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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 163.1

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

For Operational Period: September 23 2020

WORLDWIDE

32,137,108 Cases

982,718 Deaths

UNITED STATES

7,140,137 Cases

206,598 Deaths

MICHIGAN

131,259 Cases

7,013 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

18,363 Cases

1,293 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Johnson & Johnson has begun [late-stage testing](#) of their COVID-19 vaccine. They have reported success in early-stage testing, and say that their vaccine “may be especially useful if shown to be protective after a single dose.” Johnson and Johnson plans to recruit 60,000 participants for testing, and anticipate that the recruitment process will take between 6 weeks and two months. Johnson & Johnson has said it is using the same technologies it used to develop its experimental Ebola vaccine. It involves combing genetic material from the coronavirus with a modified adenovirus that is known to cause common colds in humans.
- A new national [effort](#) asks K-12 schools to voluntarily – and anonymously – report their confirmed and suspected coronavirus cases, along with the safety strategies they’re using. The [COVID-19 School Response Dashboard](#) was created with the help of several national education organizations. Currently it only shows data for a small fraction of students in the United States, but it will be continuously updated and more schools are expected to participate.
- Prime Minister Boris Johnson has imposed [new restrictions](#) in England to stop the spread of a second wave of COVID-19, increased the fine for first offenders who violate those restrictions. He warned that “significantly greater restrictions” could come if necessary, and that the new restrictions may remain in place for the next six months.
- An estimated 125,000 people attended the Lake of the Ozarks [BikeFest](#), which occurred Wednesday, September 16, through Sunday, September 20. According to the event website, the event included over 300 bars and restaurants, and over 50 live music and entertainment shows. The Lake of the Ozarks area does not have a mask mandate in place, and most participants did not wear them. The area’s Camden and Miller counties are both in red zones according to the White House Coronavirus Task Force, meaning they are at high risk for COVID-19 transmission. The Lake of the Ozarks BikeFest was held about a month after the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, which led to a spike in new COVID-19 cases, and raises similar concerns.

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- September 26-27: Taylor (Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd)
- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights

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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