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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 139.1

AUGUST 20, 2020

For Operational Period: August 19, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

22,611,340 Cases

791,678 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

5,701,390 Cases

176,365 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

104,091 Cases

6,618 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

14,914 Cases

1,238 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan National Guard (MING) will continue its partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and local health departments to offer COVID-19 testing this week in Wayne County. Testing will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, and Sunday, Aug. 23 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Governor Whitmer announced that she will allocate nearly \$65 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act dollars to Michigan school districts, higher education institutions, and other education-related entities that have been most significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes schools in Michigan's economically disadvantaged districts, and will help address the digital divide that has served as a barrier to remote learning for students and educators across the state. The funding comes from the Governor's Education Emergency Relief Fund.
- The Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) submitted an application to the United States Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) for funding that would provide an additional \$300 per week payment to Michiganders receiving unemployment benefits.
- During the influenza pandemic in 1918, leaders had also struggled with deciding whether to keep schools open in a pandemic. That pandemic killed an estimated 5 million people worldwide, including 675,000 Americans, before it was all over. While the vast majority of cities closed their schools, three opted to keep them open -- New York, Chicago and New Haven, according to historians. These cities were some of the hardest and earliest hit by the flu, as students, teachers, staff, and families were put at risk.
- Utah teachers are resigning in droves — or retiring early — as some districts plan to return to in-person classes amid the coronavirus pandemic, according to new reports. In Salt Lake County — where the number of cases has been the highest in the state — at least 79 educators have decided to leave their post. At least 16 of those resignations have come in the past week, as the first day of school approaches.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- 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 \(NEW!\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[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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