



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 320.1

SEPT 6, 2022

For Operational Period: August 29, 2022—Sept 5, 2022

### WORLDWIDE

600,366,479 Cases

6,460,493 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

94,487,185 Cases

1,041,816 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

2,385,018 Cases

34,649 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

294,831 Cases

4,254 Deaths

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County is currently in **MEDIUM** overall community levels
- Wear a mask indoors and on public transportation; see Wayne County Covid-19 webpage for further recommendation [www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard](http://www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard)
- Four vaccines are approved or authorized in the U.S. to prevent COVID-19: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Novavax, and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (J&J/Janssen). It's recommended that the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine only be considered in certain situations —**CDC**
- Novavax is a new vaccine type is protein subunit (2 dose primary series given 3–8 weeks apart) 3rd primary dose not yet authorized—**CDC**
- If you have COVID-19 you can spread the virus to others. There are precautions you can take to prevent spreading it to others: isolation, masking, and avoiding contact with people who are at high risk of getting very sick. Isolation is used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19 —**CDC**
- Antibodies**- usually develop 1-3 weeks after infection with the virus that causes COVID-19, and antibody tests are not generally recommended to test for current infection. To find out if someone has a current infection with the virus that causes COVID-19, the best choice is a viral (antigen or PCR-based) test—**CDC**
- New variants of a virus happen because the virus that causes COVID-19 constantly changes through a natural ongoing process of mutation (change). As the virus spreads it has more opportunities to change. High vaccination coverage in a population reduces the spread of the virus and helps prevent new variants from emerging—**CDC**
- It takes several weeks after each dose of COVID-19 vaccine for your body to develop maximum levels of immunity – you are not protected right away. We still don't know exactly how long protection from COVID-19 vaccines lasts but most people have strong protection against serious illness and death for at least 6 months —**WHO**

### ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Coordination Center (PHECC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

### USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/coronavirus)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)

**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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