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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 113.1

JULY 15, 2020

For Operational Period: July 14, 2020

WORLDWIDE

13,265,900 Cases

576,263 Deaths

UNITED STATES

3,479,763 Cases

138,252 Deaths

MICHIGAN

77,864 Cases

6,326 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

11,413 Cases

1,191 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, states that we're still "knee deep" in the first wave because confirmed case numbers didn't drop enough for a long enough period of time to squash the initial outbreak. Instead, cases dipped before rising higher than they had been before.
- Remdesivir can not only speed recovery, but may cut the chance of dying of COVID-19, preliminary data released by the drug's maker suggest. Among severely sick people, the antiviral drug reduced the risk of dying by 62 percent compared with standard care. Hospitalized people taking Remdesivir had a 7.4 percent death rate two weeks after treatment started, while those not taking the drug had a 12.5 percent mortality rate, the company reported.
- After every region in Michigan saw an uptick in new COVID-19 cases over the past three weeks, Governor Whitmer signed a new executive order. Executive Order [2020-151](#) extends the governor's emergency and disaster declaration until August 11, 2020 at 11:59pm.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-152](#) extending a provision of her earlier COVID-19 emergency order on pharmacies that allows student pharmacists to continue training under remote supervision. The order also scales back other provisions of that order that waived aspects of the Public Health Code in order to give pharmacies more flexibility and operational capacity to cope with the enhanced demands of COVID-19.
- Detroit Public Schools has taken the state's first step in reopening schools on Monday with the start of summer classes. Not everyone was interested in allowing for a smooth reopening, however. Around 100 protesters from multiple advocacy groups made an appearance at the district's bus lot on the city's west side. Holding signs and blocking the exit out of the facility, demonstrators sought to derail the first day of class for students that would be taking the bus. The civil rights group says it plans to sue the district to keep it closed to in-person learning until a vaccine to COVID-19 is developed.
- Florida reported its highest number of new COVID-19 cases in one day -- 15,300 on Saturday, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. That's a new record for the most new cases in a single day from any state -- including New York State earlier in the pandemic.

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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