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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE - 167.1

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

For Operational Period: September 29, 2020

WORLDWIDE

33,885,646 Cases
1,013,464 Deaths

UNITED STATES

7,406,729 Cases
210,797 Deaths

MICHIGAN

136,820 Cases
7,072 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

18,832 Cases
1,300 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Many parents are planning to [skip](#) flu shots for children despite warnings from experts. Many public health experts have warned that it's especially important to get a flu shot this year because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. A new poll suggests one in three said they plan to skip the flu shot for their children. "When we add influenza to COVID-19, now we're really putting a strain on our health care system, so we want to minimize the influenza part of that as much as we can," said Sarah Clark, co-director of the C.S. Mott Children's National Poll on Children's Health. "One of the biggest reasons we hear every year why parents say they don't need to get a flu vaccine for their kid is, 'My child is healthy and the flu is not that serious,'" Clark said. "Among the parents who said that they were not likely to have their kid get the flu vaccine, 14% said they were afraid to bring their child to the office because of a fear of COVID-19," Clark said. She urges those parents to find out what safety precautions their pediatricians are taking. She said even if children haven't returned to school, the flu shot is important.
- With just over two weeks since the [program](#) launched, more than 60,000 Michiganders have submitted applications for the new Futures for Frontliners program. The first in nation initiative provides a tuition-free pathway to college or a technical certificate to essential workers who do not have a college degree, including those who lack a high school diploma. Kerry Ebersole has recently been named Senior Advisor and Director of the Sixty by 30 office within LEO. "In order to help Michiganders on their path to learn new skills needed to succeed in high-demand, high-wage careers, and help businesses fill critical talent needs, we need to remain laser focused on key programs and partnerships to meet the Sixty by 30 goal," Ebersole said.
- More than 11,300 small [businesses](#) and nonprofits across Michigan have been awarded \$69 million in grants by local economic development organizations as of September 10, 2020 through the Michigan Small Business Restart Grant Program, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The program was launched to provide relief for small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Approved in July, the Michigan Small Business Restart Program allocated \$100 million of federal CARES Act funding to provide support to Michigan's small businesses and nonprofits that are reopening and have experienced a loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. At least 72,950 jobs have been retained for Michigan workers through these initial grant awards. All remaining grants are to be awarded by September 30, 2020 and reported by mid-October.

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights (HYPE Athletics, 23302 W Warren Ave)
- October 24-25: Lincoln Park

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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