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MICHIGAN

Weekly Cases: 2,676
Total Cases: 66,173
Weekly Deaths: 60
Total Deaths: 5,975

OHIO

Weekly Cases: 6,708
Total Cases: 54,232
Weekly Deaths: 102
Total Deaths: 2,677

INDIANA

Weekly Cases: 3,103
Total Cases: 48,331
Weekly Deaths: 73
Total Deaths: 2,505

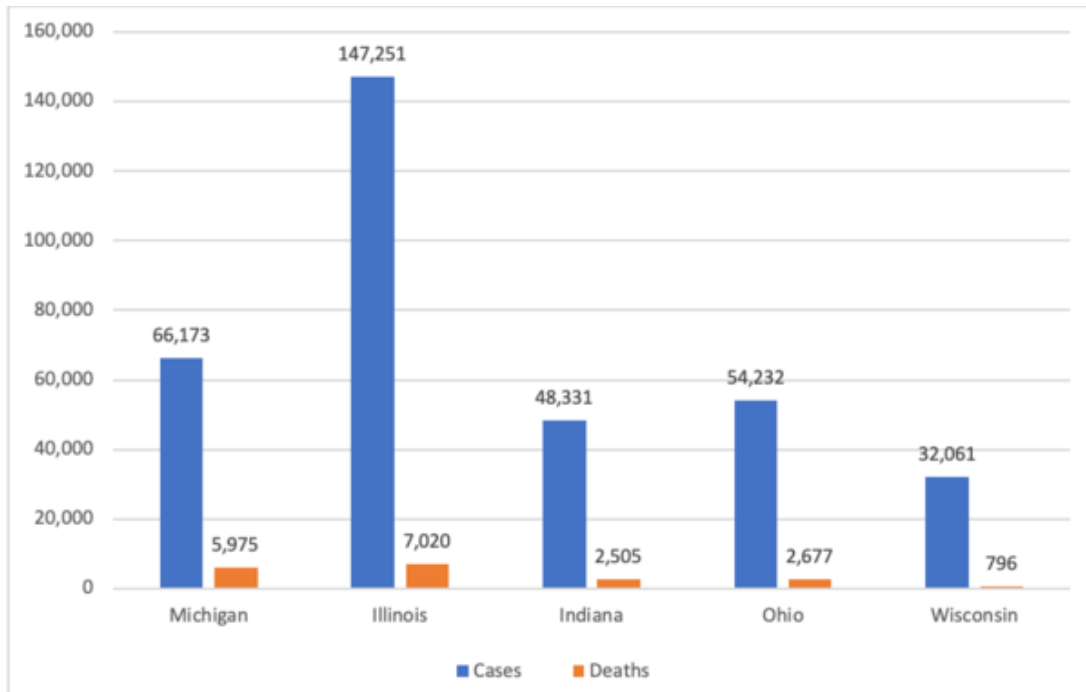
ILLINOIS

Weekly Cases: 4,790
Total Cases: 147,251
Weekly Deaths: 118
Total Deaths: 7,020

WISCONSIN

Weekly Cases: 4,003
Total Cases: 32,061
Weekly Deaths: 19
Total Deaths: 796

Statistics updated 07/06/2020



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

- **Executive Order 2020-137** - The order requires owners and operators of employer-provided migrant housing licensed by the State to provide residents with the same safeguards businesses are required to provide workers under Executive Order 2020-97.
- **Executive Order 2020-138** - Rescinds and replaces a previous order on Telehealth and removes provisions no longer needed after recent legislation signed into law.
- **Executive Order 2020-140** - Allows work permits for Youth Employment Standards Act to be mailed, emailed, or faxed, rather than submitted online.
- **Executive Order 2020-141**- Allows notice of any public hearing required to take place under a tax abatement statute may be provided electronically and by newspaper.
- **Executive Order 2020-142** - Requires schools districts to adopt a COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan.
- **Executive Order 2020-143** - Closes indoor service at bars throughout most of lower Michigan.



Governor Takes Steps to Reduce Recent Increased Cases

Last week, every region in Michigan had an uptick in new cases, and daily case counts exceeding 20 cases per million in the Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Kalamazoo regions. Nearly 25% of diagnoses in June were of people ages 20 to 29, up from roughly 16% in May. That shift aligns with national trends, and the evidence suggests that young people may be driving a new phase of the pandemic.

As a result, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-143 closing indoor service at bars throughout most of lower Michigan to protect the progress Michigan has made against COVID-19. Regions 6 and 8, which include the Upper Peninsula and much of northern Michigan, are

excluded from the order, and bars statewide can continue to serve outdoors.

MICHIGAN ARTICLES

Under Governor Whitmer's **school reopening plan**, students won't be required to socially distance this fall. [Click here to read more.](#)

As a result of the pandemic, the state is in need of more **substitute teachers**. [Click here to read more.](#)

Sunday was the first day since March that Michigan didn't experience any **COVID-19 deaths**. [Click here to read more.](#)

NATIONAL ARTICLES

While many across the country have called for a **federal mask mandate**, the White House Chief of Staff doesn't see that as necessary. [Click here to read more.](#)

The **Medicaid caseloads** continue to increase as the pandemic goes on, creating budgetary problems on several states. [Click here to read more.](#)

The recent spikes in cases nationwide is threatening to **overwhelm hospitals**. [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](#).

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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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