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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 146.1

AUGUST 31, 2020

For Operational Period: August 28-30, 2020

WORLDWIDE

25,416,236 Cases

851,099 Deaths

UNITED STATES

6,175,008 Cases

187,227 Deaths

MICHIGAN

112,526 Cases

6,748 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

15,996 Cases

1,257 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Researchers for the first time have identified someone in the United States who was reinfected with COVID-19, according to a study. The report describes a 25-year-old man living in Reno, Nevada, who tested positive for the virus in April after showing mild illness. He got sick again in late May and developed more severe symptoms of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus.
- A total of 1,201 students at the University of Alabama have tested positive for COVID-19 since classes resumed on August 19. To help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, UA President Stuart Bell urged the community to wear masks and social distance, both on and off campus.
- As students are starting to return to school across Metro Detroit, a [photo](#) at Lutheran North High School in Macomb County has left parents worried about the school year. The photo shows students wearing masks, but nearly nonexistent social distancing at the school. The private school only offered in-person learning for the 2020-21 school year. Officials with the school said they're all learning this new way of life together, but it has frightened parents who were told they'd be sending their children into a safe environment. "It's frightening. It's just scary. I know my kid is scared," one parent said. "I know there are other parents and their kids are scared as well." Parents said images were shared among students on social media, leaving them upset and afraid.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-173](#), which extends her previous order allowing business to be conducted remotely by permitting expanded use of e-notaries and e-signatures.
- Governor Whitmer continued to protect Michigan's most vulnerable populations, including those in nursing homes and congregate care facilities, by signing Executive Order [2020-174](#). The governor's order continues the limited and temporary restrictions on the entry of individuals into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) remains empowered to specify exceptions to these restrictions, and should carefully consider the recommendations of the upcoming Nursing Home Task Force report in doing so.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[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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