



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 268.1

AUGUST 2, 2021

For Operational Period: July 26—August 1, 2021

WORLDWIDE

199,158,621 Cases

4,243,638 Deaths

UNITED STATES

35,768,924 Cases

629,380 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,011,106 Cases

21,188 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

103,499 Cases

2,563 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The CDC released new guidance advising people who live in high-transmission communities wear masks in indoor public spaces, even if they've been vaccinated. It also recommended that vaccinated people with vulnerable household members, including young children and those who are immunocompromised, wear masks indoors in public spaces. The new guidance can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html> —**CDC**
- A significant uptick in COVID-19 cases across the U.S. is leading to new vaccination mandates for public employees, with the Department of Veterans Affairs, becoming the first federal agency, California the first state, and New York the first major city to announce requirements for their workers. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary, Denis McDonough, said healthcare personnel who work in or visit Veterans Health Administration facilities or provide direct care to people the VA serves would have eight weeks to get vaccinated.—**The Wallstreet Journal**
- President Joe Biden announced the requirement that all federal employees and contractors be vaccinated against COVID-19, or be required to submit to regular testing and mitigation requirements, according to a source with direct knowledge of the matter. The announcement came in an attempt to spur new vaccinations as the Delta variant spreads rapidly throughout the country.—**CNN**
- Pfizer shared data this week about a third dose of its COVID-19 vaccine that suggests it "strongly" boosts protection against the more contagious delta variant of the coronavirus, which has driven a recent surge in U.S. cases and hospitalizations. The company also expects to have data from its ongoing study of the vaccine in younger children by the end of September.—**Fox 2 Detroit**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

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