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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.27.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 504
Total Cases: 55,608
Daily Deaths: 68
Total Deaths: 5,334

OHIO

Daily Cases: 364
Total Cases: 21,191
Daily Deaths: 39
Total Deaths: 1,842

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 370
Total Cases: 32,437
Daily Deaths: 21
Total Deaths: 1,871

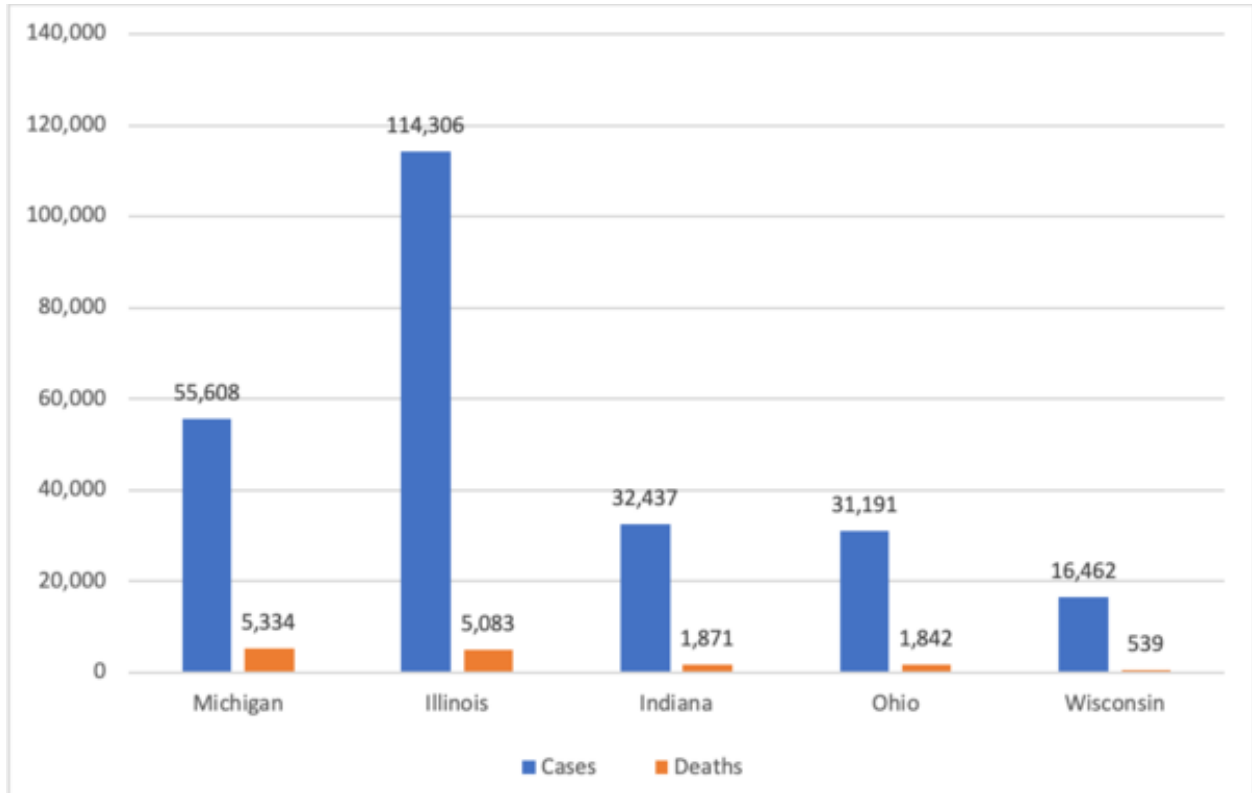
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 1,111
Total Cases: 114,306
Daily Deaths: 160
Total Deaths: 5,083

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 599
Total Cases: 16,462
Daily Deaths: 22
Total Deaths: 539

Statistics updated 05/27/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer has not issued any new Executive Orders since our last update (hyperlinks below with recent EOs).



COVID Testing Criteria Expanded

The Department of Health and Human Services is expanding the testing criteria for COVID-19 to include residents who don't have symptoms but are at risk. The new criteria includes patients who are preparing for surgery, asymptomatic residents who have known exposure to someone with COVID-19 or symptoms, and residents who work in a profession that puts them at high risk of exposure.

For more information, please visit Michigan.gov/CoronavirusTest.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The State released a new **online dashboard** to visually illustrate COVID-19 risks and trends in Michigan, divided by regions. [Click here to visit the new site.](#)

Malls in Metro Detroit will begin to reopen in the next week, with limited hours, appointments, and curb side pickup. [Click here to read more.](#)

Tribal Casinos in the state will begin reopening in the next week. [Click here to read more.](#)

Restaurants in Northern Michigan had their first full weekend reopened for service. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Whitmer held a press conference yesterday, providing an update on the state's efforts to combat the virus. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Heading into a tough re-election campaign, **President Trump** is not happy with how COVID-19 is impacting his chances. [Click here to read more.](#)

Prior to the outbreak, **downtown areas** were making a comeback. Despite some concerns, the shutdown and other lasting concerns from the outbreak shouldn't stop the revival. [Click here to read more.](#)

Congressional Democratic leadership has spoken out against providing **liability protection for businesses**, however, there are some moderate Democratic members who have signaled they may support the protections. [Click here to read more.](#)

As legal protections and additional federal aid runs out, an '**avalanche of evictions**' is anticipated. [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 2020-104](#) - 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.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-103](#) - Allows local governments to notify the public of a hearing electronically and by newspaper.

[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 2020-101](#) - Extends the validity of watercraft registrations that expired after February 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-100](#) - Extends the stay-at-home order through June 12.

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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