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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANTS

## COVID-19 SPECIAL UPDATE 8.10.2020



### MICHIGAN

Weekly Cases: 4,574  
**Total Cases: 87,960**  
Weekly Deaths: 45  
**Total Deaths: 6,257**

### OHIO

Weekly Cases: 8,224  
**Total Cases: 96,358**  
Weekly Deaths: 144  
**Total Deaths: 3,405**

### INDIANA

Weekly Cases: 6,559  
**Total Cases: 74,992**  
Weekly Deaths: 58  
**Total Deaths: 2,838**

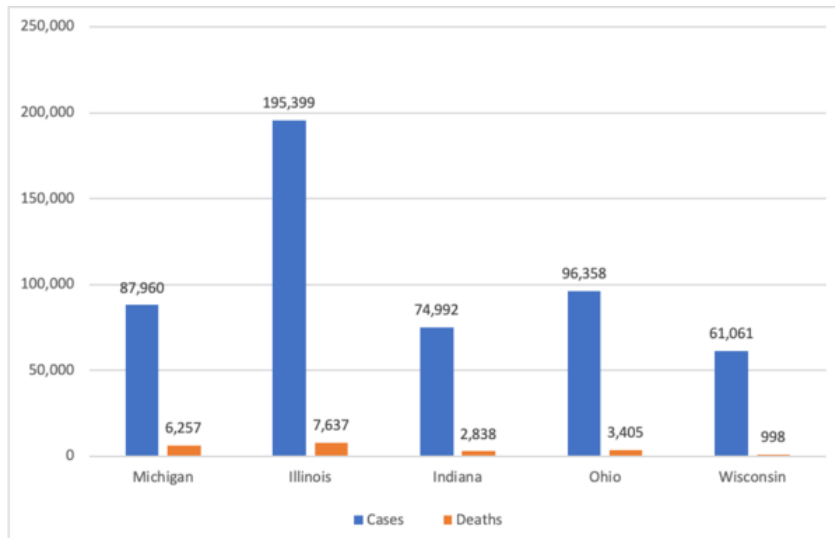
### ILLINOIS

Weekly Cases: 12,158  
**Total Cases: 195,399**  
Weekly Deaths: 111  
**Total Deaths: 7,637**

### WISCONSIN

Weekly Cases: 5,733  
**Total Cases: 61,061**  
Weekly Deaths: 49  
**Total Deaths: 998**

*Statistics updated 08/10/2020*



**Governor Gretchen Whitmer** issued four new Executive Orders (hyperlinks below with recent EOs) since our latest update:

- **Executive Order 2020-164** - Requires face coverings to be worn in all child-care centers and camps.
- **Executive Order 2020-165** - Extends the Declaration of Emergency through September 4, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

- **Executive Order 2020-166** - Reinstates protections for workers who stay home when they're sick.
- **Executive Order 2020-167** - Creates the Food Security Council, which will work to identify and analyze origins of and solutions for food insecurity, especially prevalent during the pandemic.



### **Governor Creates Requirement for Masks at Child-Care Centers and Camps**

Governor Whitmer signed E.O. 2020-164, mandating face coverings to be worn in all child-care centers and camps in the state. Staff and children above the age of two must wear masks while on a school bus or other transportation, while staff and children older than four years old must wear a mask in all indoor common spaces. However, if a child-care center is in Phase 5 of the MI Safe Start Plan, masks aren't required, but encouraged.

## MICHIGAN ARTICLES

The Big Ten has delayed **college football** until spring. [Click here to read more.](#)

As students head back to **college campuses**, the State is holding town halls for restaurants, bars, and other businesses in seven college towns. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Governor Whitmer** held her most recent press conference on August 5. [Click here to view the video.](#)

**Governor Whitmer** and governors in five other states have entered an interstate compact for three million rapid antigen tests. [Click here to read more.](#)

DHHS Director Robert Gordon issued an Emergency Order requiring COVID-19 testing for agricultural and food processing employees. [Click here to read more.](#)

## NATIONAL ARTICLES

**Antibodies** alone may not be the key to immunity from COVID-19, instead researchers are having alternative findings. [Click here to read more.](#)

**President Trump's** plan to extend unemployment benefits would cost already cash-strapped states hundreds of millions of dollars. [Click here to read more.](#)

A new **data-mapping tool** will estimate your risk of coming into contact with a person who has COVID-19, based on group size. [Click here to read more.](#)

The Federal government is testing a **vaccine distribution plan** in four states. [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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