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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 203.1

NOVEMBER 23, 2020

For Operational Period: November 20-22, 2020

WORLDWIDE

59,102,210 Cases
1,395,649 Deaths

UNITED STATES

12,590,220 Cases
262,711 Deaths

MICHIGAN

329,021 Cases
8,875 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

35,022 Cases
1,406 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- AstraZeneca said Monday, Nov. 23, that late-stage trials showed its coronavirus vaccine was up to 90% effective, giving public health officials hope they may soon have access to a vaccine that is cheaper and easier to distribute than some of its rivals. No hospitalizations or severe cases of COVID-19 were reported in those receiving the vaccine. AstraZeneca is the third major drug company to report late-stage results for a potential COVID-19 vaccine.—**AP News**
- The drug maker Pfizer said on Friday, Nov.20, that it had submitted an application to the FDA to authorize its coronavirus vaccine for emergency use, setting in motion an accelerated regulatory process that could allow the first Americans to get a vaccine by the middle of December.—**The New York Times**
- As it can take days before a new infection shows up on a COVID-19 test, emergency medicine physician Dr. Leana Wen states: "We know that the incubation period for COVID-19 is up to 14 days. And before that, you can be testing negative, and have no symptoms. You could actually be harboring the virus and be able to transmit it to others." The statement was made as a reminder to continuously be taking precautions, even with a negative COVID test.—**CNN**
- While COVID-19 cases continue to climb across the state, the MIOSHA will enhance its focus on workplace safety in the [construction](#) and [manufacturing](#) industries through two State Emphasis Programs (SEP) to ensure compliance with workplace safety rules helping to mitigate COVID-19 transmission.—**Michigan.gov**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- December 05 & 06: Harper Woods (Harper Woods High School)

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Holiday Safety](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[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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