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Weekly Cases:1,345 Total Cases: 61,409 Weekly Deaths: 81 Total Deaths: 5,853

INDIANA

Weekly Cases: 2,203 Total Cases: 42,633 Weekly Deaths: 112 Total Deaths: 2,363

OHIO

Weekly Cases: 3,718 Total Cases: 42,254 Weekly Deaths: 125 Total Deaths: 2,467

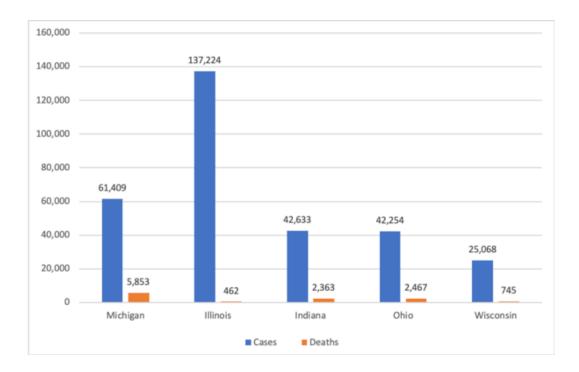
ILLINOIS

Weekly Cases: 4,208 Total Cases: 137,224 Weekly Deaths: 345 Total Deaths: 6,671

WISCONSIN

Weekly Cases: 2,136 Total Cases: 25,068 Weekly Deaths: 51 Total Deaths: 745

Statistics updated 06/22/2020





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

MLC COVID-19 Updates Moving to Weekly Format

Due to the declining number of Executive Orders, updates from the governor's office, and news surrounding the virus, we will transition our daily updates to weekly updates beginning

today. You can expect to receive our COVID-19 newsletter on Monday afternoons in your inbox. As always, should there be breaking news on the virus as it relates to Michigan we will email a breaking news update ASAP. If you have any questions, please reach out to your lobbyist.



A.G. Joins Bipartisan Coalition

Attorney General Dana Nessel has joined a bipartisan coalition of 38 attorneys general asking Google and Apple to ensure all contract tracing and exposure notification apps related to COVID-19 adequately protects consumers' personal information. Specifically, they're asking the companies to guarantee that such apps are affiliated with a public health authority. The coalition acknowledged that while digital contact tracing and exposure notification tools are valuable in understanding the spread of COVID-19 and assisting public health authorities, these same technologies pose a risk to consumers' privacy.

To read the full letter to the CEOs of Apple and Google, please click here.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Unemployment in Michigan has skyrocketed since the pandemic began, varying widely by county. Click here to view the data for your county.

A **U.S. District Judge** has ordered that gyms in the state can reopen on June 25. Governor Whitmer is expected to appeal this decision. <u>Click here to read more.</u>

NATIONAL ARTICLES

There are inconsistent standards by **airlines** regarding mask wearing, leaving airports to ask the Federal government to step in and create a national face mask policy for passengers. <u>Click here to read more.</u>

29 states are now reporting **spikes** in the number of COVID-19 positive cases. <u>Click here to</u> 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 <u>available here</u>.

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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