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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 208.1

DECEMBER 02, 2020

For Operational Period: December 01, 2020

WORLDWIDE

64,313,854 Cases
1,489,501 Deaths

UNITED STATES

14,108,606 Cases
276,979 Deaths

MICHIGAN

395,453 Cases
9,759 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

40,913 Cases
1,417 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Federal government officials are promising coronavirus vaccines soon and states are gearing up to begin vaccinating Americans sometime in December. While millions of health care workers may be able to get immunized against the virus before the end of the year, the wait for healthy adults under the age of 65 is dependent on how many vaccines get approved, how quickly they can be manufactured and distributed, and allocation.—**CNN**
- A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention panel voted 13-1 on Tuesday to give health-care workers and long-term care facility residents the first coronavirus vaccine doses once it's cleared for public use. There are roughly 21 million health-care workers and 3 million long-term care facility residents in the United States, according to a presentation during the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.—**CNBC**
- U.S. pharmaceutical giant Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech said they have applied to the European Medicines Agency for the conditional marketing authorization of their coronavirus vaccine. If the authorization is granted, it could enable use of the vaccine in Europe this month, BioNTech said. "[The] announcement marks another key milestone in our efforts to fulfill our promise to do everything we can to address this dire crisis given the critical public health need," Pfizer Chairman and CEO Dr. Albert Bourla said in a statement.—**CNBC**
- Researchers at MIT used complex mathematical modeling to develop an [online tool](#) that allows people to calculate how long it is safe to be in a room with other people, assuming one of them is infected. Researchers said the best way to reduce the risk is to ensure ventilation and wear a mask. Outdoor spaces are safer than indoor ones and more people pose a greater risk than smaller groups.—**Click on Detroit**

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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