



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 254.1

APRIL 26, 2021

For Operational Period: April 19-25, 2021

WORLDWIDE

147,886,536 Cases

3,124,726 Deaths

UNITED STATES

32,824,389 Cases

586,152 Deaths

MICHIGAN

911,800 Cases

18,409 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

93,132 Cases

2,201 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The MDHHS is recommending vaccine providers across the state resume the use of Johnson & Johnson vaccine to vaccinate Michiganders age 18 and older. This recommendation is based on the FDA and CDC recommending moving forward with administering the vaccine. The agencies previously recommended a pause on April 13 while experts conducted a thorough safety review after reports of a rare blood clotting syndrome in some people.—**Michigan.gov**
- Johnson & Johnson said Tuesday (Apr 20) that it would resume the rollout of its coronavirus vaccine in Europe after the European Union's drug regulator said that a warning should be added to the product indicating a possible link to rare blood clots, but that the shot's benefits outweigh the risks.—**The New York Times**
- To help improve COVID-19 vaccination access for high-risk populations and settings across Michigan, MDHHS and Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) have issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to conduct mobile vaccination services. The mobile vaccination services will help the state reach its goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders ages 16 and older. Six site or setting types are included in the RFP: (1) homebound vaccinations, (2) community-based mobile clinics, (3) neighborhood testing sites, (4) seasonal agricultural workers, (5) shelters, transient communities, other vulnerable populations, and (6) medium to large vaccination sites.—**Michigan.gov**
- To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, MDHHS, in partnership with MDOT and select Michigan airports, are piloting a Travel Points Testing program this spring - bringing antigen COVID-19 testing to locations with high volumes of travel. Quick and cost-free testing will be offered at several Michigan Welcome Centers and airports throughout the state, with results available in as little as 15 minutes. Walk ups are taken as space allows, and an option to register online while in line via a mobile device will also be available.—**Michigan.gov**

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](#)

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[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

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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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