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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 180.1

OCTOBER 20, 2020

For Operational Period: October 19, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

40,720,950 Cases

1,124,227 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

8,459,041 Cases

225,241 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

164,123 Cases

7,363 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

20,872 Cases

1,321 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin “continued to narrow their differences” in a 53-minute telephone conversation on October 19 about a fresh coronavirus relief [aid package](#), Pelosi’s spokesman wrote on Twitter. Pelosi hopes that by the end of October 20, there will be “clarity” on whether a coronavirus stimulus bill can be passed before the November 3 elections, her spokesman, Drew Hammill, wrote. He said Pelosi and Mnuchin agreed to talk again on October 20, and staff working on the matter will continue “around the clock”. **Source: Aljazeera**
- A California [panel of experts](#) will independently review the safety of new coronavirus vaccines and initial plans for distribution, Governor Gavin Newsom said on October 19. The 11-person panel specializing in topics such as epidemiology, biostatistics, and infectious disease will review any vaccine approved by the Food and Drug Administration before it is distributed to state residents. New York will conduct a similar review of federally approved vaccines, Governor Andrew Cuomo said last month. **Source: Reuters**
- According to the WHO, half of the 48 countries in its [Europe region](#) have seen a 50 percent rise in cases in the past week. With the continent firmly in the grip of a second wave of COVID-19, several countries have imposed curfews, while Wales and Ireland have become the first territories to reimpose lockdowns. Wales will be imposing a “fire-break” lockdown of 14 days, Ireland announced a nationwide “stay at home” order for six weeks and Belgium will be shutting down bars and restaurants for a month as authorities there warned of a possible “tsunami” of new COVID-19 cases. **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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