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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 38.1

MARCH 30, 2020

For Operational Period: March 27-29, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

735,336 Confirmed  
34,818 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

142,793 Confirmed  
2,490 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

5,486 Confirmed  
132 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

1,220 Confirmed  
20 Deaths

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Federal Emergency Agency (FEMA) has selected the TCF Center (formerly Cobo Hall) to be converted into a field hospital with a 900 bed capacity for COVID-19 patients. As a result, the 2020 North American International Auto Show has been canceled.
- Michigan's 4th District State Representative Isaac Robinson, 44, has died from breathing problems due to a suspected COVID-19 infection.
- President Trump has approved Michigan's major disaster declaration that helps secure additional federal aid for Michigan.
- President Trump extended social distancing guidelines to April 30th.
- The IRS has extended the deadline for filing and paying federal income taxes to 07/15/2020. In addition, Governor Whitmer has signed Executive Order 2020-26 extending the deadline for filing and paying state and city income taxes to July 2020.  
Executive Order 2020-26: [https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIDHHS/2020/03/29/file\\_attachments/1413823/EO%202020-26%20Emerg%20order%20-%20tax%20deadline%20%28final%20signed%29.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIDHHS/2020/03/29/file_attachments/1413823/EO%202020-26%20Emerg%20order%20-%20tax%20deadline%20%28final%20signed%29.pdf)
- Delta will be providing free roundtrip flights to eligible medical volunteers to help combat COVID-19 in Georgia, Louisiana, and Michigan.
- The first of 22 scheduled flights carrying medical supplies such as gloves, masks, and gowns from China arrived in New York on Sunday. The medical supplies received will be funneled across the U.S. by early April.

### ACTIONS TAKEN

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

### Q&A

#### 1. Why are we seeing a rise in cases?

The number of cases of COVID-19 being reported in the United States is rising due to increased laboratory testing and reporting across the country. The growing number of cases in part reflects the rapid spread of COVID-19 as many U.S. states and territories experience community spread. More detailed and accurate data will allow us to better understand and track the size and scope of the outbreak and strengthen prevention and response efforts.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#anchor\\_1584387482747](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#anchor_1584387482747)

#### 2. Should I use soap and water or a hand sanitizer to protect against COVID-19?

Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

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