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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 198.1

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

For Operational Period: November 13-15, 2020

WORLDWIDE

54,941,198 Cases
1,326,398 Deaths

UNITED STATES

11,367,214 Cases
251,901 Deaths

MICHIGAN

275,792 Cases
8,376 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

30,031 Cases
1,390 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The MDHHS issued a new [emergency order](#) that enacts a three-week pause targeting indoor social gatherings and other group activities in an effort to curb rapidly rising COVID-19 infection rates. Governor Whitmer, Dr. Khaldun, and MDHHS Director Robert Gordon held a press conference this evening to discuss this new order.—[Michigan.gov](#)
- Leaders from several of Michigan’s largest hospitals systems are gathering in a virtual news conference as they call on residents to heed warnings about the surge of COVID-19 cases and deaths in the state. “In the last week, Michigan has seen a historic and increasing number of COVID-19 cases and deaths. This has resulted in increased hospitalizations and pressure on our health care infrastructure across the state. The executives will discuss the active situations in their hospitals and what they are projecting,” reads a joint statement from the coalition.—[Click on Detroit](#)
- Chicago’s mayor issued a month-long stay-at-home advisory on Nov. 12, and Detroit’s public schools called a halt to in-person instruction to curb the spread of the coronavirus as more than a dozen U.S. states reported a doubling of new COVID-19 cases in the last two weeks. The measures were driven by surging numbers of daily infections, rising hospitalizations and ominous spikes in the rate of COVID-19 diagnostic tests coming back positive.—[Reuters](#)
- Moderna Inc. said its experimental coronavirus vaccine was 94.5% effective at protecting people from COVID-19 in an early look at pivotal study results, the second vaccine to hit a key milestone. Of 95 people in the study who developed COVID-19 with symptoms so far, 90 had received a placebo and only five Moderna’s vaccine, the company said Monday. The findings move the vaccine closer to wide use, because they indicate it is effective at preventing disease that causes symptoms, including severe cases.—[The Wall Street Journal](#)

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- November 21 & 22: Woodhaven (Woodhaven Recreation Center)
- 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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