

MLC

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANTS

COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 5.8.2020



MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 680
Total Cases: 46,326
Daily Deaths: 50
Total Deaths: 4,393

OHIO

Daily Cases: 837
Total Cases: 21,969
Daily Deaths: 32
Total Deaths: 1,185

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 675
Total Cases: 23,146
Daily Deaths: 33
Total Deaths: 1,328

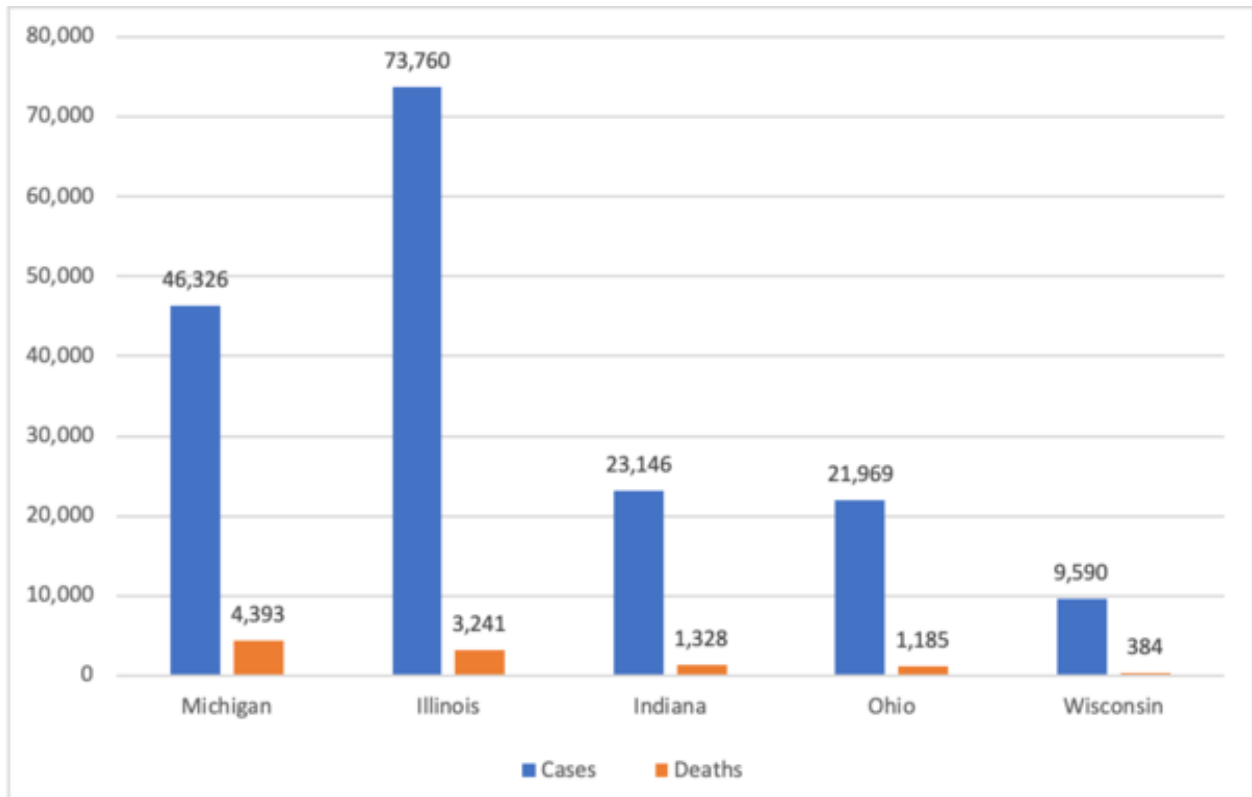
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 2,887
Total Cases: 73,760
Daily Deaths: 130
Total Deaths: 3,241

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 375
Total Cases: 9,590
Daily Deaths: 10
Total Deaths: 384

Statistics updated 05/08/2020



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



April Revenue \$1 Billion Lower Than Estimated

April's tax revenue earmarked for the General Fund and School Aid Fund was 43.3% lower than April 2019 and \$1 billion lower than prior projections. Part of the reason for the lower collections was due to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order moving tax filing dates from April to July.

General Fund earmarked collections were \$576.9 million less than earlier estimates, while the School Aid Fund earmarked collections came in \$417.9 million below projected levels.

April sales tax receipts were 30% lower than April 2019 and vehicle sales tax collections were 83% below last year's level.

To read the full monthly report by the Senate Fiscal Agency, [please click here](#).

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Oral arguments on the legislature's lawsuit against Governor Whitmer's declaration of a state of emergency have been scheduled for May 15. [Click here to read more](#).

Yesterday **Governor Whitmer** gave a press briefing, providing an update to the state's response to the virus. [Click here to watch the video](#).

Food and agriculture companies are eligible to receive **Economic Injury Disaster Loans** from the Small Business Association. [Click here to read more](#).

The **Michigan Supreme Court** approved of administrative orders providing guidance for the court's on using a phased-in approach to return to full capacity. [Click here to read more](#).

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Latest polling data shows Americans are more concerned with the country opening too soon vs not opening soon enough. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **problem solvers caucus** hosted a mock floor session on Zoom. [Click here to read more.](#)

The latest cellphone data shows that **Americans** are beginning to move around more, after adhering to stay-at-home orders. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **White House** isn't ready to begin negotiations on the next round of federal 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.](#)

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-77](#) - Extends the stay-at-home order through May 28 and allows manufacturing workers to return resume work on May 11.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-76](#) - Expedites unemployment benefits by allowing the state to review only an individual's most recent job.

[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.

To keep up-to-date on the latest information in and around the capitol, follow MLC on [Twitter](#) or Like us on [Facebook](#).