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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 185.1

OCTOBER 27, 2020

For Operational Period: October 26, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

43,864,090 Cases  
1,165,666 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

8,962,783 Cases  
231,045 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

179,669 Cases  
7,552 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

21,847 Cases  
1,340 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- More than 20 states recently reported record-high numbers of average daily new cases, and cases are rising by 5% or more in 40 states, according to a CNBC analysis. Many of the states with the fastest growing outbreaks are those in the Midwest and West.—**CNBC**
- MDHHS announced a partnership with [IMPART Alliance](#) at Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine to develop infection control training for direct care workers. MDHHS has provided IMPART Alliance \$50,000 in COVID Relief Funding to develop the training and make it widely available for direct care workers (DCW) providing home and community-based services.—**Michigan.gov**
- MDHHS has issued guidance on [how to travel](#) and [gather](#) safely during the holidays. "Celebrating the holiday season with family and friends is one of our most cherished traditions," said Dr. Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "Even though the way we celebrate may have to be different, the guidance issued today shows there are still many ways to spend quality time with family and friends safely during this festive season."—**Michigan.gov**
- AstraZeneca reported that its potential COVID-19 vaccine has produced a similar immune response in older and younger adults. "It is encouraging to see immunogenicity responses were similar between older and younger adults and that reactogenicity was lower in older adults, where the COVID-19 disease severity is higher," said an AstraZeneca spokesman. AstraZeneca CEO Pascal Soiro had previously said the drugmaker's vaccine would likely provide protection against contracting the coronavirus for about a year.—**CNBC**

## UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- 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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