



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 256.1

MAY 10, 2021

For Operational Period: May 03-09, 2021

WORLDWIDE

159,036,492 Cases

3,308,362 Deaths

UNITED STATES

33,476,781 Cases

595,812 Deaths

MICHIGAN

961,956 Cases

19,377 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

98,722 Cases

2,363 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Pfizer said Tuesday, May 4th, that it plans to file for full U.S. approval of its COVID-19 vaccine with German drugmaker BioNTech at the end of this month. If the FDA signs off, the company will be able to market the shot directly to consumers. Pfizer CEO, Albert Bourla, stated that he expects an increase in vaccinations once the FDA authorizes the shots for kids ages 12 to 15.—**CNBC News**
- President Biden set a new vaccination goal to deliver at least one shot to 70% of adult Americans by July 4th as he tackles the vexing problem of winning over the “doubters” and those unmotivated to get inoculated. Demand for vaccines has dropped off markedly nationwide, with some states leaving more than half their available doses unordered. “You do need to get vaccinated,” Biden said. “Even if your chance of getting seriously ill is low, why take the risk? It could save your life or the lives of somebody you love.”—**AP News**
- MDHHS updated [its COVID-19 Gatherings and Face Masks epidemic order](#) to encourage safer outdoor activities as spring and summer bring warmer weather and new opportunities to go outdoors. Under the new order, which has went into effect Thursday, May 6 and continues through Monday, May 31; masks are generally not required outdoors unless a gathering has 100 or more people.—**Michigan.gov**
- A month after the second wave of coronavirus infections started sweeping over India, the country is mired in grief, and it could be weeks, even months before the situation improves. Earlier this week, over 20 million cases of COVID-19 were registered since the start of the pandemic. About seven million of those were confirmed over the last month alone. Over the last two weeks, the virus has claimed about 120 lives every hour, on average.—**CBS News**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

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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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