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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 129.1

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For Operational Period: August 05, 2020

WORLDWIDE

19,006,692 Cases

711,876 Deaths

UNITED STATES

4,973,741 Cases

161,608 Deaths

MICHIGAN

93,893 Cases

6,478 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

13,517 Cases

1,218 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- More than 100 teens in three southeastern Michigan counties have tested positive for COVID-19 since mid-July, and health officials believe at least a half-dozen large indoor and outdoor gatherings in recent weeks, including graduation parties and prom-like events, may be responsible. The steep spike in positive COVID-19 cases has hit those in the 15- to 19-year-old age range in Oakland, Livingston and Genesee counties. The number of cases in that age range has gone from a relatively few to dozens in each of the counties.
- Drugmakers will likely have tens of millions of doses of coronavirus vaccines in the early part of next year said Dr. Fauci, the top U.S. infectious diseases official during an interview. He said there could even be a billion vaccine doses available by the end of 2021, and that he is hopeful the world could get past the pandemic with the help of a vaccine.
- Governor Whitmer took action to elevate Black voices in state government, signing Executive Order [2020-163](#), which creates the Black Leadership Advisory Council. The governor also signed Executive Directive [2020-9](#), recognizing racism as a public health crisis and taking initial steps to address it within state government. Under the Executive Directive, the governor asked MDHHS to make health equity a major goal, as well as required implicit bias training for all state employees.
- Planning for reopening schools amid the pandemic has been a process widely debated, and there is no one final ruling on how it should be handled -- however, the onus has been placed onto the states and individual school districts to determine what the upcoming school year will look like. More Michigan School districts have been releasing their reopening plans for the upcoming school year during the COVID-19 pandemic. Updates on school district reopening plans can be found [here](#).

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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