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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 186.1

OCTOBER 28, 2020

For Operational Period: October 27, 2020

WORLDWIDE

44,352,209 Cases

1,173,770 Deaths

UNITED STATES

9,039,170 Cases

232,101 Deaths

MICHIGAN

182,344 Cases

7,585 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

22,107 Cases

1,340 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Wayne County Regional Police Training Academy at Schoolcraft College began a temporary shutdown Monday after eight recruits tested positive for COVID-19. Investigators with the Wayne County Health Department are now working with Schoolcraft College on tracing.—**WXYZ Detroit**
- Governor Whitmer and State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks announced that eligible Michigan teachers and support staff who worked additional time and incurred additional costs during the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic can receive a grant through two new grant programs. Under both the Teacher COVID-19 Grant and the Support Staff COVID-19 Grant programs, eligible teachers can receive up to \$500 and eligible support staff can receive up to \$250.—**Michigan Executive Office**
- Long-term exposure to air pollution may be linked to 15 percent of COVID-19 deaths globally, according to a new study. Published in the journal Cardiovascular Research, the research from German and Cypriot experts analyzed health and disease data from the United States and China relating to air pollution, COVID-19 and SARS – a respiratory illness similar to the new coronavirus disease.—**AlJazeera News**
- After weeks of dangling the possibility of early coronavirus vaccine results by October, Pfizer's chief executive said Tuesday, Oct. 27th that would now be nearly impossible. Pfizer's clinical trial is testing the vaccine in 44,000 people. Even if early results come over the next few weeks, most Americans are not likely to get the vaccine anytime soon as FDA guidelines must first be met.—**The New York Times**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- November 14 & 15: Inkster (Dozier Recreation Center)

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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