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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 36.1

MARCH 26, 2020

For Operational Period: March 25, 2020

WORLDWIDE

488,055 Confirmed
22,049 Deaths

UNITED STATES

68,594 Confirmed
1,036 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,294 Confirmed
43 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

411 Confirmed
9 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County Sheriff's Office Commander Donafay Collins has died from COVID-19 at the age of 63. Detroit Police Captain Jonathan Parnell has also died from COVID-19 complications at the age of 50. The Sheriff's Office has reported to have 18 employees who have tested positive.
- Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan has announced a regional drive-thru testing site partnership at Michigan State Fairgrounds to begin 03/27/2020. Testing will be done by appointment and will require a doctor's prescription. This partnership includes: Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Trinity Health Systems, City of Detroit, Macomb County, Oakland County, and Wayne County.
- The US Senate has approved \$2 trillion (USD) stimulus bill to financially help Americans, hospitals, Main Street businesses, airlines, manufacturers and others during this pandemic. It is expected to go through the House on Friday then to President Trump for his signature.
- Medical facilities in New York have started to experience the devastating reality of the COVID-19 surge that the medical facilities in China and Italy experienced. The state is anxiously awaiting assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) but states it will not be enough.
- The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles has tested positive for COVID-19. He has displayed mild symptoms and remains in good health.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Paid furlough for Wayne Co. non-essential employees has been extended until 04/13/2020.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

Q&A

1. Will warm weather stop the outbreak of COVID-19?

It is not yet known whether weather and temperature impact the spread of COVID-19. Some other viruses, like the common cold and flu, spread more during cold weather months but that does not mean it is impossible to become sick with these viruses during other months. At this time, it is not known whether the spread of COVID-19 will decrease when weather becomes warmer. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with COVID-19 and investigations are ongoing.

2. What is community spread?

Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.

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