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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 158.1

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

For Operational Period: September 16 2020

WORLDWIDE

30,076,429 Cases

945,845 Deaths

UNITED STATES

6,829,319 Cases

201,386 Deaths

MICHIGAN

125,742 Cases

6,943 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

17,845 Cases

1,279 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense (DoD) released two documents outlining the Trump Administration's detailed [strategy](#) to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses to the American people as quickly and reliably as possible. The documents, developed by HHS in coordination with DoD and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), provide a strategic distribution overview along with an interim playbook for state, tribal, territorial, and local public health programs and their partners on how to plan and operationalize a vaccination response to COVID-19 within their respective jurisdictions.
- The Canadian federal government is extending the U.S.-Canadian border closure for another month, through at least October 21. [CBC](#) reports that the Canadian federal government is waiting to see evidence that the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States is being managed efficiently before the government considers opening up the border to non-essential travel, and that Canadians should expect the possibility of the border remaining closed for longer.
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is expanding testing assistance and reimbursement for Homes for the Aged (HFA) and urges HFA to conduct regular testing for COVID-19. HFAs provide room, board, and supervised personal care to 21 or more individuals ages 55 or older. MDHHS recommends that HFAs test all residents and staff once as a baseline, weekly until all residents and staff test negative, at admission HFAs may alternatively seek state assistance to conduct COVID-19 testing, which may include medical staff, supplies, and/or laboratory processing.
- Ingham County's health officer, Linda Vail, has [ordered](#) a mandatory quarantine for residents of 23 fraternity and sorority houses and seven large rental houses near Michigan State University. Since September 1, Ingham County has reported approximately 1,000 new cases of COVID-19, and according to Vail, the majority of those cases are related to MSU. Vail referred to the situation as a "crisis" and stated "This is the worst I've seen (in Ingham County) since this entire pandemic started."

UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- September 26-27: Taylor (Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd)
- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[Prevent Flu](#)

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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