.](#)

There are **five key points** this summer that will show if the US has turned a corner on fighting COVID-19. [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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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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