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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 136.1

AUGUST 17, 2020

For Operational Period: August 14-16, 2020

WORLDWIDE

21,852,238 Cases

773,586 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,567,765 Cases

173,139 Deaths

MICHIGAN

102,259 Cases

6,592 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

14,656 Cases

1,232 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Four million free masks are being provided to Michigan residents who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 through a partnership involving the state, Ford Motor Company and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Governor Whitmer announced. Low-income residents, seniors, schools and homeless shelters will benefit from the [MI Mask Aid](#) partnership that is part of the [Mask Up Michigan](#) campaign. You can find a mask distribution site by calling the state COVID-19 hotline at: 888-535-6136 or find your [Community Action Agency](#) online.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-170](#), a revised executive order on jails and prisons that requires adoption of testing protocols for Michigan Department of Corrections facilities, and requires that jails adopt comparable protocols in order to transfer prisons to state facilities.
- Governor Whitmer, Senator Shirkey, Senator Ananich, Representative Chatfield, and Representative Greig issued the following joint statement after reaching a bipartisan deal regarding the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. "We reached a bipartisan deal that will give students, parents, educators, and support staff much needed support, flexibility, and certainty as we approach the new school year. They deserve peace of mind about what the next few months will hold in store, and this legislation will provide it."
- For the second week straight, Michigan officials touted a plateau in new COVID-19 cases, noting the trend extends to Detroit, where one of the hardest hit populations is experiencing a lower incidence than the surrounding suburbs. The Detroit region — which includes Wayne County and eight surrounding counties — is at 50 cases per million persons per day with a positivity rate of 4.1%, Chief Medical Executive Joneigh Khaldun said during a Friday press conference.
- The United States and Canada have set an extended ban on non-essential travel through September 21st.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- 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 \(NEW!\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

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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