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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 204.1

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

For Operational Period: November 23, 2020

WORLDWIDE

59,653,926 Cases
1,404,727 Deaths

UNITED STATES

12,778,924 Cases
263,701 Deaths

MICHIGAN

340,964 Cases
8,940 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

35,348 Cases
1,406 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- President-elect Joe Biden is pushing for Congress to enact billions of dollars in emergency COVID-19 assistance before the end of the year, as new infections are surging across the country. Biden met in-person on Friday, Nov. 20, with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate leader Chuck Schumer to discuss the matter. All are “in lockstep agreement that there needs to be emergency assistance and aid during the lame-duck session to help families, to help small businesses.”—**Aljazeera News**
- New York will reopen a temporary field hospital on Staten Island to help treat an influx of coronavirus patients as the New York City borough faces a worsening outbreak, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said on Monday, Nov. 23. “Staten Island is a problem,” Cuomo said during a press briefing. There were 91 people hospitalized with COVID-19 on Staten Island as of Sunday, Nov. 22, a near threefold increase from three weeks ago, Cuomo said.—**CNBC**
- Chinese authorities are testing millions of people, imposing lockdowns and shutting down schools after multiple locally transmitted coronavirus cases were discovered in three cities across the country last week. Experts and government officials have warned that the chance of the virus spreading will be greater in cold weather. Recent flare-ups have shown that there is still a risk of the virus returning, despite being largely controlled within China.—**AP News**
- As the holidays approach, health officials continue to warn everyone to celebrate safely, especially with a rise in COVID-19 cases. “In Michigan, we’ve had over 75 deaths per day on average over the past seven days, so definitely very sobering information,” said Executive Vice President & Chief at Henry Ford Health System, Dr. Adnan Munkarah.—**Fox 2 Detroit**

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- December 05 & 06: Harper Woods (Harper Woods High School)

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Holiday Safety](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[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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