



**Warren C. Evans**  
Wayne County Executive

# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 199.1

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

For Operational Period: November 16, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

55,463,987 Cases  
1,334,601 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

11,538,280 Cases  
252,652 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

288,954 Cases  
8,431 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

30,618 Cases  
1,392 Deaths

### SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- CVS Pharmacy said it has been selected as one of the official “COVID-19 Vaccination Program Providers” and will be able to offer it at its pharmacies when it’s available. “CVS Health was selected as one of the official COVID-19 Vaccination Program Providers. “The US government will make a supply of the COVID-19 vaccine available to CVS Health when authorized and available to administer in pharmacies nationwide. We will offer it to the public through our 10,000 locations, following established vaccine prioritization guidelines. CVS Health is already working to enable administration of the vaccine once it is available for pharmacies nationwide” said CVS in a statement.—**Click on Detroit**
- With a COVID-19 vaccine drawing closer, public health officials across the country are gearing up for the biggest vaccination effort in U.S. history — a monumental undertaking that must distribute hundreds of millions of doses. The push could begin as early as next month, when federal officials say the first vaccine may be authorized for emergency use and immediately deployed to high-risk groups, such as health care workers.—**AP News**
- Scientists suggest that by wearing a mask to prevent spreading the virus, you may be protecting yourself, too. It is further evidence that knowledge about masks, and their benefits, continues to evolve — much as does understanding of the pandemic more broadly. The CDC posted on its website this past week that “the benefit of masking is derived from the combination of source control and personal protection for the mask wearer.”—**The Washington Post**

### UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING AND FLU VACCINATION SITES

- November 21 & 22: Woodhaven (Woodhaven Recreation Center)
- 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

###



Wayne County Department of  
Health, Human & Veterans Services  
Public Health Division

Prepared by: Wayne County Emergency Preparedness

UNCLASSIFIED//CLEARED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE