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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 37.1

MARCH 27, 2020

For Operational Period: March 26, 2020

WORLDWIDE

531,615 Confirmed
24,065 Deaths

UNITED STATES

85,268 Confirmed
1,293 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,856 Confirmed
60 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

575 Confirmed
11 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County Health Officer, Carol Austerberry, issued Emergency Public Health Order #20-01 and #20-02 requiring businesses remaining open under State of Michigan Executive Order 2020-21 to develop and implement a daily screening procedure for all staff upon reporting to work sites.
- USA ranks first as the country with most confirmed cases. Michigan ranks as the 5th state in the nation with most confirmed cases, after New York (38,977), New Jersey (6,876), California (4,052), and Washington (3,207).
- Governor Whitmer stated Wayne County, including City of Detroit, ranks as the 7th county in the nation with most confirmed cases.
- Governor Whitmer has requested a major disaster declaration from President Trump. If it is approved, it will provide aid for critical public assistance programs, provide ability to set up field hospitals and facilities if needed and much more.
- Beaumont Wayne has temporarily closed its Emergency Room, obstetrical, and curbside COVID-19 screening services to dedicate surge capacity for COVID-19 patients. Patients in need of emergency care are advised to go to another hospital.
- Wayne County has partnered with Detroit TCF Bank to provide low-interest loans for small businesses in Wayne County. The goal for processing the application and dispersing the loan is less than 1 week. The loans can be from \$5,000 up to \$50,000 with a 12-month term and interest rates between 0% to 2%.
- United Kingdom Prime Minister Boris Johnson has tested positive. He stated he is only experiencing mild symptoms and will be self-isolating.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

Q&A

1. Is it okay for me to donate blood?

In healthcare settings all across the United States, donated blood is a lifesaving, essential part of caring for patients. The need for donated blood is constant, and blood centers are open and in urgent need of donations. CDC encourages people who are well to continue to donate blood if they are able, even if they are practicing social distancing because of COVID-19. CDC is supporting blood centers by providing recommendations that will keep donors and staff safe. Examples of these recommendations include spacing donor chairs 6 feet apart, thoroughly adhering to environmental cleaning practices, and encouraging donors to make donation appointments ahead of time.

2. Should I be tested for COVID-19?

Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19. For information about testing, see Testing for COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>

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