



**Warren C. Evans**  
Wayne County Executive

# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 57.1

APRIL 24, 2020

For Operational Period: April 23, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

2,747,053 Confirmed  
191,899 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

886,709 Confirmed  
50,243 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

35,291 Confirmed  
2,977 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

6,759 Confirmed  
600 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wayne County Health Department is seeking donations of homemade face masks. If you or someone you know are able to donate, please contact [abane@waynecounty.com](mailto:abane@waynecounty.com) or call 734-467-3436.
- Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) announced the creation of the [MiMortgage Relief Partnership](#) with over 200 of Michigan's financial institutions to assist customers and ensure that no one experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 will lose their home during this public health crisis.
- Governor Whitmer also announced a temporary, \$2-per-hour pay raise for direct care workers providing Medicaid-funded, in-home behavioral health and long-term care services to Michigan's most vulnerable residents during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.
- While there are many vaccines in development, Sinovac Bitech, a biopharmaceutical company in China has reported to have developed a vaccine that protects monkeys from COVID-19. Meng Weining, Sinovac's Senior Director states, "The results give us a lot of confidence that the vaccine will work in humans". Human trials for this vaccine began April 16.
- A coalition including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi Republican governors have teamed up to reopen the Southeast region despite a lack of testing to determine how rapidly COVID-19 is spreading in the region. Florida Gov. DeSantis states, "our work is succeeding... we flattened the curve." One health expert has called the political decision a "perfect storm" for the virus to reassert itself.
- Within the last week, 4.4 million people applied for unemployment benefits across the United States, bringing the total to approximately 26 million applicants nationwide.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

- Daniel Baxter, Wayne County Director of External Affairs hosted a Facebook Live Town-Hall: [COVID-19 and the Black Community: Dispelling the Myths, Understating the Realities](#). Panelists included Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans, and Wayne County Deputy Health Officer Jennifer Floyd, PhD.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

## USEFUL RESOURCES

Learn how you can plan, prepare, and cope with stress before and during a COVID-19 outbreak.

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[Caring for Children](#)

[Visiting Parks & Recreational Facilities](#)

[If You Have Animals](#)

For more COVID-19 information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

**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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