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## COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 6.19.2020



### MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 211  
**Total Cases: 60,829**  
Daily Deaths: 5  
**Total Deaths: 5,823**

### OHIO

Daily Cases: 576  
**Total Cases: 40,549**  
Daily Deaths: 29  
**Total Deaths: 2,430**

### INDIANA

Daily Cases: 389  
**Total Cases: 41,746**  
Daily Deaths: 23  
**Total Deaths: 2,327**

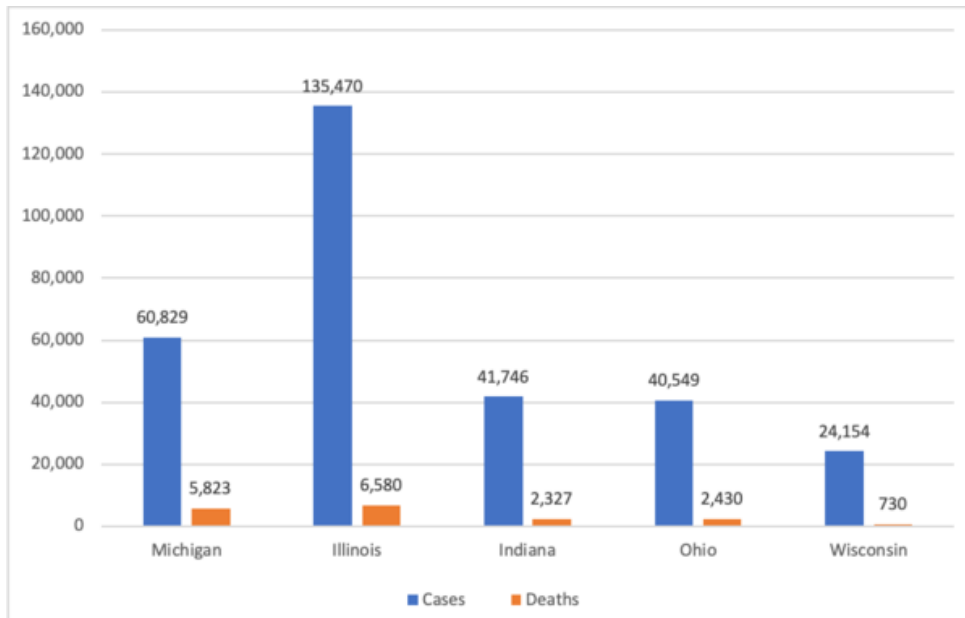
### ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 692  
**Total Cases: 135,470**  
Daily Deaths: 43  
**Total Deaths: 6,580**

### WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 278  
**Total Cases: 24,154**  
Daily Deaths: 11  
**Total Deaths: 730**

*Statistics updated 06/19/2020*



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

- **Executive Order 2020-129** - Extends the allowance for public bodies to conduct public meetings remotely through July 31.



## Unemployment Benefits Data Released

The Unemployment Insurance Agency provided an update on unemployment claims related to COVID-19. Since March 15, \$11.4 billion in benefits have been paid to more than 2 million workers. While the agency has been under fire for not clearing claims quick enough, they stated the agency has now cleared a majority of all accounts that were flagged for further identity verification. In total, 93% of eligible claimants have received or are approved for benefits.

For more information, please [click here](#).

## MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Michigan is becoming a national success story at **flattening the curve**. [Click here to read more.](#)

A device that is being ordered nationwide to help people safely open doors, while keeping your hands germ-free, is being **manufactured at a 3D printer** in SE Michigan. [Click here to read more.](#)

## NATIONAL ARTICLES

**Health experts** in other countries are concerned at the rising number of cases in the states, and surprised that those states are doing little to stop the increase. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Congressional Oversight Commission** is concerned not enough is being done to help smaller companies and workers. [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 2020-129](#) - Extends the allowance for public bodies to conduct public meetings remotely through July 31.

[Executive Order 2020-127](#) - Extends the State of Emergency through July 16.

[Executive Order 2020-126](#) - Extends existing safety measures to protect consumers and employees at grocery stores (such as wearing face masks) through July 15.

[Executive Order 2020-125](#) - Workers within the secured borders of a penal institution will be presumptively entitled to workers' compensation if they suffer personal injury as a result of COVID-19.

[Executive Order 2020-124](#) - Extends prior order to continue to allow pharmacists to dispense emergency refills of prescriptions for up to 60 days' worth for patients and require insurance to cover early refills for up to 90 days' worth.

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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