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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 66.1

MAY 7, 2020

For Operational Period: May 6, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

3,843,484 Confirmed  
265,659 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

1,263,243 Confirmed  
74,809 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

45,054 Confirmed  
4,250 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,132 Confirmed  
856 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Concerns across the globe of a second wave of COVID-19 are emerging while there are eases in stay-home restrictions. In India, which partly eased its virus lockdown this week, health authorities scrambled Wednesday to contain an outbreak at a massive market. Experts in Italy, which just began easing some restrictions, warned lawmakers in the Senate that a new wave of virus infections and deaths is coming.
- Governor Whitmer expressed strong concern about a lack of social distancing at Belle Isle last weekend and suggested greater controls might be placed on access to state parks. The governor also reported wanting to bar weapons from being brought into the state Capitol after anti-lockdown protesters showed up with firearms in a demonstration last week.
- Governor Whitmer signed the following Executive Orders:
  - [2020-75](#): which allows public bodies to meet remotely. The order expires on June 30, 2020. Under the order, public bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act can use telephone or video conferencing methods to meet and conduct business during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - [2020-76](#): that will allow people to get their unemployment benefits more quickly during the COVID-19 pandemic. This order will allow the state to review only a worker's most recent job separation, which is the cause of the current unemployment, to determine the their benefit entitlement. In turn, the benefit process will be expedited.
- Executives from General Motors, Ford and Fiat Chrysler, UAW officials, and Governor Whitmer have discussed a tentative date for reopening the state's auto plants. Initially, officials were targeting early May, but that was vetoed by the United Automobile Workers union. Now, May 18 is the target date.
- Officials stated that the number of children who have been hospitalized in New York City with symptoms consistent with a rare disease possibly linked to COVID-19 has nearly quadrupled. Health officials said the illness has features of Kawasaki disease, a serious illness previously noted in children with COVID-19 in the United Kingdom.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[CDC](#)

**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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