



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING –317.1

AUGUST 15, 2022

For Operational Period: August 8, 2021—August 15, 2022

### WORLDWIDE

587,396,589 Cases

6,428,661 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

92,560,911 Cases

1,031,426 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

2,349,334 Cases

34,349 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

289,321 Cases

4,223 Deaths

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County is currently in **MEDIUM** overall community levels
- Wear a mask indoors and on public transportation; see Wayne County Covid-19 webpage for further recommendation [www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard](http://www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard)
- Current data suggest that BA.4 and BA.5 spread more easily than previous Omicron lineages and have been on the rise for weeks. BA.5 is predominant in the United States—**CDC**
- Novavax is a new vaccine -type is protein subunit (2 dose primary series given 3–8 weeks apart) 3rd primary dose not yet authorized—**CDC**
- CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older and boosters for everyone 5 years and older if eligible—**CDC**
- The most effective way to prevent transmission within school buildings, reduce disruptions to in-person learning, and help protect people who are not fully vaccinated (including all children under the age of 12 years) is to layer multiple prevention strategies recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention —**CDC**
- FDA released a statement revising its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) limiting the authorized use of the Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine. Based on investigation the FDA determined that the risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) warrants limiting the authorized use of the vaccine. TTS syndrome is a rare and potentially life-threatening blood clots in combination with low levels of blood platelets. TTS linked with the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine most frequently presented within 10 days—2 weeks following vaccine administration —**MDHHS**
- It takes several weeks after each dose of COVID-19 vaccine for your body to develop maximum levels of immunity – you are not protected right away. We still don't know exactly how long protection from COVID-19 vaccines lasts, but most people have strong protection against serious illness and death for at least 6 months —**WHO**

### ACTIONS TAKEN

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

### USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/coronavirus)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)



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**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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