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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 138.1

AUGUST 19, 2020

For Operational Period: August 18, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

22,334,962 Cases

784,875 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

5,656,414 Cases

175,092 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

103,403 Cases

6,608 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

14,826 Cases

1,2326Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill abruptly decided it will no longer hold in-person classes on campus after about 130 students tested positive for COVID-19 in the first week since classes began. In the past week, the COVID-19 positivity rate among students rose to 13.6% of the 954 students tested, and five employees also tested positive, according to the university's COVID-19 dashboard. As of Monday morning, 177 students were in isolation and 349 were in quarantine, both on and off campus.
- Michigan State University will move all undergraduate instruction online for the fall semester amid the COVID-19 pandemic, dropping initial plans to offer some in-person classes.
- The University of Notre Dame abruptly canceled all in-person classes on Tuesday evening and moved to fully online instruction for at least two weeks, the latest college to struggle with reopening their campus amid the highly-contagious pandemic. On Monday, Notre Dame reported 80 new confirmed COVID-19 cases, bringing the school's total number of cases to 147 since the South Bend, Indiana, campus resumed in-person classes on August 3, according to the university's website. Monday's testing data indicate a 19.1% positivity rate, nearly four times the rate that the World Health Organization recommends for states to reopen.
- With recent changes to the [school calendar](#), classes for all Dearborn Public School students will be a half day for the week of Monday, August 31 to Thursday, September 3. (Friday, Sept. 4, is a day off for the district.) The four half days will give staff additional time to learn new online teaching tools, including the Schoology and Zoom software that all teachers and students will be using during online instruction.
- In Hawaii, seven school employees have tested positive for COVID-19 since teachers returned to work at public schools July 29th, the Department of Education announced after being criticized by the teachers union for failing to publicize cases. The Hawaii State Teachers Association held a news conference to publicize cases it had heard about from teachers, saying it had to step up because the Department of Health and the Department of Education had failed to do so.

## 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](#)

[Return to School Roadmap \(NEW!\)](#)

[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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