



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 305.1

MAY 16, 2022

For Operational Period: May 9, 2022—May 16, 2022

WORLDWIDE

521,366,398 Cases

6,288,682 Deaths

UNITED STATES

82,301,126 Cases

997,083 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,472,596 Cases

33,244 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

261,232 Cases

4,008 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County is currently within **HIGH** Covid-19 community levels.
- 267 NEW cases reported in OWC as of Sunday May 15, 2022. —**WC**
- Wear a mask (indoors) in public and on public transportation. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Get tested if you have symptoms. Those who are at higher risks for severe illness, including those with underlying medical conditions, pregnant people, and correctional facilities should take extra precaution. —**CDC**
- Wayne County dashboard may be found at www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard for latest community updates.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 or if you have been exposed it is important that you immediately take steps to get the care you need and avoid giving COVID-19 to people around you -Contagious: You can be contagious two days before symptoms appear (or two days before test date if positive and no symptoms) through the end of the isolation period. —**MDHHS**
- MDHHS continues to recommend the use of layered mitigation strategies for Michiganders, including vaccination, masks, testing, and isolation/quarantine as needed. —**MDHHS**
- People who are up to date on vaccinations have much lower risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 compared with unvaccinated people. —**CDC**
- As a reminder: Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Most people infected with the virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Anyone can get sick with COVID-19 and become seriously ill and die at any age. The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the disease and how the virus spreads. The virus can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe. These particles range from larger respiratory droplets to smaller aerosols. —**WHO**
- Take whatever vaccine is made available to you first, even if you have already had COVID-19. It is important to be vaccinated as soon as possible once it's your turn and not wait. It is safe and effective to mix-and-match different COVID-19 vaccines —**WHO**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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