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MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 657
Total Cases: 45,054
Daily Deaths: 71
Total Deaths: 4,250

OHIO

Daily Cases: 553
Total Cases: 20,625
Daily Deaths: 76
Total Deaths: 1,114

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 862
Total Cases: 21,870
Daily Deaths: 51
Total Deaths: 1,264

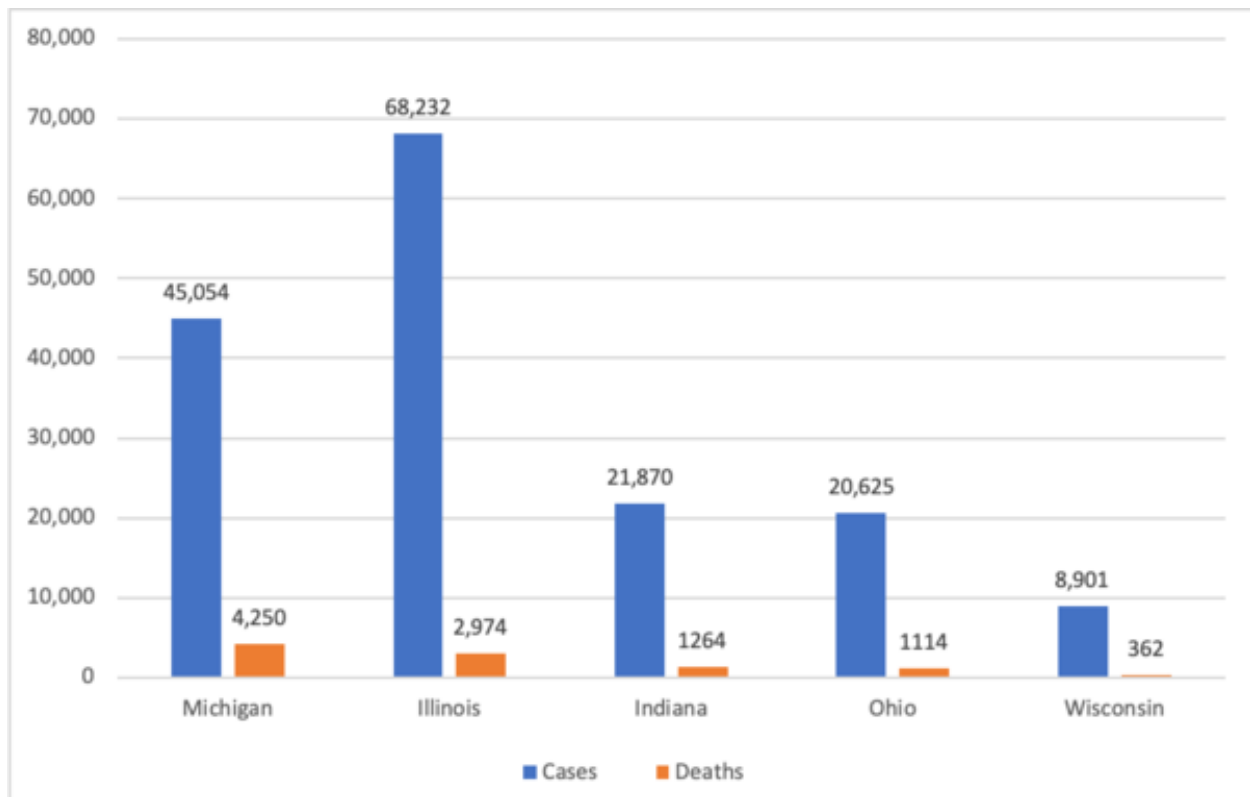
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 2,270
Total Cases: 68,232
Daily Deaths: 136
Total Deaths: 2,974

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 335
Total Cases: 8,901
Daily Deaths: 9
Total Deaths: 362

Statistics updated 05/06/2020



Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued two new Executive Order (hyperlinks below with all EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020- 73** - Temporarily suspends certain motor carrier licensure, decal, and trip permit requirements.
- **Executive Order 2020-74** - Continues to temporarily allow e-signatures on official documents and remote notarization through June 30.



Legislature Files Lawsuit Against Governor

Today, Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake) and House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) filed a lawsuit in the Michigan Court of Claims against Governor Gretchen Whitmer. They believe the governor acted against the law by extending the state of emergency declaration, a power they believe rests with the legislature. "We firmly believe the governor is acting beyond her authority and has left us no choice other than to seek clarification from the courts," stated Senate Majority Leader Shirkey.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The **Department of Health and Human Services** has received \$25 million in Federal CARES funding to help aging residents. [Click here to read more.](#)

Governor Whitmer's plan to reopen the state is relying on a cautious approach. [Click here to read more.](#)

Various **surveillance measures** are being utilized to ensure people and businesses are following stay-at-home and social distancing orders. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

The **majority of states** have a plan to reopen their economy. [Click here for an overview of their plans.](#)

President Trump has decided against ending the national COVID-19 task force. [Click here to read more.](#)

House Democrats have begun sharing details of the next round of federal aid. [Click here to read more.](#)

Negotiators are working through key proposals from Republicans, Democrats, and the White House over what should be included in the next round of aid. [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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[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-73](#) - Temporarily suspends certain motor carrier licensure, decal, and trip permit requirements.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-72](#) - Extend until May 31 the rules regarding entry to care facilities and requires employees to wear face coverings when they are within the facility.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020 - 71](#) - Extends a prior order requiring safety measures to protect employees and consumers at grocery stores and pharmacies through May 29.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-70](#) – Allow the May 7 resumption of low-risk work, including construction, real estate, and work traditionally performed outdoors.

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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