



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 324.1

OCT 3, 2022

For Operational Period: Sept 26, 2022—Oct 3, 2022

WORLDWIDE

615,310,890 Cases

6,524,568 Deaths

UNITED STATES

94,965,623 Cases

1,047,392 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,451,012 Cases

35,220 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

304,532 Cases

4,341 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
- Wayne County is offering the **Bivalent Booster** for ages 12 and older. You're eligible to receive this booster if it has been at least 2 months since completing your primary series or receiving your last booster dose —**WC**
- Many factors including the lack of ability to conduct effective contact tracing in certain settings may result in significant underreporting of outbreaks. Currently long term care facilities lead in # of ongoing outbreaks by setting as of 9/26/2022—**MDHHS**
354—cumulative cases
23—new cases
- If you have COVID-19 you can spread the virus to others. There are precautions you can take to prevent spreading it to others: isolation, masking, and avoiding contact with people who are at high risk of getting very sick. Isolation is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19 —**CDC**
- Self-Tests; detect current infection and are sometimes also called “at-home tests” or over-the-counter (OTC) tests. They give your *result in a few minutes* and are *different* from laboratory-based tests that may take days to return results. Self-tests do not detect antibodies which would suggest a previous infection and they do not measure your level of immunity—**CDC**
- Travel: follow CDC recommendations for wearing masks while traveling and in public transportation settings such as airplanes. Get tested after travel especially if your travel involved situations with greater risk of exposure such as being in crowded places while not wearing a high-quality mask respirator —**CDC**

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Coordination Center (PHECC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

Michigan.gov/coronavirus

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

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