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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 44.2

APRIL 7, 2020

For Operational Period: April 6, 2020

WORLDWIDE

1,361,538 Confirmed
76,315 Deaths

UNITED STATES

367,659 Confirmed
10,943 Deaths

MICHIGAN

17,221 Confirmed
727 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

3,267 Confirmed
162 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- District 9 State Representative Karen Whitsett is the second representative to test positive for COVID-19. Whitsett thanks President Trump for bringing public attention to the drug hydroxychloroquine, prompting her doctor to prescribe it and helping her recover.
- Governor Whitmer has announced a second care facility that will allow for an expanded medical capacity. Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi will be converted into a 1,000-bed facility for treatment of COVID-19 patients.
- The FDA has approved the first coronavirus antibody test in U.S. The test reveals whether a person has previously had COVID-19 by detecting antibodies in the blood and likely suggesting the person has immunity.
- Over 600 Henry Ford Health System employees have tested positive for COVID-19. It is unknown how many employees have died from complications. The health system has announced it will lead the first large-scale study in the U.S. to determine whether the use of the drug hydroxychloroquine can prevent COVID-19 or whether those who will become infected will experience milder symptoms. The study will last for eight (8) weeks and will have 3,000 health care workers and first responders as participants.
- Ireland Prime Minister Leo Varadkar, former doctor, has re-registered as a doctor and will be screening patients with phone appointments one (1) day a week.
- The United Kingdom Prime Minister Boris Johnson, 55 has been transferred to the intensive care unit due to worsening of his COVID-19 symptoms.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

STRESS & COPING

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

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