



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 242.1

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For Operational Period: January 29-31, 2021

WORLDWIDE

103,594,874 Cases

2,239,275 Deaths

UNITED STATES

26,767,229 Cases

452,279 Deaths

MICHIGAN

610,138 Cases

15,525 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

61,751 Cases

1,991 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Johnson & Johnson said Friday (Jan. 29) its single-dose coronavirus vaccine was 66% effective overall in protecting against COVID-19. The vaccine, however, appeared to be less potent against other variants. The FDA has indicated it would authorize a vaccine that's safe and at least 50% effective. The flu vaccine, by comparison, generally reduces people's risk of getting influenza by 40% to 60% compared with people who aren't inoculated, according to the CDC.—**CNBC**
- Novavax Inc reported its coronavirus vaccine was 89.3% effective in preventing COVID-19 in a trial conducted in the United Kingdom, and was nearly as effective in protecting against the more highly contagious variant first discovered in the UK, according to a preliminary analysis. Novavax is already stockpiling vaccine at six operating manufacturing locations, and said it expects a total of eight plants in seven countries to produce at the rate of 2 billion doses per year.—**Reuters**
- The European Commission had agreed a plan to control exports of vaccines from the European Union, including to Britain, arguing it needed to do so to ensure its own supplies. The block could prevent the export of a vaccine if it determined that this could undermine the EU's own supplies. "This is an insurance policy," said EU health commissioner, Stella Kyriakides. The Commission has stressed that this is not an export ban.—**Reuters**
- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on Friday (Jan. 29) unveiled new restrictions on international travel to the country. Trudeau said in a news conference that Canada's main airlines — Air Canada, West Jet, Sunwing and Air Transit — are suspending flights to all Caribbean destinations and Mexico from Sunday until April 30.—**The Hill**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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