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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 215.1

DECEMBER 11, 2020

For Operational Period: December 10, 2020

WORLDWIDE

70,854,730 Cases

1,591,354 Deaths

UNITED STATES

16,044,308 Cases

299,751 Deaths

MICHIGAN

454,720 Cases

10,900 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

46,940 Cases

1,427 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- An independent panel of experts has overwhelmingly voted in favor of recommending that the FDA authorize Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use in people ages 16 and older. The vote Thursday (Dec. 10) afternoon was split 17 in favor of the authorization, four against, with one person abstaining from the vote. Though the FDA is not obligated to go along with the panel's recommendation, it is widely anticipated that the regulatory agency will indeed authorize the Pfizer vaccine for emergency use, and do so promptly.—**NBC News**
- Governor Whitmer on Thursday (Dec. 10) created a bipartisan commission to teach people in Michigan about the new coronavirus vaccines and encouraging people to get the shot. "This commission will help raise awareness of the safety and effectiveness of approved COVID-19 vaccines, they'll educate the people of our state and they'll help protect the health and safety of all Michigan residents," Whitmer said.—**WoodTV**
- After approval, Michigan expects its first shipment of Pfizer vaccines to include about 84,000 doses. Assuming Moderna's vaccine will also be approved later this month, Michigan will get 173,000 doses right away. The Pfizer vaccine requires two shots three weeks apart and the Moderna vaccine two shots four weeks apart.—**WoodTV**
- More Americans who don't even have coronavirus are suffering from soaring COVID-19 hospitalizations. Newly released data from the US HHS show at least 200 hospitals were at full capacity last week. And in one third of all hospitals, more than 90% of all ICU beds were occupied. Coronavirus patients occupied 46% of all staffed ICU beds -- up from 37% in the first week of November. Doctors say the numbers will keep getting worse, as the predicted post-Thanksgiving surge has led to widespread infections and record-setting hospitalizations and deaths.—**CNN**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

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