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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 205.1

NOVEMBER 25, 2020

For Operational Period: November 24, 2020

WORLDWIDE

60,240,454 Cases
1,417,873 Deaths

UNITED STATES

12,958,805 Cases
265,986 Deaths

MICHIGAN

347,746 Cases
9,094 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

36,054 Cases
1,410 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- This Thanksgiving, hundreds of thousands of families will be missing a loved one due to COVID-19. Now doctors are pleading for Americans to stay home to avoid a similar fate next year. "The virus doesn't care how much you love people. So let's stay safe this year," said Dr. Jonathan Reiner, a professor at George Washington University School of Medicine. "We need to be careful, and we need to take care of each other, which means we should really have Thanksgiving for people that we live with." —**CNN**
- The producers of Russia's first vaccine, Sputnik V, stated on Tuesday, Nov. 24, that it would cost less than \$10 a dose on international markets — and had an efficacy of more than 95 percent, similar to competitors. Russia's Sputnik V vaccine candidate was the first in the world to be registered — in August — a controversial move because it had not been fully tested at the time. It is now undergoing Phase 3 testing with 40,000 volunteers. —**The Washington Post**
- Nurses from the profession's largest union in the United States have warned of dire stresses on the healthcare system as the country sees a new surge in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. Members of the National Nurses detailed accounts of hospital understaffing, a lack of PPE and an inadequate response from local and federal authorities. Data from the Health and Human Services Department released last week showed that 18 percent of hospitals across all 50 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico report being "critically" short on staff. —**Aljazeera**

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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