



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 297.1

MARCH 21, 2022

For Operational Period: March 14, 2022—March 21, 2022

WORLDWIDE

471,562,771 Cases

6,102,544 Deaths

UNITED STATES

81,410,101 Cases

997,933 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,378,439 Cases

35,418 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

264,604 Cases

4,356 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- **COVID-19 Community Levels for Wayne County, MI are currently Low.** Community Levels are determined based on the number of occupied hospital beds, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. —**CDC**
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is announcing a new feature on the COVID-19 test finder that now lists wait times for many testing sites across the state. MDHHS encourages residents to test for COVID-19 before and after travel, as well as before group celebrations and gatherings. —**MDHHS**
- MDHHS continues to recommend the use of layered mitigation strategies for Michiganders, including vaccination, masks, testing, and isolation and quarantine as needed. —**MDHHS**
- In the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic, global prevalence of anxiety and depression increased by 25%, according to a scientific brief released by the World Health Organization (WHO). —**WHO**
- The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and World Health Organization (WHO) have issued a joint statement on the prioritization of monitoring SARS-CoV2 infection in wildlife. Although the COVID-19 pandemic is driven by human-to-human transmission, the SARS-CoV-2 virus is also known to infect animal species. Current knowledge indicates that wildlife does not play a significant role in the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in humans, but spread in animal populations can affect the health of these populations and may facilitate the emergence of new virus variants. Countries should adopt precautions to reduce the risk of establishment of animal reservoirs. —**WHO**
- The Multilateral Leaders Task Force, which includes the heads of the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Health Organization, and World Trade Organization, held consultations with international organizations and vaccine leaders aimed at increasing vaccine production and delivery. In a statement, the task force called on vaccine manufacturers, international organizations, and countries to work together to share knowledge and resources to increase equitable access to vaccines, testing, and treatment for COVID-19. —**WHO**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)

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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