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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 157.1

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

For Operational Period: September 15 2020

### WORLDWIDE

29,765,523 Cases

939,965 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

6,788,471 Cases

200,197 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

124,969 Cases

6,932 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

17,739 Cases

1,278 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is expanding its Rapid Response Staffing Resources program, which offers assistance to long-term care facilities facing staffing shortages due to COVID-19 across the state. The program launched in July, and initially offered a maximum of 72 hours of consecutive staffing assistance in 11 counties. With this new expansion, the program offers a maximum of 120 hours of staffing and operates across the state.
- A federal judge has ruled that Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's COVID-19 restrictions are [unconstitutional](#). Four counties in the state filed a lawsuit claiming that the orders to close non-life sustaining businesses, limitations on outdoor gatherings, and stay-at-home orders interfered with the concept of "ordered liberty" as protected by the Fourteenth Amendment.
- Hospitals in England say a shortage of COVID-19 [tests](#) in the U.K. is jeopardizing medical staffing and preparations for a potential surge in coronavirus cases this winter. Inadequate testing is leading to increased absences in the National Health Service as medical workers are forced to self-isolate while they and their family members wait for test results after possible exposures, according to NHS Providers, a group that represents hospitals. The shortage comes amid a surge in COVID-19 cases across the U.K. that has pushed daily new infections to levels not seen since late May and has forced the government to impose new limits on public gatherings.
- The chief executive of the world's largest [vaccine manufacturer](#) has warned that not enough COVID-19 vaccines will be available for everyone in the world to be inoculated until the end of 2024 at the earliest. Adar Poonawalla, chief executive of the Serum Institute of India, said that pharmaceutical companies were not increasing production capacity quickly enough to vaccinate the global population sooner. "It's going to take four to five years until everyone gets the vaccine on this planet," said Mr Poonawalla, who estimated that if the COVID-19 shot is a two-dose vaccine — such as measles or rotavirus — the world will need 15 billion doses. The Serum Institute of India produces 1.5 billion doses of vaccines annually, for use in more than 170 countries.

## UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- September 26-27: Taylor (Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd)
- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights

## 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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