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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 31.1

MARCH 19, 2020

For Operational Period: March 18, 2020

WORLDWIDE

225,484 Confirmed
9,277 Deaths

UNITED STATES

9,464 Confirmed
155 Deaths

MICHIGAN

110 Confirmed
1 Death

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

10 Confirmed
1 Death

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Michigan's first death from COVID-19 was reported yesterday in Wayne County. The patient was a male in his 50s with underlying medical conditions.
- The United Auto Workers (UAW) and the Big 3 (Ford, GM, and Fiat Chrysler) have come to an agreement for closing all factories in southeast Michigan for two (2) weeks to help combat the spread of COVID-19.
- Somerset Collection in Troy has announced it will close until 03/27/2020. The reopening date is subject to change. Full-service restaurants will remain open for carry-out service only.
- Since the COVID-19 pandemic started in December 2019, China has reported its first day with no new cases in Wuhan.
- President Trump has announced the deployment of two (2) US Navy hospital ships to aid in medical surge. One will be deployed to New York and the other will be on the West Coast. The ships will not be used to treat COVID-19 patients, instead they will be used as treatment centers for patients not suffering from COVID-19, allowing local health facilities to focus on COVID-19 cases.
- Many countries, such as Australia, Spain, and Germany, have completely closed their borders to visitors. Countries such as the USA, Canada, and Italy have partially closed their borders.
- MDHHS has activated their agreement with the U.S. Border Patrol to allow Canadian nurses who work in Michigan to continue to cross the border.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

Q&A

1. Does CDC recommend the use of facemask to prevent COVID-19?

CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. You should only wear a mask if a healthcare professional recommends it. A facemask should be used by people who have COVID-19 and are showing symptoms. This is to protect others from the risk of getting infected. The use of facemasks also is crucial for health workers and other people who are taking care of someone infected with COVID-19 in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).

2. What are symptoms and complications that COVID-19 can cause?

Current symptoms reported for patients with COVID-19 have included mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Read about COVID-19 Symptoms at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

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