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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 132.1

AUGUST 11, 2020

For Operational Period: August 10, 2020

WORLDWIDE

20,281,691 Cases

739,785 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,251,997 Cases

166,201 Deaths

MICHIGAN

97,306 Cases

6,526 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

13,942 Cases

1,225 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- During the first few months of the pandemic, Israel was praised for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but after the country reopened its schools, there was an influx of cases. Ari Kaplan, head of the Jerusalem Parents Association, reported there to be one student who was a “super spreader,” which resulted in 150 other students and 25 teachers to get infected with the virus. Kaplan reported the school to have approximately 1,200 students. Soon after reopening, the school closed once again, while students and staff went into quarantine.
- The Dearborn Public School Board voted unanimously to begin the school year remotely for all students with face- to-face learning labs available for social-emotional and academic assistance. This decision is until October 1st. The board will re-evaluate plans to re-open in September. Details on the scheduling, staffing, and availability of Learning Labs will be forthcoming.
- The Northville Public Schools district is offering parents the option for their children to attend school via full virtual learning or in-person learning in the 2020-21 school year. Students selected for in-person learning will transition after completing the district’s Virtual Start program. The program will run from September 8th through October 2nd for all elementary, middle and high school students. Students selected for virtual learning will start their full semester online learning September 8th.
- Back to school will mean logging on and going online for students in at least three Oakland County districts. Students in the Rochester Community Schools, Berkley Schools, and Walled Lake Consolidated Schools will start classes this fall with remote learning, delaying in-person classes. Robert Shaner, superintendent of Rochester Community Schools, said the district has let science and data drive decisions throughout this coronavirus pandemic and, on Wednesday morning, said the district would delay in-person classes until October 1st.
- The governor continued to protect Michigan’s frontline workers in grocery stores, pharmacies and long-term care facilities by signing Executive Orders [2020-168](#) and [2020-169](#). The governor’s orders extend existing safety measures, including 2 hours a week of reserved shopping time for vulnerable populations, to protect consumers and employees at grocery stores and pharmacies.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

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