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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 153.1

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

For Operational Period: September 09, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

28,057,154 Cases

908,659 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

6,549,771 Cases

195,245 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

119,863 Cases

6,887 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

17,109 Cases

1,271 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-180](#) clarifying the rules on face coverings for organized sports during training, practice, and competition.
- Nine biopharmaceutical companies have signed a joint [pledge](#) to uphold "high ethical standards," suggesting they won't seek premature government approval for COVID-19 vaccines. This pledge states: "We, the undersigned biopharmaceutical companies, want to make clear our on-going commitment to developing and testing potential vaccines for COVID-19 in accordance with high ethical standards and sound scientific principles." The companies that signed the pledge include AstraZeneca, BioNTech, Moderna, Pfizer, Novavax, Sanofi, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson and Merck.
- There are at least 1,226 current, confirmed cases of the coronavirus on Michigan college [campuses](#), with Grand Valley State University and Central Michigan University reporting the largest numbers of cases. Linda Vail, health officer for Ingham County, says that could spill over to older, more vulnerable residents. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, there were 11 COVID-19 new or ongoing outbreaks on college campuses as of Sept. 3; a week earlier, there were six.
- Bradley University in central Illinois is requiring its entire student body to quarantine for two weeks because of clusters of COVID-19 on campus and is reverting to remote learning. Officials of the private university said they have linked a spike of the coronavirus to off-campus gatherings. The university said it has tallied about 50 COVID-19 cases so far, adding emergency measures are needed to respond to the outbreak without disrupting academic progress.
- The John Hopkins Medicine [website](#) has recently included updated information comparing the similarities and differences between COVID-19 and influenza (the flu). Both are contagious respiratory illnesses, meaning they affect your lungs and breathing, and can be spread to others. Although the symptoms of COVID-19 and the flu can look similar, the two illnesses are caused by different viruses. The webpage is aimed to highlight the symptoms of each, how they are spread, treatments that may be available, and preventative measures that can be taken .

## 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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