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MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 607
Total Cases: 56,621
Daily Deaths: 34
Total Deaths: 5,406

OHIO

Daily Cases: 577
Total Cases: 32,202
Daily Deaths: 33
Total Deaths: 1,921

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 521
Total Cases: 33,558
Daily Deaths: 40
Total Deaths: 1,946

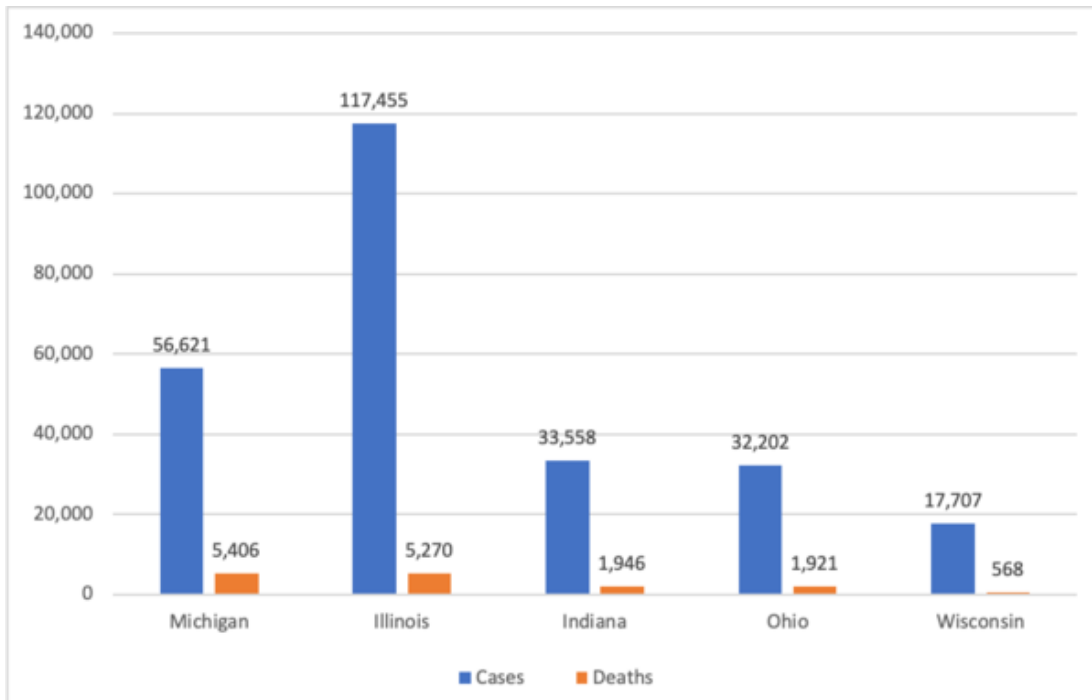
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 1,622
Total Cases: 117,455
Daily Deaths: 84
Total Deaths: 5,270

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 733
Total Cases: 17,707
Daily Deaths: 18
Total Deaths: 568

Statistics updated 05/29/2020



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

- **Executive Order 2020-106** - Extends the deadline for residents to pay back taxes and avoid foreclosure to June 29.
- **Executive Order 2020-107** - Creates the Workforce Development Board to help with the state's job recovery from COVID-19.



Site Launched to Help Businesses Reopen Safely

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity launched a new website providing guidance and a toolkit of resources as the state moves towards reopening. The site also includes guidelines, posters for employees and customers, factsheets, educational videos, and a reopening checklist. In addition to general workplace guidelines for employers and employees, the site provides further clarification on necessary steps several specific sectors must take when reopening, including offices, restaurants and bars, and manufacturing.

You can visit the new site at Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Following a Court of Appeals ruling that the State can compel a barber shop in Owosso to close due to the pandemic, the attorney for that barbershop said they are appealing to the **Michigan Supreme Court**. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **restaurant industry** in Michigan has been hit especially hard, with the industry association stating 96% of owners are reporting lower sales. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Department of Health and Human Services** and the **Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity** launched the MI Symptoms Web Application for employers and employees to help identify potential COVID-19 symptoms and guidance on when to seek appropriate medical care. [Click here to visit the new website.](#)

State Budget Director Chris Kolb said the current budget deadline of July 1 will not be reached given the current budgetary problems caused by declining revenue as a result of the pandemic. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

A recent industry analysis shows the trends of what Americans have been shopping for in the **grocery store** during the pandemic. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Food and Drug Administration** has asked farms and food processing facilities to notify them if COVID-19 forces them to slow down or stop. [Click here to read more.](#)

Potential impacts from the pandemic have created uncertainty with **insurance companies** as they work to calculate rates. [Click here to read more.](#)

Senator Bob Casey from Pennsylvania has tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies. [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 2020-107](#) - Creates the Workforce Development Board to help with the state's job recovery from COVID-19.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-106](#) - Extends the deadline for residents to pay back taxes and avoid foreclosure to June 29.

[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.

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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