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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 75.1

MAY 20, 2020

For Operational Period: May 19, 2020

WORLDWIDE

5,008,391 Confirmed
325,325 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,571,131 Confirmed
93,558 Deaths

MICHIGAN

52,350 Confirmed
5,017 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,983 Confirmed
1,006 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- As people around the world emerge from lockdown, the World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that the coronavirus "may never go away." Concerns are growing about a second wave of infections. And perhaps a third. Dr. Mike Ryan of the WHO claims that: "If disease persists in countries at a low level without the capacity to investigate and identify clusters, then there is always the risk that the disease will take off again, particularly where we have large groups of people together in major cities, in refugee camps and other places where people don't have the possibility of large-scale social or physical distancing."
- A candidate vaccine for COVID-19 developed by Moderna, a biotech company, appears to generate an immune response similar to the response seen in people who have been infected by the virus and recovered. Moderna has vaccinated dozens of study participants and measured antibodies in eight of them. All eight developed neutralizing antibodies to the virus at levels reaching or exceeding the levels seen in people who've naturally recovered from COVID-19, according to the company.
- Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson made the announcement that all registered voters in Michigan will get an application to vote by mail in both the August Primary Election and November General Election.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-93](#) extending her previous order which gives pharmacists increased operational capacity and expands access to prescriptions for Michiganders who need them.
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an [Emergency Order](#) Monday, May 18, finding that the procedures and restrictions in Executive Orders [2020-69](#), [2020-71](#), [2020-91](#) and [2020-92](#) are needed to control the COVID-19 pandemic, reinforcing the governor's orders and allowing for civil fines of up to \$1,000 and referral to licensing agencies for violations.
- The Michigan Strategic Fund today approved a broad range of initiatives, business expansions and community revitalization projects to drive the economic recovery of Michigan's businesses and communities and position the state for future prosperity, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation announced today.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[CDC](#)

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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