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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 223.1

JANUARY 04, 2021

For Operational Period: December 22, 2020—January 03, 2021

WORLDWIDE

85,589,672 Cases

1,852,470 Deaths

UNITED STATES

21,113,528 Cases

360,078 Deaths

MICHIGAN

538,121 Cases

13,306 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

55,183 Cases

1,782 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Britain on Wednesday (Dec. 30) became the first country to give emergency authorization to the coronavirus vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and the University of Oxford, clearing the path for a cheap and easy-to-store shot that much of the world will rely on to help end the pandemic.—**The New York Times**
- Dearborn Heights Mayor Dan Paletko has died after contracting COVID-19, the city announced early Wednesday (Dec. 30) morning. “Dan Paletko was a kind man, dedicated public servant, and dear friend who worked with John and I for decades with a deep devotion to the Dearborn Heights community. The suddenness of his passing is a devastating reminder of how vicious this virus can be,” said Rep. Debbie Dingell—**Click on Detroit**
- On Thursday (Dec. 31), the Michigan Stadium was filled with hundreds of people who took on a critical role in the fight against COVID-19. The Big House is being used to vaccinate hundreds of University of Michigan employees and students who fall into the [first vaccine priority group](#).—**Click on Detroit**
- MDHHS and Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget (DTMB) announced the launch of Spanish and Arabic language options for its anonymous exposure notification mobile app, [MI COVID Alert](#).—**Michigan.gov**
- The second stimulus payments are officially on their way to Americans, IRS officials said. People making \$75,000 or less will receive \$600. Couples filing taxes jointly making less than \$150,000 will receive \$1,200. Eligible recipients also get \$600 per dependent child younger than 17 years old.—**Mlive**

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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