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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 197.1

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

For Operational Period: November 12, 2020

WORLDWIDE

53,231,422 Cases
1,301,751 Deaths

UNITED STATES

10,873,936 Cases
248,585 Deaths

MICHIGAN

259,183 Cases
8,185 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

28,435 Cases
1,383 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- In an update on the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Whitmer stated that hospitalizations have increased five-fold over the last five weeks. Dr. Khaldun added that the Detroit region has a 6.3-10.9% positivity rate for COVID-19 testing. The state currently has 747 active outbreaks in long term care, school, manufacturer, healthcare, and restaurant/bar settings.—**Michigan Executive Office of the Governor**
- To further protect workers from the increased spread of COVID-19, MIOSHA launched a State Emphasis Program (SEP) focused on office settings that addresses the need for increased vigilance, education and enforcement on remote work policies. The program launched due to workplaces continuing to be a significant source of spread and outbreaks as Michigan battles COVID-19 throughout the state.—**Michigan.gov**
- The U.S. hit a record number of coronavirus hospitalizations and surpassed 1 million new confirmed cases in just the first 10 days of November amid a nationwide surge of infections that shows no signs of slowing. The new wave appears bigger and more widespread than the surges that happened in the spring and summer — and threatens to be worse.—**Click on Detroit**
- Shutting down businesses and paying people for lost wages for four to six weeks could help keep the coronavirus pandemic in check and get the economy on track until a vaccine is approved and distributed, said Dr. Michael Osterholm, a coronavirus advisor to President-elect Joe Biden. A nationwide lockdown would drive the number of new cases and hospitalizations down to manageable levels while the world awaits a vaccine, he said.—**CNBC**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- November 14 & 15: Inkster (Dozier Recreation Center)
- November 21 & 22: Woodhaven (Woodhaven Recreation Center)

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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