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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 209.1

DECEMBER 03, 2020

For Operational Period: December 02, 2020

WORLDWIDE

64,984,702 Cases
1,502,250 Deaths

UNITED STATES

14,314,265 Cases
279,867 Deaths

MICHIGAN

402,886 Cases
9,842 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

41,824 Cases
1,417 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The United Kingdom on Wednesday (Nov. 2) became the first country to formally approve the Pfizer and BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, a huge symbolic milestone in the fight against the pandemic. The vaccine has been authorized far quicker than any other in history. The first inoculations are set to be rolled out next week, the government said. Doses are to be rolled out across the country next week. —**NBC News**
- Beaumont Hospital is getting ready to receive, store and distribute both the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines when they become available. The delicate operation requires planning and specialized equipment. The Pfizer vaccine has to be stored at -94 degrees Fahrenheit to be stabilized. Beaumont has supplies and the storage capacity for as many as 300,000 doses of the vaccine according to a news report. —**Click on Detroit**
- The CDC has shortened the recommended length of quarantine after exposure to someone who is positive for COVID-19, as the virus rages across the nation. New guidelines will allow people who have come in contact to someone infected with the virus to resume normal activity after 10 days, or 7 days if they receive a negative test result. That's down from the 14-day period recommended since the onset of the pandemic. —**AP News**
- The White House coronavirus task force issued extremely dire warnings to states in weekly reports this week, urging public health officials to circumvent state and local policies amid record high cases, hospitalizations and deaths, as well as fears of a surge upon a surge following Thanksgiving. The task force has frequently pleaded in weekly reports with state officials to enact tighter mitigation measures, including mask mandates and indoor dining restrictions, urged public health officials to take matters into their own hands. —**CNN**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- December 05 & 06: Harper Woods (Harper Woods High School)

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Holiday Safety](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[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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