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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 114.1

July 16, 2020

For Operational Period: July 15, 2020

WORLDWIDE

13,727,388 Cases

587,675 Deaths

UNITED STATES

3,618,739 Cases

140,185 Deaths

MICHIGAN

78,913 Cases

6,330 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

11,538 Cases

1,191 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The average number of new daily COVID-19 cases in Michigan hit the highest point since May 23, according to data from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Over the past week, Michigan averaged 526 new cases each day. The average number of new cases each day was up 245% since June 15, 2020, when Michigan was averaging 152 cases each day. That was one week after the state reopened bars and restaurants.
- Tighter lockdown restrictions and social distancing measures in the US, Hong Kong, the Philippines and other countries are being reimposed as states and cities attempt to control new waves of COVID-19 cases. Many indoor operations have been halted, new social distancing measures have been imposed, further lockdown discussions are being made, and mask requirements are being enforced after a spike in cases.
- The Washtenaw County Health department has identified 43 new cases - the majority of them connected to a large house party in early July in the Saline area. Young people between the ages of 15-25 have tested positive for the virus. Governor Whitmer responded by saying: "There are so many potential interactions that could have happened with each of those people, in the days since the party to when they got their positive result." Large groups of people in enclosed indoor settings is considered much higher risk compared to being outside and being able to practice social distancing.
- The Detroit Public School Board says they want to give parents the option of having their children attend classes in the fall in person or online. During a board meeting, a plan was unanimously approved that will allow in person learning and online learning if that is fully funded by the state. The board mentioned precautions in place as well as being flexible.
- With microloan funds still available, the Michigan Entrepreneur Resilience Fund (MERF) has already processed [113 microloans and grants](#), assisting 94 small businesses with \$565,750 in support, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and Michigan Women Forward announced. The funds were launched by the MEDC with Michigan Women Forward (MWF) in May, in response to the economic impacts of the pandemic on underserved communities.
- Approximately 350,000 Michigan families will continue to have access to additional food assistance benefits during the month of July as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[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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