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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE - 166.1

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

For Operational Period: September 28, 2020

WORLDWIDE

33,589,117 Cases
1,007,223 Deaths

UNITED STATES

7,361,889 Cases
209,815 Deaths

MICHIGAN

135,702 Cases
7,051 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

18,754 Cases
1,298 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Michigan [Opioids](#) Task Force announced \$80 million in federal funding to respond to the ongoing opioids crisis. The funds will support prevention, treatment and harm reduction services, with a focus on evidence-based practices that save lives. The funding includes \$36.4 million from the new State Opioid Response II (SOR II) grant and \$43.1 million from an extension of the current State Opioid Response I (SOR I) grant. The crisis has become even more acute during the COVID-19 pandemic; calls to emergency medical services for opioid overdose were 22 percent higher from April to July 2020 than during the same period in 2019.
- Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Governor Gilchrist highlighted new [data](#) from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services showing significant progress has been made toward reducing the disparate impact COVID-19 has had on communities of color. The State of Michigan has created the Rapid Response Grant program to help local organizations continue the administration's efforts to tackle racial disparities. The grants must be used to address food and housing insecurity, provide technology and tablets, increase access to testing and flu vaccines, improve contract tracing, provide basic needs, and fund operations.
- The life-support option known as ECMO appears to help many of the critically ill COVID-19 patients who received it, according to a [study](#) led by a University of Michigan researcher. After they were placed on ECMO, their death rate was less than 40 percent. That's similar to the rate for patients treated with ECMO in past outbreaks of lung-damaging viruses and other severe forms of viral pneumonia. Co-lead author Ryan Barbaro of Michigan Medicine, U-M's academic medical center stated, "These results support recommendations to consider ECMO in COVID-19 if the ventilator is failing. We hope these findings help hospitals make decisions about this resource-intensive option."

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights (HYPE Athletics, 23302 W Warren Ave)
- October 24-25: Lincoln Park

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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