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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 182.1

OCTOBER 22, 2020

For Operational Period: October 21, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

41,573,003 Cases  
1,137,718 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

8,585,748 Cases  
227,419 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

167,872 Cases  
7,418 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

21,138 Cases  
1,326 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an Emergency Order under MCL [333.2253](#) that updates and further expands requirements for residential care facilities, while also permitting indoor visitation in residential care facilities in certain circumstances. Under the order, visitation rules are linked to the risk level of the county, available on the MI Safe Start Map. Based on county risk levels and the type of visit, some visitors will be required to receive COVID testing prior to entry. **Source: MI State Police**
- Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer was asked about the possibility of the state [shutting down](#) again due to rising COVID-19 cases, and she called right now "a dangerous moment." Whitmer stated, "I'm just going to be frank: Our numbers are not good. They're moving in the wrong direction. We know that our fate can change quickly." Whitmer and Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, asked residents to take mask rules seriously, observe social distancing and prepare to be safe during the fall season and holidays. **Source: Click on Detroit**
- Federal health officials issued [new guidance](#) on October 21 that greatly expands the pool of people considered at risk for covid-19 by changing the definition of who is a "close contact" of an infected individual. The change by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is likely to have its biggest impact in schools, workplaces and other group settings where people are in contact with others for long periods of time. The updated guidance now defines a close contact as someone who was within six feet of an infected individual for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. **Source: Washington Post**

## UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 24: Lincoln Park
- November 14: Inkster

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[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

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