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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 212.1

DECEMBER 08, 2020

For Operational Period: December 07, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

68,053,518 Cases

1,553,140 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

15,370,339 Cases

290,474 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

436,400 Cases

10,422 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

44,780 Cases

1,422 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- MDHHS has extended by 12 days [the epidemic order](#) that restricts indoor social gatherings and other group activities. The additional 12 days will allow the department to determine the full impact of the Thanksgiving holiday on the spread of COVID-19 across Michigan.— **Michigan.gov**
- Preparing to take a first step in what could prove to be one of the most daunting logistical challenges undertaken during peacetime, hospitals across Britain readied for the start of the largest mass vaccination effort in the nation's history, part of a global campaign without precedent. An army of health care workers — assisted by tens of thousands of volunteers and the military — will begin rolling out inoculations of a COVID-19 vaccine on Tuesday morning (Nov. 8), aiming to vaccinate more than 20 million citizens in just a few months' time.—**The New York Times**
- President Trump is expected to sign an executive order Tuesday (Nov. 8) that will ensure all Americans have access to the coronavirus vaccine before the U.S. government begins aiding nations around the world. The news of the executive order comes just days ahead of the FDA's Thursday (Nov. 10) meeting regarding Pfizer and BioNTech's application for emergency authorization of their coronavirus vaccine, three weeks after the companies filed for it. The FDA also plans to meet on Dec. 17 to discuss Moderna's vaccine.—**Fox2News**
- Former Sen. Larry Dixon, who also served as the executive director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners, died from COVID-19 on Dec. 4. The Senator's last words were a prescient warning to the people of Alabama. "We messed up, we let our guard down," Dixon said. "Please tell everybody to be careful. This is real, and if you get diagnosed, get help immediately." The Senator was exposed to the virus at a social gathering that was hosted outside approximately two weeks ago.—**CNBC**

## 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](#)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[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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