



Warren C. Evans
Wayne County Executive

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 216.1

DECEMBER 14, 2020

For Operational Period: December 11-13, 2020

WORLDWIDE

72,742,299 Cases

1,620,823 Deaths

UNITED STATES

16,737,267 Cases

306,459 Deaths

MICHIGAN

4565,159 Cases

11,195 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

48,234 Cases

1,603 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The FDA has determined that Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has met the statutory criteria for issuance of Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). The totality of the available data provides clear evidence that Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may be effective in preventing COVID-19. The data also support that the known and potential benefits outweigh the known and potential risks, supporting the vaccine's use in millions of people 16 years of age and older, including healthy individuals. In making this determination, the FDA can assure the public and medical community that it has conducted a thorough evaluation of the available safety, effectiveness and manufacturing quality information.—[FDA.gov](https://www.fda.gov)
- Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-193](#) creating the bipartisan Protect Michigan Commission within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to help raise awareness of the safety and effectiveness of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, educate the people of this state, and help protect the health and safety of all Michigan residents.—[Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov)
- Wayne County officials are designating \$4 million in CARES Act funds to aid food service employees and others impacted by public health orders put in place due to the ongoing pandemic. County executive Warren C. Evans announced the establishment of the "Wayne County Cares" program, which will provide eligible Wayne County residents with a one-time, \$500 payment, to be delivered on a prepaid cash card. Food service employees must apply to receive the award, as only 8,000 cash cards will be distributed.—[Detroit MetroTimes](#)
- NOTE:** 176 of the reported Wayne County deaths (excluding Detroit) are old deaths the state of Michigan has reclassified as COVID-19 deaths. Many of these deaths occurred in the early months of the pandemic but are just now showing up in the state's database. There is actually only 1 COVID-19-related death that has occurred within the period of Dec. 11-13.

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](https://www.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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