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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 165.1

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

For Operational Period: September 25-7 2020

WORLDWIDE

33,342,965 Cases
1,002,985 Deaths

UNITED STATES

7,321,465 Cases
209,454 Deaths

MICHIGAN

134,373 Cases
7,044 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

18,689 Cases
1,298 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Governor Whitmer has signed Executive Orders [2020-183](#) and [2020-185](#). Executive Order 2020-183 amends the MI Safe Start order to reopen movie theaters and performance venues, beginning on October 9. It also raises the limit on non-residential indoor gatherings and events from 10 to 20 people per 1,000 square feet, or 20 percent of fixed seating capacity. Executive Order 2020-185 requires all students in grades kindergarten and up in regions 1-5 and 7 to wear a face covering in classrooms. Students in fifth grade and younger were not previously required to wear them.
- New York [reported](#) 1,000 daily new COVID-19 cases for the first time since June, with a positivity rate of about 1 percent. The recent uptick in daily positive cases in New York could be tied to the rise in business and school openings. Officials were quick to note that while the state has ramped up testing, the positivity rate has remained relatively flat.
- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has [pledged](#) at the United Nations that his country's vaccine production capacity would be made available globally to fight the coronavirus crisis. "As the largest vaccine-producing country of the world, I was to give one more assurance to the global community," Modi said in a prerecorded speech to the UN General Assembly. Modi said in August that India was ready to mass-produce COVID-19 vaccines when scientists gave the go-ahead.
- A [new study](#) conducted by researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine suggests that adequate vitamin D levels may be associated with reduced mortality risk for COVID-19. Researchers analyzed data from 235 people who were admitted to the hospital with COVID-19. They found that patients older than 40 years old were 51.5 percent less likely to die from the infection if they had a sufficient level of vitamin D. Dr. Michael F. Holick, lead author of the study, says, "This study provides direct evidence that vitamin D sufficiency can reduce the complications, including the cytokine storm (release of too many proteins into the blood too quickly) and ultimately death from COVID-19."

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights (HYPE Athletics, 23302 W Warren Ave)
- October 24-25: Lincoln Park

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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