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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 51.1

APRIL 16, 2020

For Operational Period: April 15, 2020

WORLDWIDE

2,097,914 Confirmed
135,719 Deaths

UNITED STATES

644,348 Confirmed
28,554 Deaths

MICHIGAN

28,059 Confirmed
1,921 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

5,350 Confirmed
408 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- California Governor Gavin Newsom has loaned Michigan 50 ventilators from the State of California inventory. The status of the delivery is currently unclear.
- Michigan U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters will hold a COVID-19 town-hall today at 7 p.m. The town-hall will be available for viewing via any local news channels.
- Due to the Stay Home, Stay Safe Executive Order, and restrictions on elective procedures, Detroit Medical Center (DMC) has temporarily closed or reduced some hospital units. As a result, DMC furloughed 480 team members in an attempt to reduce costs and divert resources to COVID-19 related care and other urgent medical procedures. All furloughed employees will continue to receive their elected medical benefits and will be provided with information for accessing the state's unemployment benefits.
- The Michigan Conservative Coalition gathered in Lansing to protest Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders. The intent was to gridlock Lansing by circling the Michigan State Capitol Building with their vehicles. This however, was not the case for all protesters as many stayed outside and did not follow social distancing guidelines.
- Wayne County has announced a partnership with Walmart and Quest Diagnostics to open a new drive-thru testing site at the parking lot of Sam's Club in Southgate. The site will open today with testing hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are required and may be scheduled through <https://myquest.questdiagnostics.com/web/mycovid19test>
- A 57-year-old man who was one of the first people in Michigan to be diagnosed with COVID-19, has shared his survival story and is thankful to be alive. He stated he had a double lung transplant and was afraid he would not survive COVID-19. In an inspiring outcome, his doctor stated that the transplant likely saved his life as it had given him healthier lungs to battle COVID-19.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

STRESS & COPING

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

For more info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stressanxiety.html>

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