



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 253.1

APRIL 19, 2021

For Operational Period: April 12-18, 2021

WORLDWIDE

142,116,683 Cases

3,035,299 Deaths

UNITED STATES

32,406,753 Cases

581,068 Deaths

MICHIGAN

873,700 Cases

17,934 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

90,280 Cases

2,199 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Based on recommendations from the FDA and CDC, MDHHS is asking that all Michigan providers temporarily pause the administration of Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine in Michigan. This temporary recommendation is based on the identification of six reported U.S. cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot in individuals after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. These adverse reactions appear to be extremely rare, as more than 6.8 million doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine have been administered in the United States as of April 12, with nearly 200,000 of those doses administered in Michigan.—**Michigan.gov**
- The Wayne County Health Department has expanded eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine to all residents aged 16 and older. Appointments are available by calling 1-866-610-3885. The toll-free number is managed in partnership with The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW). The Wayne County/THAW call center is open on weekdays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For details, please visit the Wayne County webpage: <https://www.waynecounty.com/covid19/vaccination.aspx> -- **Wayne County**
- Governor Whitmer said she and MDHHS are not currently planning to mandate new restrictions. She believes Michiganders have the tools to slow the spread of the virus without another shutdown. However, the Governor asked residents to follow a few voluntary restrictions for two weeks, though they aren't required. Her requests included high schools returning to remote learning, youth sports suspending activities and everyone avoiding indoor dining at restaurants and gathering with members of other households.—**Click on Detroit**
- Governor Whitmer and MDHHS announced that the state is working to expand the use of a medical intervention designed to significantly reduce hospitalizations and deaths due to COVID -19. This involves additional doses of monoclonal antibodies being made available to providers and requests to providers to expand the number of infusion sites in the state.—**Michigan.gov**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

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[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)

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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