



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 326.1

OCT 17, 2022

For Operational Period: Oct 10, 2022—Oct 17, 2022

### WORLDWIDE

620,878,405 Cases

6,543,138 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

96,713,658 Cases

1,059,390 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

2,470,987 Cases

35,456 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

307,810 Cases

4,377 Deaths

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County is currently in **MEDIUM** overall community levels. Wear a mask indoors and on public transportation. See Wayne County Covid-19 webpage for further recommendation [www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard](http://www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard)
- Heading into the fall and winter cases of COVID-19 expect to increase. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). The bivalent booster will help fight the Omicron subvariants, including BA.4 and 5. COVID-19 vaccines remain our best defense against the virus —**MDHHS**
- COVID spread is assessed from many different markers including CDC community levels and other surveillance systems. As of October 6, 43% of Michigan counties are at medium or high COVID-19 community levels —**MDHHS**
- Test To Treat sites allow individuals to access testing, a health assessment and medication prescriptions all in one visit. Michigan residents who test positive for COVID-19 at these locations will be able to utilize telehealth services on-site —**MDHHS**
- SARS-CoV-2 infection is transmitted predominantly by inhalation of respiratory droplets generated when people cough, sneeze, sing, talk, or breathe. CDC recommends community use of masks to prevent transmission. If you have COVID-19 you can spread the virus to others but there are precautions you can take to prevent spreading it including: isolation, masking, and avoiding contact with people who are at high risk of getting very sick. Isolation is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19 —**CDC**

### ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Coordination Center (PHECC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

### USEFUL RESOURCES

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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