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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 130.1

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For Operational Period: August 06, 2020

WORLDWIDE

19,293,503 Cases

718,328 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,032,805 Cases

162,812 Deaths

MICHIGAN

94,656 Cases

6,506 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

13,604 Cases

1,222 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A state prison in West Michigan is seeing an outbreak in COVID-19 infections after going months with no confirmed cases behind its walls. As of Tuesday evening, 155 prisoners at Muskegon Correctional Facility had tested positive since the first case there was confirmed July 27. The facility houses roughly 1,200 people. The infections have so far been confined to two housing units, said Chris Gautz, a spokesman for the Michigan Department of Corrections. Prisoners with the virus have been transferred to a specialized isolation unit at Carson City Correctional Facility about 70 miles east or to MDOC's Duane Waters Health Center in Jackson, Gautz said.
- An Oakland County-based mortgage company has been ordered to enforce social distancing and other measures to protect employees after more than 50 workers at the mortgage lender were confirmed to have contracted COVID-19.
- Vaxart, Inc. VXRT is developing several vaccine candidates against different types of viruses. The company has also been actively involved in developing a vaccine against COVID-19 among others. Investors will be keen to know about the progress of its coronavirus vaccine candidate when Vaxart reports second-quarter 2020 results. The company has been developing an oral vaccine using its proprietary VAAST oral vaccines platform. In June, the vaccine became part of the Operation Warp Speed ("OWS"), an initiative by the U.S. federal government to provide substantial quantities of safe, effective vaccine for Americans by January 2021.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-164](#) which requires face coverings to be worn in all child-care centers and camps. Michigan has seen COVID-19 outbreaks at these locations, adding to the mounting evidence that children can contract and spread the virus. By requiring face coverings, child-care centers and camps can remain open while keeping children and staff members safe.
- A group of Michigan educators held a rally in Lansing to protest the state's return-to-school plan amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The Michigan Caucus of Rank-and-File Educators (MI CORE) rally featured several educators speaking at the event. The rally was set "to call attention to the danger of schools physically reopening and demand more funding to protect school communities."

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

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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