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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 119.1

JULY 23, 2020

For Operational Period: July 22, 2020

WORLDWIDE

15,405,069 Cases
631,015 Deaths

UNITED STATES

4,101,308 Cases
146,192 Deaths

MICHIGAN

83,730 Cases
6,388 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

12,071 Cases
1,196 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Hospitals in Georgia and Arizona are looking to nearby states to take on COVID-19 patients due to a surge in cases. Hospital workers in Georgia describe an imploding admission situation, with administrators calling hospitals in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida to check for bed availability.
- The U.S. will pay drug company Pfizer \$1.95 billion to produce and deliver 100 million doses of the company's COVID-19 vaccine candidate should the drug prove effective in human trials. Pfizer will deliver the vaccine if and when the drug receives Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after a large-scale Phase 3 trial.
- The Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) is reminding consumers that COVID-19-related assistance programs and forbearance periods are nearing end dates, and those who have taken advantage of these programs should resume making timely payments, if possible, or contact their lenders right away if they still need assistance.
- Thirteen nuns at a Roman Catholic convent in Livonia have died of COVID-19 complications since the outbreak began, equaling to 22 percent of its residents. Those who died ranged in ages from 69 to 99. The sisters were longtime members of the convent and leave behind a legacy of service. They all served others through different roles, from teaching to helping at-risk children to playing music to publishing a 586-page book about the history of the convent.
- Photojournalist Joshua Irwandi shadowed hospital workers in Indonesia, taking a striking image of a plastic-wrapped body of a COVID-19 victim, while making sure not to reveal distinguishing characteristics, or even gender. The [image](#), taken for Nat Geo as part of a National Geographic Society grant, struck a chord in the nation of 270 million people. Irwandi's photograph has been displayed on television news and shared by the spokesperson for the nation's coronavirus response team. "It's clear that the power of this image has galvanized discussion about coronavirus," Irwandi said from his home in Indonesia. "We have to recognize the sacrifice, and the risk, that the doctors and nurses are making."

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[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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