



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING –316.1

AUGUST 8, 2022

For Operational Period: August 1, 2021—August 8, 2022

WORLDWIDE

579,092,623 Cases

6,407,556 Deaths

UNITED STATES

91,805,380 Cases

1,028,062 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,335,897 Cases

34,340 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

287,264 Cases

4,205 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County is currently in **HIGH** overall community levels
- Wear a mask indoors and on public transportation; see Wayne County Covid-19 webpage for further recommendation www.waynecounty.com/COVID19dashboard
- Current data suggest that BA.4 and BA.5 spread more easily than previous Omicron lineages and have been on the rise for weeks. BA.5 is predominant in the United States—**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**
- CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccines for everyone 6 months and older and boosters for everyone 5 years and older if eligible—**CDC**
- 67.6% of MI residents have received 1+ vaccine dose As of 7/20/22—**MDHHS**
- 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**
- FDA released a statement revising its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) limiting the authorized use of the Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine—**MDHHS**
- Based on investigation the FDA determined that the risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS) warrants limiting the authorized use of the vaccine. TTS syndrome is a rare and potentially life-threatening blood clots in combination with low levels of blood platelets. TTS linked with the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine most frequently presented within 10 days—2 weeks following vaccine administration—**MDHHS**
- If you test positive for COVID-19 or if you have been exposed it is important that you immediately take steps to get the care you need and avoid giving COVID-19 to people around you. A person can be contagious two days before symptoms appear (or two days before test date if positive and no symptoms) through the end of the isolation period—**MDHHS**

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) 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

[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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