



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 266.1

JULY 19, 2021

For Operational Period: July 12—18, 2021

### WORLDWIDE

191,322,425 Cases

4,108,240 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

34,963,907 Cases

624,746 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

1,003,432 Cases

21,109 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

102,502 Cases

2,548 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Just as health experts predicted, the combination of unvaccinated people and the more contagious Delta strain of coronavirus has led to new COVID-19 surges. In 45 states, the rates of new cases this past week are at least 10% higher than the rates of new cases the previous week, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. In 34 states, new cases this past week are at least 50% higher than new cases the previous week.—**CNN Health**
- People who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are still getting infected with the delta variant, but global health officials said the shots have protected most people from getting severely sick or dying. “There are reports coming in that vaccinated populations have cases of infection, particularly with the delta variant,” Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, WHO’s chief scientist, said at a press briefing Monday. “The majority of these are mild or asymptomatic infections.” However, hospitalizations are rising in some parts of the world, mostly where vaccination rates are low and the highly contagious delta variant is spreading, she said.—**CNBC**
- More than 1 million people in France made vaccine appointments in less than a day, after the president cranked up pressure on everyone to get vaccinated to save the summer vacation season and the French economy. President Emmanuel Macron announced that special COVID-19 passes will be required starting in early August to enter restaurants and shopping malls and to get on trains and planes. Macron also said vaccinations would be obligatory for all health care workers by Sept. 15, and he held out the possibility of extending the requirement to others. Around 41% of the French population has been fully vaccinated, though the pace of shots being delivered has waned as summer vacations approached.—**AP News**
- Greece has made vaccinations against COVID-19 mandatory for certain workers and announced restrictions to contain the spread of the virus as infections have kept rising during the vital summer tourism season. “It is not Greece that is in danger, but unvaccinated Greeks,” Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis said. Nursing home staff will need to get vaccinated immediately, while healthcare workers will have to be vaccinated starting Sept. 1, Mitsotakis said. As part of the new measures, only vaccinated customers will be allowed indoors in bars, cinemas, theatres and other closed spaces, he said.—**Reuters**

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## USEFUL RESOURCES

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