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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 67.1

MAY 8, 2020

For Operational Period: May 7, 2020

WORLDWIDE

3,936,291 Confirmed
271,181 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,292,879 Confirmed
76,942 Deaths

MICHIGAN

45,646 Confirmed
4,343 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,204 Confirmed
875 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Dr. Ali Khan, former director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response for the CDC, says the implementation of additional protocols is necessary to minimize the risk of a second wave of COVID-19 via community transmission. These include ramping up testing and contact tracing as well as a continued adherence to public health practices such as washing hands, social distancing and wearing masks.
- Michigan Association of Ambulance Services has noticed people are avoiding calling 911 for medical emergencies such as heart attacks and strokes out of fear of COVID-19 or burdening the medical system. They are urging citizens not to delay seeking emergency care as ambulance providers are prepared to safely care for patients with protective gear and disinfecting protocols in place.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-77](#) to extend Michigan's Stay Home, Stay Safe order through May 28. The governor's order will allow manufacturing workers, including those at Michigan's Big 3 auto companies, to resume work on Monday, May 11 as part of her MI Safe Start Plan.
- Governor Whitmer detailed the phases of her [MI Safe Start Plan](#) to re-engage Michigan's economy. The governor has worked with leaders in health care, business, labor, and education to develop the plan, and announced that Michigan is currently in phase three. The phases of the pandemic include: (1) Uncontrolled Growth (2) Persistent Spread (3) Flattening (4) Improving (5) Containing (6) Post-Pandemic.
- The Michigan Departments of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) teamed up to launch a new [portal](#) on Pure Michigan Talent Connect, the state's labor exchange system, that makes it easier for health care professionals to apply for jobs that provide lifesaving care to COVID-19 patients.
- More than 2,700 small businesses around Michigan have been awarded a total of \$10 million in grants by local economic development organizations through the [Michigan Small Business Relief Program](#). The program was launched to provide relief for small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[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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