



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 244.1

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

For Operational Period: February 08-14, 2021

WORLDWIDE

109,451,539 Cases

2,412,834 Deaths

UNITED STATES

28,261,470 Cases

497,174 Deaths

MICHIGAN

628,956 Cases

16,119 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

63,193 Cases

2,054 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The effort to immunize more Americans against the coronavirus now includes major retail pharmacy chains. National drugstore chains CVS Health and Walgreens are among the more than 20 major retailers that are beginning to receive supplies of COVID-19 vaccines from the federal government. Consumers are being discouraged from flocking to the stores, but rather get in line by making an appointment online or the phone. The federal program will be implemented in stages, based on available vaccine supplies, according to the CDC.—**CBS News**
- AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective and should be deployed widely, including in countries where the South African variant of the coronavirus may reduce its efficacy, a World Health Organization panel said on Wednesday (Feb. 10). In interim recommendations on the shot, the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) panel said the vaccine should be given in two doses with an interval of 8 to 12 weeks, and should also be used in people aged 65 and older.—**Reuters**
- South Korea's capital has started free COVID-19 tests for cats and dogs if a confirmed pet owner requests for them to be tested. The U.S. CDC says the risk of transmitting the virus from pets to humans is low, but if confirmed with COVID-19, the pet will be required to be quarantined for 14 days. Seoul officials recommend that pets who test positive for COVID-19 should be isolated in a separate space and taken care of by family members other than older people and children.—**ABC News**
- Through Governor Whitmer's MI COVID Recovery Plan, a path has been set out for allocating federal funds, along with an additional \$300 Million to help school meet the goal of providing every student with an in-person learning opportunity by March 1st.—**Michigan.gov**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[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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