COVID-19 OUTBREAK COVID-19 BRIEFING - 255.1

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For Operational Period: April 26-May02, 2021



WORLDWIDE

153,565,255 Cases 3,218,006 Deaths

UNITED STATES

33,180,441 Cases 591,062 Deaths

MICHIGAN

940,175 Cases 18,893 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

96,728 Cases 2,245 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Governor Whitmer set the state of Michigan on a pathway to return to normal by unveiling the 'MI Vacc to Normal' plan as the state continues to push toward its goal of vaccinating 70% of Michiganders ages 16 years or older. To facilitate this goal, MDHHS will base future epidemic order actions on four vaccination-based milestones that, once achieved, will enable Michigan to take a step toward normalcy.—Michigan.gov
- In an effort to reach more Michiganders in need of COVID-19 testing and other public health services, MDHHS is partnering with Genesee Community Health Center to provide mobile COVID-19 testing, vaccines and PPE, along with food, clothing and other social services. "Every Michigander should have access to fundamental public health services regardless of their zip code, and this partnership with the Genesee Community Health Center will bring us a step closer to making that a reality," said Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist.—Michigan.gov
- The Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Covid-19 vaccines are 94% effective at preventing hospitalizations among fully vaccinated adults ages 65 and older, according to a real-world study published Wednesday (April 28) by the CDC. The two-dose mRNA vaccines were also found in the study to be 64% effective at preventing hospitalizations in the elderly who received just one shot. The study evaluated 417 hospitalized adults across 14 states from January to March. The U.S. agency said the findings were consistent with those found in clinical trials.—CNBC
- Turkey began buckling down for a three-week full lockdown as of Thursday (April 29), as a
 third wave of coronavirus cases hits the country's health care system. The government is
 requiring all businesses to close unless granted an exception by the Interior Ministry,
 forbidding intercity travel without authorization, and moving all schooling online.
 Supermarkets can remain open except for Sundays.—CNBC

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

MI COVID Alert

Find a Testing Site Near You

Return to School Roadmap

Frequently Asked Questions

Wayne County

Michigan.gov/coronavirus

Small Business Best Practices

MDHHS Epidemic Orders

COVID-19 Educational Materials

Find a Vaccine Site Near You

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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