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MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 199 Total Cases: 57,731 Daily Deaths: 37 Total Deaths: 5,553

INDIANA

Daily Cases: 430 Total Cases: 35,237 Daily Deaths: 46 Total Deaths: 2,022

OHIO

Daily Cases: 819 Total Cases: 33,892 Daily Deaths: 48 Total Deaths: 2,041

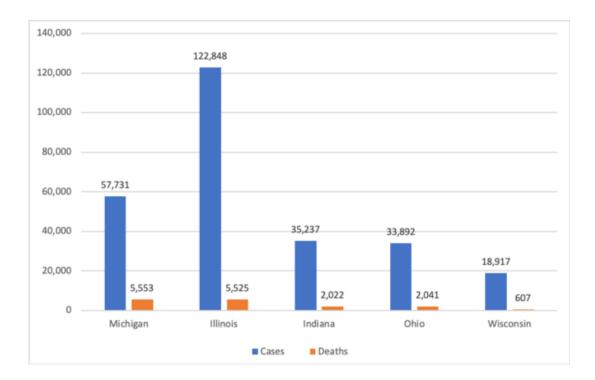
ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 1,614 Total Cases: 122,848 Daily Deaths: 113 Total Deaths: 5,525

WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 374 Total Cases: 18,917 Daily Deaths: 12 Total Deaths: 607

Statistics updated 06/02/2020





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

• **Executive Order 2020-111** - Requires owners and operators of employer-provided migrant housing to provide residents with the same safeguards businesses are required to provide workers under E.O. 2020-97 and additional requirements.



State Works to Get More Residents Testes

Health experts have repeatedly stated that increasing the number of those receiving tests for COVID-19 is key to safely reopening states. As a result, Michigan is working to ensure that cost isn't an impediment to residents getting tested. Along with the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Governor Whitmer is reminding residents that for those that meet testing requirements, Federal law requires most insurance plans cover the cost of a test, with no out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, Medicaid and Medicare cover the cost of a test.

For more information, please <u>click here</u>.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The **Department of Insurance and Financial Services** issued an order requiring auto insurance companies to issue refunds or premium waivers to consumers as a result of reduced risk due to extreme reductions in driving during the pandemic. <u>Click here to read more.</u>

Today, **Governor Whitmer** provided testimony on Michigan's response to the pandemic to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. <u>Click</u> here to read her testimony.

Yesterday, **Governor Whitmer** held a press conference providing an update to the state's response to the pandemic where she announced the lifting of the stay-at-home order. <u>Click here to view the full press conference</u>.

NATIONAL ARTICLES

As a result of the pandemic, there is a rise of people seeking to **move out of big cities** in favor of rural living. <u>Click here to read more</u>.

The results of a recent poll show that **7 in 10 Americans** would get the vaccine for COVID-19 if it were available, although there is a split in support depending on which political party a person aligns themself to. <u>Click here to read more</u>.

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 <u>available here</u>.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-111 - Requires owners and operators of employer-provided migrant housing to provide residents with the same safeguards businesses are required to provide workers under E.O. 2020-97 and additional requirements.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-110 - Rescinds the Safer at Home order, moves the entire state to Phase 4 of the MI Safe State Plan.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-109 - Extends the face mask requirement, the requirement for grocery stores and pharmacies to provide shopping time for vulnerable populations, and notification of employees when one employee has tested positive for the virus through June 12.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-108 - Maintains restrictions to health care and residential facilities through June 26.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-107 - Creates the Workforce Development Board to help with the state's job recovery from COVID-19.

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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