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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 39

MARCH 31, 2020

For Operational Period: March 30, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

801,064 Confirmed  
38,769 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

164,359 Confirmed  
3,173 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

6,498 Confirmed  
184 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

1,428 Confirmed  
32 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- After small studies proved successful, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of two long-used malaria drugs, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine, for hospitalized COVID-19 patients. The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) will disperse the drugs to the states who will then be distribute them to hospitals for treatment of COVID-19 patients, as appropriate.
- Michigan National Guard has been activated to assist with a variety of COVID-19 response measures such as running mobile screening facilities, distributing food and medical supplies, and disinfecting public health spaces.
- As a global humanitarian response, the United Nations (UN) has approved \$2 Billion (USD) to assist 51 countries fight COVID-19 throughout South America, Africa, Middle East and Asia. Failing to do so, places millions of people at risk and could allow for the virus to circle back globally.
- Florida police have arrested and charged a pastor with unlawful assembly and a violation of health emergency rules because he continued to host large church events despite stay home public health orders.
- A study conducted by UnitedHealth Group and OptumCare has revealed a self-administered swabbing method that is simple, effective and less invasive testing for COVID-19. Based on this research, The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has updated its guidance and if it is adopted on a large scale, it will reduce exposure for health care workers.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## Q&A

### 1. Why are we seeing a rise in cases?

The number of cases of COVID-19 being reported in the United States is rising due to increased laboratory testing and reporting across the country. The growing number of cases in part reflects the rapid spread of COVID-19 as many U.S. states and territories experience community spread. More detailed and accurate data will allow us to better understand and track the size and scope of the outbreak and strengthen prevention and response efforts.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#anchor\\_1584387482747](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#anchor_1584387482747)

### 2. Are the symptoms of COVID-19 different in children than in adults?

No. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar in children and adults. However, children with confirmed COVID-19 have generally presented with mild symptoms. Reported symptoms in children include cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported. It's not known yet whether some children may be at higher risk for severe illness, for example, children with underlying medical conditions and special healthcare needs. There is much more to be learned about how the disease impacts children.

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