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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 149.1

SEPTEMBER 03, 2020

For Operational Period: September 02, 2020

WORLDWIDE

26,210,516 Cases

868,061 Deaths

UNITED STATES

6,291,541 Cases

190,014 Deaths

MICHIGAN

114,468 Cases

6,781 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

16,254 Cases

1,265 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Dr. Linda Bell, South Carolina's lead epidemiologist, said officials continue to have concerns ahead of Labor Day "because people go out and celebrate... There are ways that we can do these things much, much, much more safely than we have in previous holidays." An estimated 6 million Americans plan on flying this weekend as reported by Business Insider. This leads to the concern of another potential spike in cases.
- To expand testing opportunities and make it easier for Michiganders to access testing in their own backyards, the Michigan Department of the Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is partnering with community organizations to launch 12 Neighborhood Testing Sites by the end of the week and more than 20 across the state in coming weeks. The 12 new sites offering testing are located in Albion, Detroit, Ecorse, Flint, Graying and Roseville.
- To help protect the health and safety of Michigan's nursing home residents and staff, the Michigan Nursing Homes COVID-19 Preparedness Task Force, appointed by Governor Whitmer, presented its final [recommendations](#) on Monday, Aug. 31. The 28 recommendations cover four strategy areas; each represented by a workgroup: (1) Placement of Residents, (2) Resource Availability, (3) Staffing, and (4) Quality of Life
- Huntington Bancshares Inc. and Governor Whitmer announced a \$5 billion, five-year lending, investment and philanthropic commitment to help improve financial opportunities for Michigan businesses, consumers and communities.
- Governor Whitmer announced that she's still working out the details regarding the reopening of gyms, movie theaters, and organized sports. She reiterated that she would not be pushed into making a decision that did not match up with what science is telling her.
- Michigan families will know if there are COVID-19 outbreaks at their K-12 schools beginning Sept. 14 — the first full week of school following Labor Day. The list will include not only the name and location of the K-12 school, but also the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases at that school.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Prevent Flu](#)

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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