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COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.7.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 592
Total Cases: 45,646
Daily Deaths: 93
Total Deaths: 4,343

OHIO

Daily Cases: 507
Total Cases: 21,132
Daily Deaths: 39
Total Deaths: 1,153

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 650
Total Cases: 22,503
Daily Deaths: 31
Total Deaths: 1,295

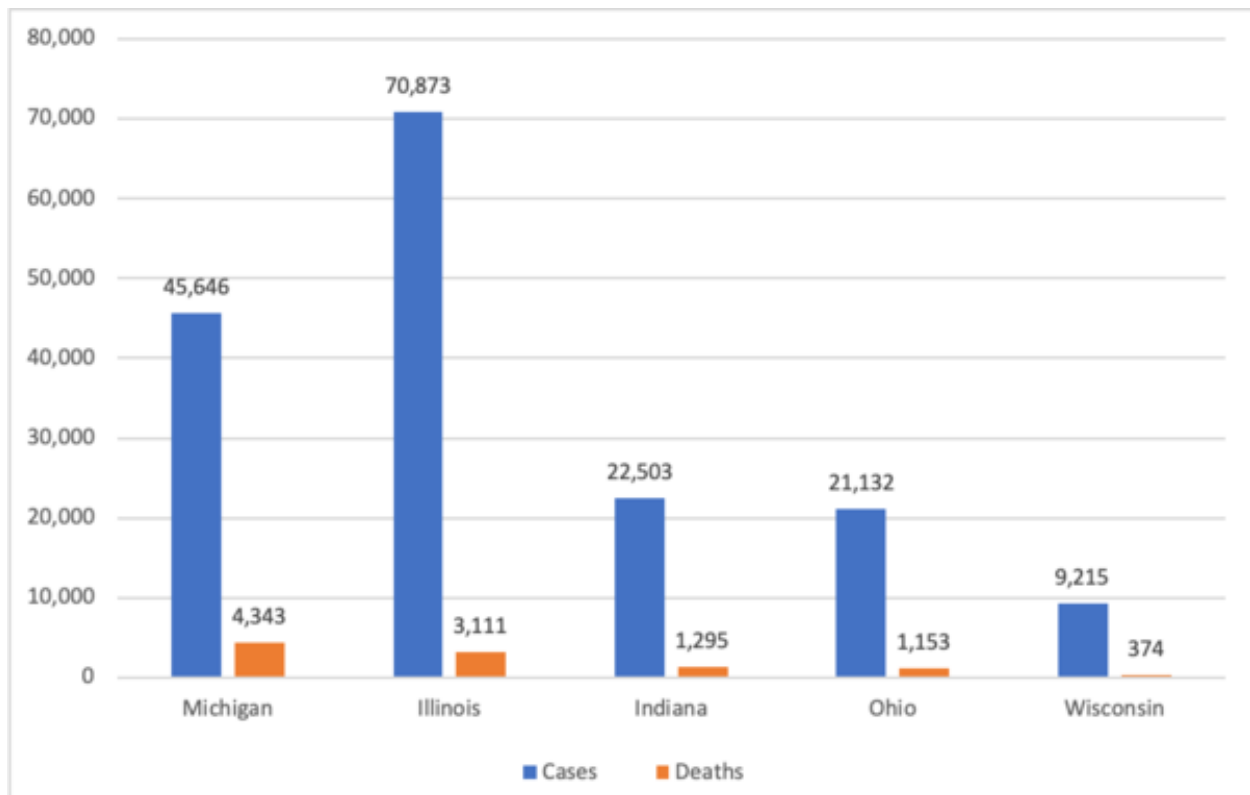
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 2,641
Total Cases: 70,873
Daily Deaths: 137
Total Deaths: 3,111

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 314
Total Cases: 9,215
Daily Deaths: 12
Total Deaths: 374

Statistics updated 05/07/2020



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

- **Executive Order 2020-75** - Extends a prior order allowing public bodies to meet remotely through June 30.

- **Executive Order 2020-76** - Expedites unemployment benefits by allowing the state to review only an individual's most recent job.
- **Executive Order 2020-77** - Extends the stay-at-home order through May 28 and allows manufacturing workers to return resume work on May 11.



Governor Signs Order Allowing Remote Meetings

Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-75, which extends a prior order allowing public bodies to meet remotely through the end of June. The order is applicable to public bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act, including boards, commissions, committees, authorities, councils, and nonprofit boards. The order outlines steps they must take in order to ensure the public has access to the meetings and can participate, including; ensuring two-way communication for members and the public to hear and address each other, provide adequate notice of the meeting, post a public meeting notice on their website, and holding a public comment period.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Governor Whitmer detailed the six-phases of her MI Safe Start Plan. [Click here to read her full plan.](#)

With the reopening of the construction industry today, the **Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity** provided guidelines to help keep workers safe. [Click here to read more.](#)

Businesses in every county in the state have received a total of \$10 million in **Michigan Small Business Relief Program** grants. [Click here to read more.](#)

A few legal professors have weighed in on the likelihood that the **legislature** will be successful in their lawsuit over the governor's declaration of a state of emergency. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

A group trying to prevent Pennsylvania's governor from keeping business closed was denied a request to halt the order by the **U.S. Supreme Court**. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **United Nations** issued a warning that countries need to work together or there could be a second wave of the virus. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Washington Post** used aggregate cell phone data to show how people in different areas throughout the country are complying with stay at home orders. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Trump administration** has decided against following CDC guidelines for reopening the country. [Click here to read more.](#)

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy announced his selections to serve on the House select committee on coronavirus. [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 2020-75](#) - Extends a prior order allowing public bodies to meet remotely through June 30.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-74](#) - Continues to temporarily allow e-signatures on official documents and remote notarization through June 30.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-73](#) - Temporarily suspends certain motor carrier licensure, decal, and trip permit requirements.

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.