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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 162.1

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

For Operational Period: September 22 2020

WORLDWIDE

31,829,244 Cases

976,345 Deaths

UNITED STATES

7,098,291 Cases

205,491 Deaths

MICHIGAN

130,357 Cases

6,997 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

18,292 Cases

1,291 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A [report](#) released by the Imperial College COVID-19 Response Team shows that the actions Governor Whitmer took to protect Michigan families from the spread of COVID-19 have significantly lowered the number of cases and deaths that would have occurred had the state done nothing. As the governor announced the Stay Home, Stay Safe order and other measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, the rate of infection fell. The data shows that before public health measures were put in place, the average Michigander spread the virus to three other people. As measures were implemented and adherence grew, Michigan's infection rate decreased to 2.5 people, then 1.25, then 0.8. Throughout April, a person with COVID-19 infected an average of less than one other person, allowing the curve to fall. Additionally, the data shows that very few states dropped their infection rate as low for as long as Michigan.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidelines for celebrating [Halloween](#) safely this year. The CDC has labelled various Halloween activities as low, moderate, and high risk. High risk activities include trick-or-treating and indoor costume parties and haunted houses. Carving pumpkins with household members and virtual costume contests are deemed low risk activities.
- Following the [confirmation](#) of a cluster of 19 COVID-19 cases in one of its residence halls, the University of Michigan set up a pop-up testing site and [tested 220 students](#) residing in the dorm. Although none were experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and had no close contact with those who tested positive, the university conducted the tests out of an abundance of caution. "This was something we have not done before, and we really wanted to bring the testing to the students rather than have them leave the dorm to come to the UHS or our satellite location," Lindsey Mortenson, acting executive director of UHS, said in a statement.
- The Michigan National Guard will assist the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and local health departments with no-cost [community COVID-19 testing](#) in Allegan, Alpena, Ottawa, Branch, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties between Thursday, 09/24, and Sunday, 09/27. The Michigan National Guard has more than 20 trained testing teams ready to assist with community COVID-19 testing initiatives. Similar testing has been held in more than 50 communities over the past three months.

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- September 26-27: Taylor (Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd)
- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights

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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