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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 214.1

DECEMBER 10, 2020

For Operational Period: December 09, 2020

WORLDWIDE

69,379,289 Cases

1,578,601 Deaths

UNITED STATES

15,822,884 Cases

296,756 Deaths

MICHIGAN

448,418 Cases

10,706 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

46,108 Cases

1,426 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Health Canada has approved the COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer and BioNTech, paving the way for vaccinations to begin countrywide next week. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Monday Canada's updated contract with the U.S. drugmaker and its German partner should see 249,000 doses shipped to Canada by the end of the month.—**CNBC News**
- A committee crucial for clearing a COVID-19 vaccine will hold an all-day meeting Thursday (Dec. 9), and depending on how it votes, the nation's first doses could ship as early as Friday (Dec 10). The external expert committee will review data from Pfizer and German startup BioNTech on their vaccine, called BNT162b2, and by day's end will vote whether the FDA should authorize the country's first COVID-19 vaccine.—**USA Today**
- Daily life could nearly reach the normality of pre-pandemic times by the end of next year, Dr. Anthony Fauci said, but it all depends on how many people get a coronavirus vaccine. "We may actually have enough herd immunity protecting our society that as we get to the end of 2021, we could approach very much some degree of normality that is close to where we were before," said Fauci. That would require 75-80% of the population taking a coronavirus vaccine, a move that many Americans are considering with caution. If only 40% or 50% of the population get it, it's going to take "quite a while" to reach sufficient immunity levels.—**Boston Herald**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

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