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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 107.1

JULY 7, 2020

For Operational Period: July 6, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

11,772,550 Cases  
541,543 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

3,041,304 Cases  
133,013 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

73,269 Cases  
6,221 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

10,758 Cases  
1,183 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Scientists hope to raise awareness that airborne transmission of COVID-19 is a real risk. In an [open letter](#) to the World Health Organization (WHO), 239 scientists in 32 countries have requested the WHO to revise its recommendations in an effort to prevent new COVID-19 cases.
- A Maryland biotech company Novavax has received the largest federal contract yet of \$1.6 billion (USD) for the development of a COVID-19 vaccine. It is the fourth company to receive federal funds to conduct large-scale Phase 3 clinical trials and manufacturing of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- County officials in Rockland County, New York issued subpoenas to eight young adults in their 20s who had attended a large party but refused to help with contact tracing efforts. The subpoenas were punishable by up to \$2,000 in fines per day. Upon receiving the subpoenas, all eight recipients responded to the contact tracing investigators.
- Researchers in the U.S. and Europe can track the course of a community outbreak of the new coronavirus by studying the waste flushed from its bathrooms. "We can detect the virus anonymously, quickly and on a large scale," said Dutch Health Minister Hugo de Jonge. One Dutch [study](#) found a wastewater signal in a city six days before the community reported its first cases.
- A study from April to June by the Spanish Health Ministry found that 7% of participants who had COVID-19 antibodies in the first testing phase no longer had the antibodies in the second phase and that about 14% who had antibodies in the first phase, had lost them by the third phase. In the medical journal The Lancet where the first-phase of the study was peer-reviewed, two virologists stated that herd immunity is "unachievable".
- Saudi Arabia announced the annual pilgrimage would be scaled back due to the pandemic and it would only allow about 1,000 pilgrims residing in the kingdom to perform the Hajj this year— which expected to start on July 28.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

## USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

**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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