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## COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 6.11.2020



### MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 218  
**Total Cases: 59,496**  
Daily Deaths: 26  
**Total Deaths: 5,737**

### OHIO

Daily Cases: 410  
**Total Cases: 37,120**  
Daily Deaths: 32  
**Total Deaths: 2,263**

### INDIANA

Daily Cases: 449  
**Total Cases: 38,748**  
Daily Deaths: 25  
**Total Deaths: 2,198**

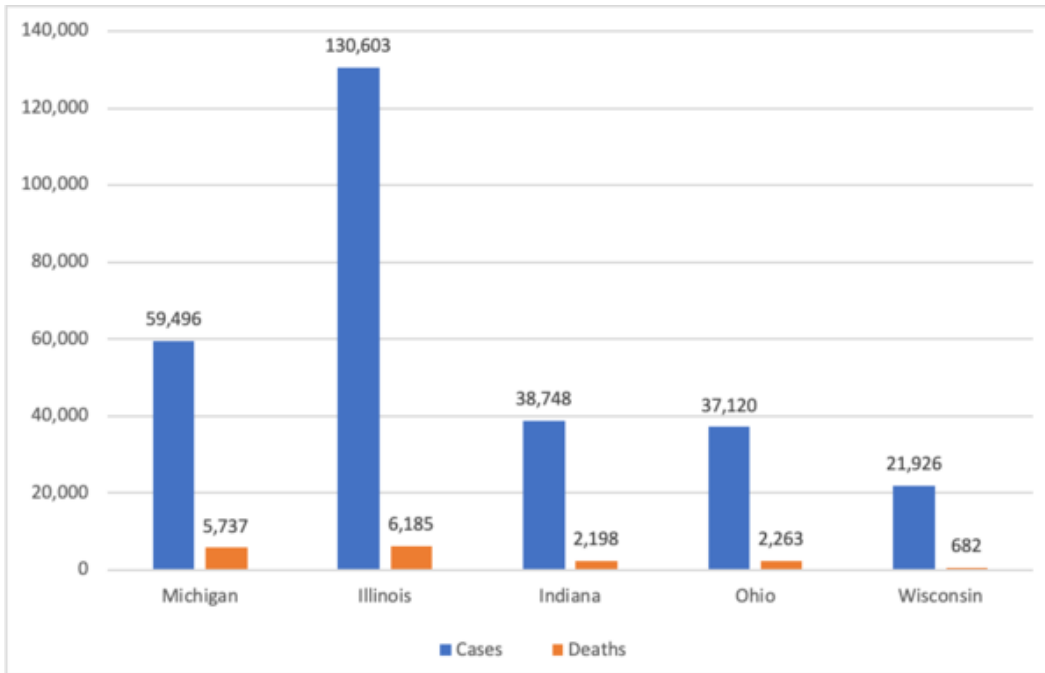
### ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 766  
**Total Cases: 130,603**  
Daily Deaths: 90  
**Total Deaths: 6,185**

### WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 333  
**Total Cases: 21,926**  
Daily Deaths: 11  
**Total Deaths: 682**

*Statistics updated 06/11/2020*



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



## House Introduces Voting Through Mobile App

This week, a new system has been implemented by the Michigan House to allow legislators to cast votes on legislation using an online application while social distancing in the chamber. During the pandemic, the House has been socially distancing members during session, to allow for space and help protect the health of the members. This app allows legislators who have been sitting in the gallery and verbally recording their vote to cast their vote through a web app on their state-provided laptop. Voting must still conform to the usual standards and rules of the House, including legislators voting only from their assigned positions, on their own device and within the chamber.

## MICHIGAN ARTICLES

**Retailers** are caught in a tough spot on deciding if they will enforce a mask policy by their customers. [Click here to read more.](#)

A new study by the **Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team** states the aggressive actions Michigan took in response to the outbreak significantly lowered the number of cases and deaths in the state. [Click here to read more.](#)

The first round of the **Michigan Small Business Relief Program** has awarded \$4.35 million to 74 businesses. [Click here to read more.](#)

Following the shutdowns in response to the virus, the **FireKeepers Championship** will be among the first pro sports events in the state to return. [Click here to read more.](#)

## NATIONAL ARTICLES

Some **patients** sick with COVID-19 have been ill for over sixty-days, and doctors aren't sure the reason. [Click here to read more.](#)

Following the news that the number of US COVID-19 cases has surpassed 2 million, the **Dow plummeted** 1,600 points. [Click here to read more.](#)

The director of the **Harvard Global Health Institute** gave an interview where he talked about the concerning number of recent cases rising in certain states and stated we could reach 200,000 deaths by fall. [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 2020-117](#) - Continues expanded access and capacity for child care services, giving priority to essential workforces through July 7.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-116](#) - Extends a previous order lifting certain requirements of the application process for youth workers until July 3.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-115](#) - Moves Regions 6 and 8 to Stage 5 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan and allows all non-essential personal care services (such as hair salons) to reopen in the remainder of the state on June 15.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-114](#) - Issues an updated rule laying out new workplace safeguards.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-113](#) - Continues to allow certain state administrative hearings to be held by video conference or phone through June 30.

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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