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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 201.1

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

For Operational Period: November 18, 2020

WORLDWIDE

56,715,579 Cases
1,357,695 Deaths

UNITED STATES

11,876,240 Cases
256,311 Deaths

MICHIGAN

303,058 Cases
8,573 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

31,893 Cases
1,400 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Pfizer has launched a pilot delivery program for its experimental COVID-19 vaccine in Rhode Island, Texas, New Mexico, and Tennessee as the U.S. drugmaker seeks to address distribution challenges facing its ultra-cold storage requirements. "We are hopeful that results from this vaccine delivery pilot will serve as the model for other U.S. states and international governments, as they prepare to implement effective COVID-19 vaccine programs," Pfizer said in a statement.—**Reuters**
- Dr. Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert, said on Nov. 17 that the nation needed "a uniform approach" to the coronavirus pandemic, rather than "a disjointed" state-by-state response. "We need some fundamental public health measures that everyone should be adhering to, not a disjointed, 'One state says one thing, the other state says another thing,'" he said.—**The New York Times**
- Businesses across the state [can now schedule free COVID-19 safety consultations](#) as a part of the new Ambassador program partnership with NSF International and the MIOSHA. Ambassadors are conducting outreach to statewide businesses to offer education and support to implement regulations on workplace safety. —**Michigan.gov**
- Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent Monica L. Merritt announced in a letter to families that the district will be moving to a fully-remote learning environment. Effective Monday, Nov. 23, the school district will pivot to a fully-remote learning environment for all students in its early childhood, elementary, special education, and post-secondary programs, with a planned return to in-person learning for these programs on Monday, Dec. 7.—**Click on Detroit**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- November 21 & 22: Woodhaven (Woodhaven Recreation Center)
- December 05 & 06: Harper Woods (Harper Woods High School)

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Holiday Safety](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[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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