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## COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 6.4.2020



### MICHIGAN

Daily Cases: 206  
**Total Cases: 58,241**  
Daily Deaths: 25  
**Total Deaths: 5,595**

### OHIO

Daily Cases: 431  
**Total Cases: 34,639**  
Daily Deaths: 37  
**Total Deaths: 2,117**

### INDIANA

Daily Cases: 452  
**Total Cases: 36,096**  
Daily Deaths: 20  
**Total Deaths: 2,052**

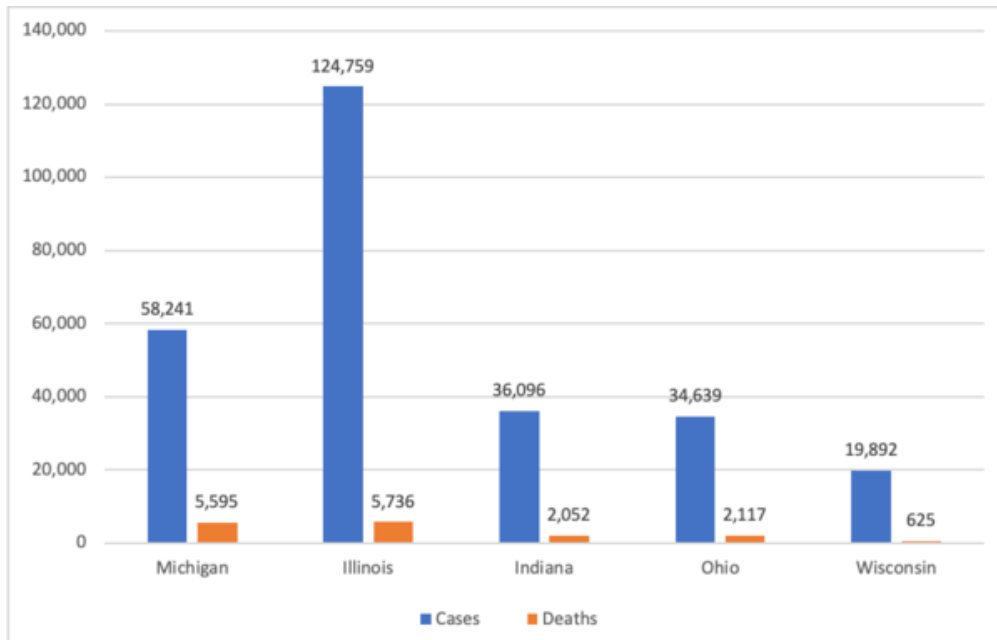
### ILLINOIS

Daily Cases: 929  
**Total Cases: 124,759**  
Daily Deaths: 115  
**Total Deaths: 5,736**

### WISCONSIN

Daily Cases: 492  
**Total Cases: 19,892**  
Daily Deaths: 10  
**Total Deaths: 626**

*Statistics updated 06/04/2020*



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

- **Executive Order 2020-113** - Continues to allow certain state administrative hearings to be held by video conference or phone through June 30.



## Small Businesses Utilizing COVID-19 Crowdfunding Program

More than 100 small businesses across Michigan will utilize the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) MI Local Biz crowdfunding program this month. The MEDC will provide a total of \$500,000 in matching grants to help businesses as they work to recover from the negative economic impacts of COVID-19. The funds must be used for working capital needs in order to maintain ongoing operations during and through the COVID-19 crisis.

For more information, please visit <https://www.patronicity.com/milocalbiz>.

## MICHIGAN ARTICLES

On June 22, **state parks and recreation areas** will reopen for camping. [Click here to read more.](#)

**The Detroit Zoo** is reopening for guests beginning Monday, but by appointment only. [Click here to read more.](#)

**FOIA laws** in Michigan will return to their pre-COVID status starting June 11. [Click here to read more.](#)

How will the budget pressures to state and local governments impact **public pensions**? [Click here to read more.](#)

## NATIONAL ARTICLES

Given the high unemployment numbers, **Senate Republicans** are indicating they may be open to extending the increased Federal unemployment benefits past July. [Click here to read more.](#)

Without bipartisan support, the proposed nearly **\$500 million in transportation spending** by the House Democratic caucus may not have a chance of being approved. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Food and Drug Administration** is facing political pressure from the White House surrounding the need for a vaccine. [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 2020-113](#) - Continues to allow certain state administrative hearings to be held by video conference or phone through June 30.

[EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-112](#) - Rescinds Executive Orders on FOIA, hospital capacity, emergency medical services, and loosens restrictions on who can visit patients in certain health settings.

[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.

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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