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Wayne County Executive

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 56.1

APRIL 23, 2020

For Operational Period: April 22, 2020

WORLDWIDE

2,657,982 Confirmed
185,353 Deaths

UNITED STATES

849,092 Confirmed
47,684 Deaths

MICHIGAN

33,966 Confirmed
2,813 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

6,555 Confirmed
577 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- In yesterday's briefing, Governor Whitmer reported the following:
 - Michigan is no longer in the top five (5) states with cases, however, it still remains in the top five (5) for death toll.
 - Temporary lay-offs have been made for government employees. Those laid off will maintain their health insurance and benefits and will automatically be enrolled for unemployment benefits.
 - There will be a plan to ease stay-home orders in waves. Factors that will be taken into consideration will be geography and vulnerable populations (those with chronic conditions and those 65 or older).
 - People who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirustest to find a testing site near them.
 - Those who are experiencing a medical emergency are urged to seek treatment immediately and not delay.
- Dr. Thomas Oxley, a neurosurgeon at Mount Sinai Health System in New York stated there is growing evidence that a COVID-19 infection can cause blood to clot unnaturally and a stroke would be an expected consequence of that. COVID-19 appears to be causing sudden strokes in adults who are in their 30s and 40s with mild to no symptoms.
- On January 30 The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus to be a public health emergency of international concern. WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus made the following statement: "Looking back, I think we declared the emergency at the right time and when the world had enough time to respond. There were only 82 cases and no deaths. This was more than two months and 21 days ago, close to three months now."

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

- Daniel Baxter, Wayne County Director of External Affairs will host a Facebook Live Town-Hall: [COVID-19 and the Black Community: Dispelling the Myths, Understating the Realities](#) on **Thursday, April 23 at 3 p.m.** Panelists will include Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans, and Wayne County Deputy Health Officer Jennifer Floyd, PhD.
- Learn how you can plan, prepare, and cope with stress before and during a COVID-19 outbreak.

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[Caring for Children](#)

[Visiting Parks & Recreational Facilities](#)

[If You Have Animals](#)

For more COVID-19 information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

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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