



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 269.1

AUGUST 09, 2021

For Operational Period: August 02—August 08, 2021

WORLDWIDE

203,601,641 Cases

4,310,970 Deaths

UNITED STATES

36,543,338 Cases

633,116 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,018,601 Cases

21,221 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

104,455 Cases

2,565 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- China's Wuhan city will test its 12 million residents for the coronavirus after confirming its first domestic cases of the highly transmissible Delta variant. On Monday (Aug. 2), Wuhan authorities confirmed three cases of the Delta variant. The strain has been found in a handful of provinces and big cities including Beijing over the past two weeks. "To ensure that everyone in the city is safe, city-wide nucleic acid testing will be quickly launched for all people to fully screen out positive results and asymptomatic infections," said Wuhan official Li Qiang.— **Reuters**
- Germany will start offering COVID booster shots in September and make it easier for 12- to 17-year-olds to get a jab, the health ministry said, amid concerns about the spread of the Delta variant. Mobile vaccination teams should be sent into care and nursing homes, the health ministry said, to offer Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna booster shots to residents, regardless of which vaccine they received originally. A booster shot will also be offered to anyone who received the two-dose AstraZeneca or single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccines, the ministry said, "in the interests of preventative healthcare".— **Aljazeera**
- One-third of all US COVID-19 cases reported in the past week were in just two states -- Florida and Texas -- according to White House COVID-19 response coordinator Jeff Zients. The cases are mainly in areas where vaccination rates remain low, Zients said at a briefing Monday (Aug. 2). "In fact, seven states with the lowest vaccination rates represent just about 8- 1/2% of the US population, but account for more than 17% of cases, and one in three cases nationwide occurred in Florida and Texas, this past week," Zients said.— **CNN Health**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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