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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 32.1

MARCH 20, 2020

For Operational Period: March 19, 2020

WORLDWIDE

252,748 Confirmed
10,405 Deaths

UNITED STATES

14,366 Confirmed
217 Deaths

MICHIGAN

336 Confirmed
3 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

50 Confirmed
3 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Expect to see a sharp increase in the number of cases in the state over the next two weeks. This is not due to an increased spread, rather a result of increased testing.
- Michigan has reported two (2) additional deaths. One is an 81 year-old male at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and the other is at McLaren Oakland Hospital in Pontiac of a woman in her 50s with underlying medical conditions. The total state death count is now three (3).
- The reported death toll in Italy of 3,405 has passed the toll in China of 3,248. Italy, however, has 41,035 reported cases whereas China has 80,967.
- The Italian Army is transporting the deceased to remote cremation sites because local morgues in Italy are overwhelmed by the amount of deaths.
- Beaumont Health has developed a COVID-19 Online Risk Assessment tool based on interim clinical guidance from the CDC. <https://secure.beaumont.org/VirtualScreening>
- California Governor Gavin Newsom has ordered an indefinite lockdown for the state. Everyone is required to stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary healthcare, or go to an essential job. This affects the state's 40 million residents, or 1 in 8 Americans.
- Due to a dramatic drop in flights, Air Canada will be laying off more than 5,100 workers.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

Q&A

1. Why is the disease being called coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19?

On February 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced an official name for the disease that is causing the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, first identified in Wuhan China. The new name of this disease is coronavirus disease 2019, abbreviated as COVID-19. In COVID-19, 'CO' stands for 'corona,' 'VI' for 'virus,' and 'D' for disease. Formerly, this disease was referred to as "2019 novel coronavirus" or "2019-nCoV".

There are many types of human coronaviruses including some that commonly cause mild upper-respiratory tract illnesses. COVID-19 is a new disease, caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. The name of this disease was selected following the World Health Organization (WHO) best practice external icon for naming of new human infectious diseases.

2. What are symptoms and complications that COVID-19 can cause?

Current symptoms reported for patients with COVID-19 have included mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Read about COVID-19 Symptoms at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

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