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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 179.1

OCTOBER 19, 2020

For Operational Period: October 16-18, 2020

WORLDWIDE

40,352,796 Cases

1,119,363 Deaths

UNITED STATES

8,388,013 Cases

224,732 Deaths

MICHIGAN

159,119 Cases

7,317 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

20,689 Cases

1,320 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Essential [nursing home workers](#) at Four Seasons Rehabilitation and Nursing home, located on Newburgh Road in Westland, will walk off the job on October 19 over their working conditions in the pandemic. They had agreed in August to delay their planned strike by 30 days after Gov. Gretchen Whitmer urged SEIU Healthcare Michigan and nursing home chains to negotiate toward a fair contract. They said that they are treated like they're dispensable and will now walk off the job Monday at 6 a.m., kicking off their strike over unfair labor practices and are arguing for more PPE, better pay and more staff to help take care of patients.
Source: Click on Detroit
- The federal government has made a deal with [retail pharmacies](#) CVS and Walgreens to help distribute coronavirus vaccine -- once one or more gets authorized -- to long-term care facilities like nursing homes. It will be up to the drugstore chains to figure out how to deliver the vaccines, including cold storage requirements and personal protective equipment. The retailers also will have to determine how to collect fees from Medicare, Medicaid or private insurers for administering the vaccines, which must be provided to people free of charge, officials said. Staff and residents of long-term care facilities are expected to be among the first to get vaccinated.
Source: CNN
- In the face of the surge, European governments have been forced to implement even [tighter measures](#) to control the virus's spread, while trying to avoid full-on lockdowns. On October 17, Paris and other French cities were placed under a nighttime curfew which will last for at least a month. About 20 million people in Paris and several other French cities are facing a 9:00pm-6:00am curfew after the country saw a new high of 30,000 cases in 24 hours in one of Europe's major hot spots. **Source: Aljazeera**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- October 24: Lincoln Park
- November 14: Inkster

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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