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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 73.1

MAY 18, 2020

For Operational Period: May 15-17, 2020

WORLDWIDE

4,820,356 Confirmed
316,970 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,527,951 Confirmed
90,980 Deaths

MICHIGAN

51,142 Confirmed
4,891 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,837 Confirmed
971 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Researchers across that globe warn that strategies in various countries that aim to stagger return to work on the basis of disease severity risk and age do not take account of how exposing even lower-risk individuals, such as young people with no comorbidities, to the virus so as to increase herd immunity can still result in pandemic spread.
- Preclinical study results from a therapeutics company, Sorrento, show promising signs of an antibody that can provide protection. The antibody is labeled "STI-1499" and has prevented the virus that causes COVID-19 from attaching itself to healthy cells. Due to the possibility of virus mutation, Sorrento is seeking to develop a "cocktail" of antibodies that prevent the virus from attaching to healthy cells thus providing multiple avenues of protection.
- Governor Whitmer signed the following Executive Orders:
 - [2020-88](#): Creating a COVID-19 Return to School Advisory Council. The council panel will be comprised of students, parents, frontline educators, administrators and public health officials who will be tasked with providing the COVID-19 Task Force on Education within the State Emergency Operations Center with recommendations on how to safely, equitably, and efficiently return to school in the Fall. The State of Michigan will also partner with a national nonprofit organization called Opportunity Labs to bring national expertise to this project.
 - [2020-89](#): Extends restrictions on excessive pricing of goods, materials, emergency supplies and consumer food items.
 - [2020-90](#): Allows laboratory research to resume under stringent precautionary measures.
- The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) within the Dept. of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) issued workplace guidelines for [employers](#) and [employees](#) and created a new hotline, 855-SAFEC19 (855-723-3219), to answer guideline questions and further protect Michigan's workforce from the spread of COVID-19.
- In support of businesses navigating their way through the COVID-19 pandemic, the Michigan Department of Treasury issued a [notice](#) that provides business taxpayers additional time pay their Sales, Use and Withholding (SUW) taxes.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[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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