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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 116.1

JULY 20, 2020

For Operational Period: July 17-19, 2020

WORLDWIDE

14,669,465 Cases
609,531 Deaths

UNITED STATES

3,898,653 Cases
143,289 Deaths

MICHIGAN

81,868 Cases
6,366 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

11,849 Cases
1,194 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- COVID-19 has penetrated the State of Florida's emergency operations center, a clearinghouse for disaster-related information and a command center of sorts for the pandemic response. A new set of cases caused the center, located in Tallahassee, to shut down last Thursday as staff shifted to remote work. One official stated that 13 people working at the center had tested positive for COVID-19 and that the office would be closed at least until further notice. Staff were in the process of clearing out essential equipment.
- In an attempt to make a COVID-19 vaccine available by the end of the year, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) convened an alliance called [Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines](#), (ACTIV). The alliance brings together seven governmental agencies, 20 pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, and four major non-profits. As co-chair of ACTIV, Dr. Francis Collins said that he is working to sift through dozens of lines of research and focus the government's resources on the safest and most promising efforts.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-153](#), which strengthens her previous order requiring all Michiganders to wear a mask in indoor public spaces and crowded outdoor spaces. This new order clarifies that businesses may not assume that an unmasked customer cannot medically tolerate a face covering, though they can accept a customer's verbal representation to that effect.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-154](#), which extends previous executive orders to provide temporary alternative means to conduct public meetings, conduct administrative proceedings, and provide the required notice under tax abatement statutes.
- Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan announced the following: "We are going to declare August 31 as Detroit Memorial Day and we'll start the events the evening of August 30th and go through August 31st." On Monday at 8:45 a.m., it was requested that every SE Michigan resident, church, and organization ring bells in honor of the victims. The service will then head to Detroit's Belle Isle for a Memorial Drive for mourners to drive around the entire island pass with stakes featuring photographs of each victim placed 6 feet apart. The service will go on until 4 p.m. This event not only honors those who lost their battle but those who are continuing the fight.

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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