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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 133.1

AUGUST 12, 2020

For Operational Period: August 11, 2020

WORLDWIDE

20,553,328 Cases

746,652 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,306,851 Cases

167,761 Deaths

MICHIGAN

98,213 Cases

6,533 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

14,027 Cases

1,227 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Russian President Vladimir Putin announced the approval of a coronavirus vaccine for use on Tuesday, claiming it as a "world first," amid continued concern and unanswered questions over its safety and effectiveness. "A vaccine against coronavirus has been registered for the first time in the world this morning," Putin said on state TV. "I know that it works quite effectively, it forms a stable immunity." Putin added that one of his daughters had already taken it; he said she had a slightly higher temperature after each dose, but that: "Now she feels well."
- New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced Tuesday that the city of Auckland would reimpose lockdown restrictions after four members of the same family tested positive for COVID-19, marking the first instance of community transmission in 102 days in New Zealand, whose COVID-19 response has been praised as one of the most successful in the world.
- There has been a 90% increase in the number of COVID-19 cases among children in the United States over the last four weeks, according to a new analysis by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital Association that will be updated weekly. Dr. Sean O'Leary, vice-chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Infectious Diseases stated: "It's not fair to say that this virus is completely benign in children... We've had 90 deaths in children in the US already, in just a few months. Every year we worry about influenza in children, and there are roughly around 100 deaths in children from influenza every year."
- Public schools are firming up their fall instruction plans this month, as the State of Michigan has ultimately let districts decide if they want to provide in-person learning, virtual lessons or a hybrid of both. Updated school plans can be found [here](#).
- In order to ensure that patients receive appropriate care during emergencies and disasters, Governor Whitmer vetoed Senate Bill 899. The bill would make patients receiving treatment at a hospital and residents in nursing homes powerless to seek relief when they are harmed in any but the most egregious cases, regardless of the type of emergency or disaster declared by the Governor.

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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