COVID-19 OUTBREAK
SITUATION REPORT - 30.1
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For Operational Period: March 17, 2020

WORLDWIDE
203,612 Confirmed
8,229 Deaths

UNITED STATES
6,524 Confirmed
116 Deaths

MICHIGAN
65 Confirmed
0 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY
9 Confirmed
0 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- COVID-19 is now present in all 50 states, with West Virginia reporting its first case yesterday.
- The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) had to shut down services Tuesday, 03/17/2020, due to driver shortages. Drivers were concerned about their health due to their increased exposure with the public without personal protective equipment and not having access to public restrooms.
- Amazon warehouses have placed a three (3) week storage restriction to prioritize high–demand essential items such as hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes over non-essential items such as jeans and phone cases.
- To reduce the risks of exposure for medical staff, Beaumont Health has launched a hotline (248-551-7000) for people to call before they see a doctor if they are experiencing cough, fever and difficulty breathing.
- MDHHS has announced a change in the reporting format for new COVID-19 cases. The department will be updating the website daily at 2 p.m. For more information, visit: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
- At this time in Michigan:
  - Oakland Co. has the highest number of reported cases with a total of 16.
  - The current percentage of males affected by COVID-19 is 58% and 42% for females.
  - The largest age-group of cases is 60-69 years old with 28%.
- Kansas Governor Laura Kelly has canceled all K-12 schools for the remainder of the school year. California Governor Gavin Newsom will likely do the same.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

Q&A

1. Can someone who has been quarantined for COVID-19 spread the illness to others?

Quarantine means separating a person or group of people who have been exposed to a contagious disease but have not developed illness (symptoms) from others who have not been exposed, in order to prevent the possible spread of that disease. Quarantine is usually established for the incubation period of the communicable disease, which is the span of time during which people have developed illness after exposure. For COVID-19, the period of quarantine is 14 days from the last date of exposure, because 14 days is the longest incubation period seen for similar coronaviruses. Someone who has been released from COVID-19 quarantine is not considered a risk for spreading the virus to others because they have not developed illness during the incubation period.

2. Should I be tested for COVID-19?

If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, and/or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or have recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19, stay home and call your healthcare provider. Older patients and individuals who have severe underlying medical conditions or are immunocompromised should contact their healthcare provider early, even if their illness is mild. If you have severe symptoms, such as persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse, or bluish lips of face, contact your healthcare provider or emergency room and seek care immediately. Your doctor will determine if you have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and whether you should be tested.

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