



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 298.1

MARCH 28, 2022

For Operational Period: March 21 2022—March 28, 2022

WORLDWIDE

482,564,625 Cases

6,149,714 Deaths

UNITED STATES

81,621,888 Cases

1,003,467 Deaths

MICHIGAN

2,384,085 Cases

35,572 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

265,329 Cases

4,379 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- **COVID-19 Community Levels for Wayne County, MI are currently Low.** Community Levels are determined based on the number of occupied hospital beds, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. —**CDC**
- Michiganders should get up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine. Staying away from others when you are sick or were recently exposed to COVID-19 are important tools to preventing further spread of the virus —**MDHHS**
- MDHHS continues to recommend the use of layered mitigation strategies for Michiganders, including vaccination, masks, testing, and isolation and quarantine as needed. —**MDHHS**
- In the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic, global prevalence of anxiety and depression increased by 25%, according to a scientific brief released by the World Health Organization (WHO). —**WHO**
- People who are up to date on vaccinations have much lower risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 compared with unvaccinated people. —**CDC**
- After a consistent decrease since the end of January 2022, the number of new weekly cases rose for a second consecutive week, with a 7% increase reported during the week of 14 through 20 March 2022, as compared to the previous week. The number of new deaths has continued a decreasing trend (-23% as compared to the previous week). Across the six WHO regions, over 12 million cases and just under 33 000 deaths were reported. —**WHO**
- As of 20 March 2022, over 468 million confirmed cases and over 6 million deaths have been reported globally. —**WHO**
- The Multilateral Leaders Task Force, which includes the heads of the International Monetary Fund, World Bank Group, World Health Organization, and World Trade Organization, held consultations with international organizations and vaccine leaders aimed at increasing vaccine production and delivery. In a statement, the task force called on vaccine manufacturers, international organizations, and countries to work together to share knowledge and resources to increase equitable access to vaccines, testing, and treatment for COVID-19. —**WHO**

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](#)

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[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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