



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 279.1

OCTOBER 25, 2021

For Operational Period: October 19, 2021—October 25, 2021

WORLDWIDE

244,513,863 Cases

4,965,682 Deaths

UNITED STATES

46,312,782 Cases

756,362 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,247,023 Cases

23,309 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

132,019 Cases

2,972 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration took action to expand the use of a booster dose for COVID-19 vaccines in eligible populations. The agency is amending the emergency use authorizations (EUA) for COVID-19 vaccines to allow for the use of a single booster dose as follows. The use of a single booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine that may be administered at least 6 months after completion of the primary series to individuals: 65 years of age and older, 18 through 64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19, 18 through 64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2. The use of a single booster dose of the Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine may be administered at least 2 months after completion of the single-dose primary regimen to individuals 18 years of age and older. The use of each of the available COVID-19 vaccines as a heterologous (or "mix and match") booster dose in eligible individuals following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine. — **FDA**
- Children ages 5 to 11 may be eligible for Covid vaccines by early next month, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert. He projected a timetable for young Americans to be vaccinated with at least one dose by Thanksgiving, and to be fully immunized by the holidays. Food and Drug Administration regulators on Friday released their evaluation of data from the Pfizer-BioNTech submission for emergency authorization of a lower-dose vaccine for young children. An advisory panel to the F.D.A. will consider Pfizer's application for those ages 5-to -11 on Tuesday. Children 12 and up have been eligible for vaccination since May.— **The New York Times**
- The rate of Covid-19 cases is dropping nationally but rising in these 5 states. In 45 states, the rates of new Covid-19 cases either declined or stayed relatively steady this past week compared to the previous week, according to data Saturday from Johns Hopkins University. Five states -- Montana, Colorado, Minnesota, Michigan and Pennsylvania -- had at least 10% more new cases this past week compared to the previous week. In Michigan, an emergency room physician said his hospital is still overwhelmed with patients. About 52% of Michigan residents have been fully vaccinated -- lower than the national average of 56.4%, according to data Saturday from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). — **CNN Health**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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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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