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Wayne County Executive

# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 72.1

MAY 15, 2020

For Operational Period: May 14, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

4,546,070 Confirmed  
303,863 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

1,457,649 Confirmed  
86,912 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

49,582 Confirmed  
4,787 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,704 Confirmed  
954 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Dr. Ali Mokdad, chief strategist of population health for the University of Washington compared the Spanish Flu alongside with the possible outcome of COVID-19: "The history of virus, the Spanish Flu, the second wave was much more deadly than the first wave because we're more susceptible, and it's possible that the virus could mutate and be deadlier with a second phase... Even in anticipation of opening up, people started moving around even more, so we will see more mobility and, unfortunately, it will allow the virus to spread."
- President Trump called on governors across the nation to work to reopen schools that were closed because of COVID-19, pointedly taking issue with Dr. Anthony Fauci's caution against moving too quickly in sending students back to class. Dr. Fauci had urged caution in testimony before a Senate committee Tuesday, although he made clear that he believes reopening decisions will likely differ from one region to the next.
- Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) issued a [bulletin](#) strongly encouraging financial institutions to protect customers' COVID-19 economic impact payments from overdrafts and fees.
- Michigan families hit hard by the financial and health-related impacts of COVID-19 will benefit from a \$450,000 [Consumers Energy Foundation](#) grant to eight (8) community action agencies working to meet the emergency needs of low- and moderate-income residents in 43 counties.
- Governor Whitmer signed the following Executive Orders:
  - [2020-85](#): Temporarily extends protections for tenants and mobile home owners from being evicted from their home during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.
  - [2020-86](#): Expands telehealth options for Michiganders by authorizing and encouraging health care providers to use these services when appropriate and after getting consent from patients. The order takes effect immediately and continues through 6/10/20.
  - [2020-87](#): Provides an extended opportunity for individuals to dispute the assessed value of their property, extends certain equalization filing and meeting deadlines for local and county officials, and extends the deadline for filing petitions to appeal assessment determinations as to commercial and industrial property.

## 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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