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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 177.1

OCTOBER 15, 2020

For Operational Period: October 14, 2020

WORLDWIDE

38,830,469 Cases
1,098,129 Deaths

UNITED STATES

8,154,627 Cases
221,888 Deaths

MICHIGAN

154,455 Cases
7,268 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

20,186 Cases
1,314 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- An upward trend in cases and deaths within Michigan has put October on pace to generate the state's biggest month for new cases since April. "It is very possible that this is the beginning of a second wave," Michigan Chief Medical Executive Joneigh Khaldun said in a meeting with state and public health officials early this week. She stated that she is "very concerned" about the upward trend of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across the state. **Source: The Detroit News**
- More than 5,000 Michigan residents have been infected with COVID-19 in new and ongoing school-related outbreaks, according to data released Monday, Oct. 12, by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. That includes 346 students and staff at outbreaks in 46 schools serving preschoolers through high school. The K-12 clusters include outbreaks involving before- and after-school programs. Of these cases, 4,862 involve outbreaks on or around 29 college campuses. **Source: MLive**
- An elderly Dutch woman caught COVID-19 twice and died after reinfection, researchers said in a study accepted for publication in the journal Clinical Infectious Disease. While there have been other reported cases of the coronavirus reinfection, Dutch media said this is the first death known worldwide after reinfection. The woman was receiving treatment for a rare cancer when she contracted COVID-19. **Source: CBS News**
- Israel and Northern Ireland have re-imposed nationwide lockdowns in response to an increase in COVID-19 infection rates. Israel was the first country to re-impose a nationwide lockdown. **Source: CBS News**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 24: Lincoln Park
- November 14: Inkster

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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