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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 181.1

OCTOBER 21, 2020

For Operational Period: October 20, 2020

WORLDWIDE

41,122,100 Cases
1,131,024 Deaths

UNITED STATES

8,521,465 Cases
226,204 Deaths

MICHIGAN

165,994 Cases
7,383 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

21,020 Cases
1,322 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The U.S.-Canada border will [remain closed](#) to non-essential travel for another month. The current extension of the border crossing restrictions was set to expire Oct. 21, 2020. That has been extended until at least Nov. 21, Canada's Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Bill Blair announced. Essential cross-border workers like healthcare professionals, airline crews and truck drivers are still permitted to cross. **Source: Click on Detroit**
- Washtenaw County has issued a two-week [stay-at-home order](#) as it tries to curb a sharp uptick in cases at the University of Michigan. The order is for U-M undergraduates effective immediately and continuing through Nov. 3 at 7 a.m. Health officials warn that if case counts continue to rise despite this order "then the stay-in-place order may be extended or further measures may be required to stop the spread of COVID-19." **Source: Detroit Free Press**
- Researchers in the United Kingdom are preparing to [infect healthy young volunteers](#) with the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, becoming the first scientists to use the controversial technique. If approved by regulators and an ethics committee, the studies will start in January with results expected by May 2021, the government said. Using controlled doses of the virus, the aim of the research team will initially be to discover the smallest amount of virus it takes to cause COVID-19 infection in small groups of healthy young people, aged between 18 and 30, who are at the lowest risk of harm. **Source: Aljazeera**
- After more than six weeks of delays, [college football](#) will return to the Midwest this weekend as Big Ten football resumes. Twelve mayors, including three from Michigan, signed a letter to the Big Ten requesting the conference take extra precautions ahead of football games that will bolster efforts to keep COVID-19 from further spreading within host communities. **Source: Fox 2 Detroit**

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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