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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 122.1

JULY 28, 2020

For Operational Period: July 27, 2020

WORLDWIDE

16,674,047 Cases
657,276 Deaths

UNITED STATES

4,433,532 Cases
150,450 Deaths

MICHIGAN

87,137 Cases
6,405 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

12,496 Cases
1,202 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- According to the CDC, new forecasts show the US will likely report more COVID-19 deaths in the next month than the previous. This includes an increase in deaths in 25 states & 1 US territory. Between 160,000 & 175,000 total deaths are expected by Aug. 15.
- Most who are exposed to SARS-CoV2 make antibodies that can destroy the virus, but a drop in antibodies two to three months after an acute infection subsides is perfectly normal, explains Dr. Michael Mina, an immunologist at Harvard University. The more severe the symptoms, the stronger the response and the more likely the body is able to develop long-term immunity memory. This results in a churn out of antibodies when they're needed again. However, those who have experienced less severe symptoms may not have been able to develop this long-term immunity, as the virus can still reside in the body and symptoms can resurface symptoms once antibody levels have dropped.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-157](#), lifting a paperwork requirement for youth work permits that would require additional in-person interactions, and Executive Order [2020-158](#), which allows for business to be conducted remotely by allowing for expanded use of e-notaries and e-signatures.
- With employers across the state working to keep their employees, customers and communities safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, the State of Michigan has launched the [Michigan COVID-19 Safety Grant Program](#). These grants will provide small businesses matching funds of – up to \$10,000 – to decrease the risk of COVID-19 spread through safety and health-related equipment purchased and training in response to COVID-19.
- Michigan consumers and businesses will see an estimated savings of \$96,767,175 as a result of the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services' (DIFS) orders requiring that insurers provide adjustments or credits for worker's compensation policies and partial refunds of automobile insurance premiums. During COVID-19, many insurance companies saw a significant drop in claims, so the premiums paid by their customers could not be justified.

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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