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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 65.1

MAY 6, 2020

For Operational Period: May 5, 2020

WORLDWIDE

3,747,400 Confirmed
258,973 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,238,083 Confirmed
72,285 Deaths

MICHIGAN

44,397 Confirmed
4,179 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,057 Confirmed
844 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan Legislature passed a concurrent resolution that, in part, rejected Governor Whitmer's extension of the state of emergency and state of disaster, which caused confusion throughout law enforcement agencies in the state. To provide clarity, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel issued a letter of guidance that confirmed that the governor's executive orders are enforceable by law enforcement officials.
- Dr. Gregory Poland, a Mayo Clinic COVID-19 expert warns of a resurgence of COVID-19 correlating with flu season. He states: "as somebody who studies these viruses and as a vaccinologist, I have grave concerns...We will have, in an overlapping fashion, influenza epidemics and COVID-19 recurrence occurring." One problem with that potential scenario, he says, is that the symptoms of the flu and COVID-19 overlap nearly exactly.
- Pharmaceutical company, Pfizer, has announced that they have started testing humans in the U.S. with a potential vaccine for the coronavirus — a serum that could be mass produced at Pfizer's Kalamazoo site depending on its success.
- The State of Michigan provided new guidelines to Michigan clinicians for non-COVID-19 related medical or dental care during the ongoing pandemic. The state says that the executive order [2020-17](#) issued in March "was meant to be flexible so patient care can be considered on a case-by-case basis to determine which services are needed more immediately and which can be safely delayed without resulting in a decline in health."
- Governor Whitmer signed the following executive orders:
 - [2020-73](#): which temporarily suspends motor carrier licensure requirements, including certain decals and trip permits related to collection of certain fuel taxes.
 - [2020-74](#): which temporarily suspends requirements for in-person notarizations, and allows transactions that require a notary to be completed via two-way, real-time audiovisual technology.

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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