



Warren C. Evans
Wayne County Executive

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 210.1

DECEMBER 04, 2020

For Operational Period: December 03, 2020

WORLDWIDE

65,667,823 Cases
1,514,669 Deaths

UNITED STATES

14,535,196 Cases
282,829 Deaths

MICHIGAN

410,843 Cases
10,035 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

42,486 Cases
1,418 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Former Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton are willing to lend their star power for a good cause, saying this week that they would publicly take a coronavirus vaccine, once it's available in the U.S., to encourage skeptical Americans to do the same. Obama said that if Dr. Anthony Fauci, the country's top infectious disease expert, thought the vaccine was safe and effective, then he would get his shot.—**NPR**
- Moderna is planning to test the effects of its COVID-19 vaccine on children. Its study will include administering two doses of the vaccine within 28 days to 3,000 children aged 12 to 17. Pfizer has also begun testing its coronavirus vaccine in children up to 12. AstraZeneca, which is now undergoing a new global trial, has also committed to test its vaccine on children.—**Aljazeera**
- There is growing excitement at nursing homes and long-term care facilities about being named among the first in line to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it's available. Those kinds of facilities have been particularly hard hit. The state of Michigan has recorded a total of 3,448 deaths among residents and 45 among caregivers. The owner of a large nursing home group said the recommendation from the CDC is a game-changer for the better.—**Click on Detroit**
- Governor Whitmer has securing the extension of Michigan National Guard forces for COVID-19 response through March 31, 2021. Title 32 authority, which allows Guard members to receive federal pay and benefits, was previously set to expire on December 31, 2020, due to a deadline set by the Trump Administration.—**Michigan.gov**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- December 05 & 06: Harper Woods (Harper Woods High School)

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Holiday Safety](#)

[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

###



Wayne County Department of
Health, Human & Veterans Services
Public Health Division

Prepared by: Wayne County Emergency Preparedness

UNCLASSIFIED//CLEARED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE