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MICHIGAN

Weekly Cases: 4,355
Total Cases: 78,507
Weekly Deaths: 28
Total Deaths: 6,154

OHIO

Weekly Cases: 8,676
Total Cases: 80,628
Weekly Deaths: 151
Total Deaths: 3,082

INDIANA

Weekly Cases: 5,701
Total Cases: 62,907
Weekly Deaths: 77
Total Deaths: 2,709

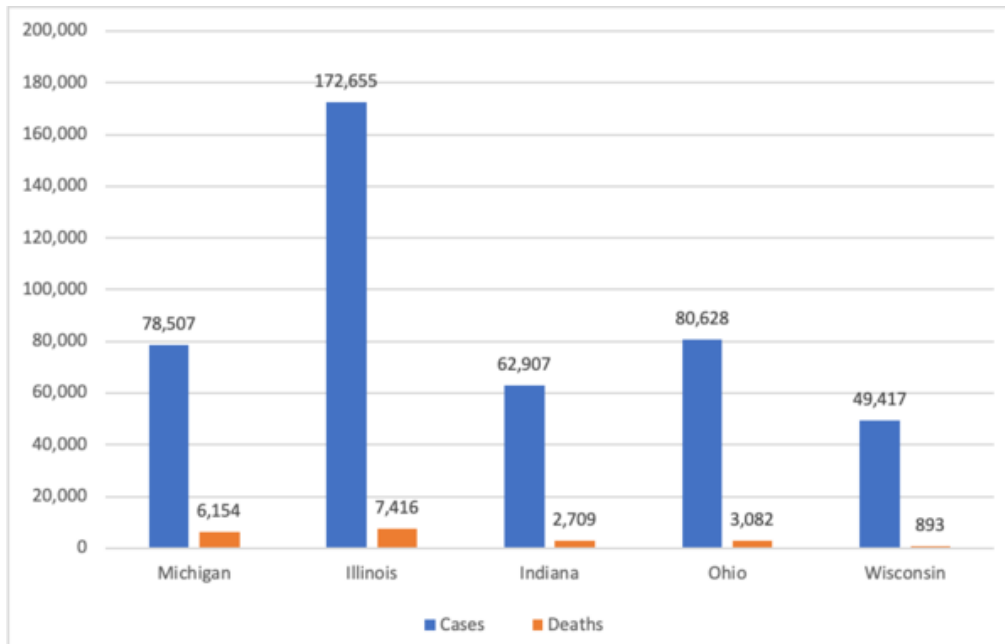
ILLINOIS

Weekly Cases: 9,907
Total Cases: 172,655
Weekly Deaths: 1,885
Total Deaths: 7,416

WISCONSIN

Weekly Cases: 6,397
Total Cases: 49,417
Weekly Deaths: 47
Total Deaths: 893

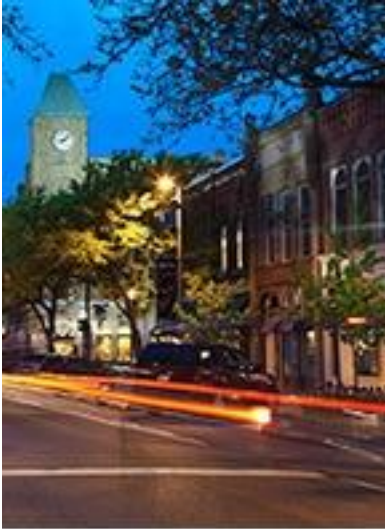
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Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued three new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with recent EOs):

- **Executive Order 2020-156** - Continues the limited and temporary restrictions on the entry of individuals into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities previously imposed by Executive Order 2020-136.

- **Executive Order 2020-157** - Work permits required by the Youth Employment Standards Act can be mailed, emailed, faxed or sent via the web rather than filled-out on special colored paper, as required by statute.
- **Executive Order 2020-158** - Requirements for in-person notarizations are temporarily suspended and transactions that require a notary to be completed via two-way, real-time audiovisual technology are allowed.



MIOSHA Launches New Program

Aimed at protecting employees, customers and communities from the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) launched a State Emphasis Program (SEP) focused on retail, restaurant, bar and service industry establishments that addresses the need for increased partnership, education and enforcement to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread. The focus of this SEP is to educate and seek compliance with guidelines and rules that will protect workers and customers in locations serving the public where community spread of COVID-19 is a risk.

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MICHIGAN ARTICLES

A **recent survey** gives a look into how Michigan residents feel about wearing masks and how they think Governor Whitmer is managing the pandemic in Michigan. [Click here to read more.](#)

\$20 million in **federal funding** is available to support local response efforts. [Click here to read more.](#)

Five restaurants braved the pandemic and moved forward with plans to open during the pandemic. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

Congress is facing a changed political climate as they decide on the next wave of federal aid. [Click here to read more.](#)

Thousands of **federal employees** are seeking disability compensation after contracting COVID-19. [Click here to read more.](#)

The recent surge in cases is making an **economic recovery** more difficult. [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 2020-153](#) - Strengthens prior order requiring individuals to wear a mask while indoors or in crowded public spaces.

[Executive Order 2020-154](#) - Consolidates and extends three previous orders providing temporary alternative means to conduct public meetings, administrative proceedings, and providing required notice under tax abatement statutes.

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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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