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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 178.1

OCTOBER 16, 2020

For Operational Period: October 15, 2020

WORLDWIDE

39,251,396 Cases
1,104,158 Deaths

UNITED STATES

8,219,831 Cases
222,781 Deaths

MICHIGAN

156,913 Cases
7,302 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

20,335 Cases
1,316 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) has issued emergency [rules](#) for Michigan employers to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The rules require that businesses resuming in-person work to have a written COVID-19 preparedness and response plan, and to train employees. Governor Whitmer signed her concurrence of the need for this set of rules, and stated "While most Michigan job providers are doing their part to slow the spread of COVID-19, these rules provide them with clarity regarding the necessary requirements to keep their workplaces safe and their employees healthy." **Source: The Detroit News**
- Since Sunday, 10/11, [21 states](#) have hit their peak 7-day average of new cases since the pandemic began, according to Johns Hopkins data. Although Michigan is not among those 21 states, Michigan is one of 35 states showing an increase in new cases greater than 10% over the last week compared to the week prior. **Source: CNN**
- [Moderna](#) has received permission from the European Medicines Agency to submit an application for their COVID-19 vaccine for a European Union Marketing Authorization. Their submission follows positive results from their Phase 1 study in healthy adults, published in the New England Journal of Medicine. As part of the announcement, Moderna's CEO also said that the company is scaling up their global manufacturing capacity, and will be able to deliver approximately 500 million, and up to 1 billion, doses per year starting in 2021. **Source: Pharmaceutical Business Review**
- Senator [Kamala Harris'](#) travel has been halted until Monday after a flight crew member and Harris' communications director tested positive for COVID-19. Harris was not in close contact (according to the CDC's definition) with either person. Neither was Joe Biden, according to his campaign manager. Harris has taken two PCR tests since October 8, and both results have been negative. **Source: NPR**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 24: Lincoln Park
- November 14: Inkster

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[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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