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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 61.1

APRIL 30, 2020

For Operational Period: April 29, 2020

WORLDWIDE

3,236,810 Confirmed
228,695 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,064,737 Confirmed
61,670 Deaths

MICHIGAN

40,399 Confirmed
3,670 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

7,544 Confirmed
727 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan Court of Claims has ruled that Governor Whitmer's Stay Home, Stay Safe Order does not infringe on constitutional rights.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-64](#), requiring health care facilities to develop protocols that prohibit discriminatory decision-making in the event that demands for critical health care resources exceed availability. This reaffirms the state's commitment to equitable access to health care.
- As part of Governor Whitmer's plan to reopen the economy, residential and commercial construction crews will be allowed to return back to work by May 7.
- Governor Whitmer introduced the following initiatives:
 - A program known as "Futures for Frontlines" that will cover tuition for college or a technical certificate to essential workers who do not have a college degree.
 - A \$130 million (USD) Child Care Plan to help sustain child care and allow for reduced weekly rates for families.
 - A temporary pay increase for direct care workers. The program will apply for services provided between April and June of 2020.
- According to Johns Hopkins University, the COVID-19 death toll of more than 60,000 in the United States has exceeded the U.S. military death toll of 58,220 from the Vietnam War.
- A long-term care facility in Massachusetts, Holyoke Solders' Home, is the largest known COVID-19 hotspot in the U.S. At least eighty (80) veterans have died, with an additional eighty-two (82) veterans and eighty-one (81) employees infected.
- Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), announced that a federal trial sponsored by NIAID, found that Remdesivir, an experimental antiviral drug might help people recover from COVID-19 much faster compared to those who took a placebo.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[CDC](#)

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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