



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 238.1

JANUARY 26, 2021

For Operational Period: January 25, 2021

WORLDWIDE

100,362,523 Cases

2,151,801 Deaths

UNITED STATES

25,861,597 Cases

431,392 Deaths

MICHIGAN

600,093 Cases

15,219 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

60,868 Cases

1,947 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A highly contagious coronavirus mutation known as B.1.1.7 has now reached Wayne County, health officials say. MDHHS says the virus was detected in a Wayne County man, according to a press release sent Saturday (Jan. 23). The mutation is believed to be between 30% to 80% more contagious than the original strain that causes COVID-19.--**Detroit Metro Times**
- Michigan athletics are paused "until further notice and up to 14 days" because of confirmed cases of the COVID-19 variant, B.1.1.7, which spreads more easily. UM announced the decision Saturday (Jan. 23) night after receiving the recommendation from MDHHS.--**The Detroit News**
- Oxford scientists are preparing to rapidly produce new versions of their vaccine to combat emerging more contagious COVID-19 variants. The university is carefully assessing the impact of new variants on vaccine immunity and evaluating the processes needed for rapid development of adjusted COVID-19 vaccines if these should be necessary.--**Reuters**
- Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical adviser to President Joe Biden, said that the new administration's goal of administering 100 million doses of a coronavirus vaccine in Mr. Biden's first 100 days in office is a "floor, not a ceiling." "It's going to be a challenge," Fauci said on achieving the President's goal. "I think it was a reasonable goal that was set, we always want to do better than the goal you set."--**CBS News**

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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[Wayne County](#)

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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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