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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 94.1

JUNE 17, 2020

For Operational Period: June 16, 2020

WORLDWIDE

8,288,137 Confirmed
446,682 Deaths

UNITED STATES

2,208,696 Confirmed
119,137 Deaths

MICHIGAN

66,269 Confirmed
6,034 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

9,934 Confirmed
1,141 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an [Emergency Order](#) under the Governor's Executive Order [2020-123](#) and placing regular testing and reporting requirements in long-term care facilities.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-124](#) extending her previous order which gives pharmacists increased operational capacity and expands access to prescriptions for Michiganders who need them.
- The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) has extended its US COVID-19 forecasts through October 1. The forecast shows 169,890 deaths in the US by October 1, with a possible range between 133,201 and 290,222. Deaths nationwide are predicted to remain fairly level through August and begin to rise again in the fourth week of August with a more pronounced increase during September, although some states will see the increase earlier due to increased mobility and relaxation of social distancing mandates.
- Oxford University researchers have discovered what is believed to be the first evidence of a drug that can reduce the risk of death from COVID-19 by up to one-third, a steroid known as dexamethasone. "Dexamethasone is the first drug to be shown to improve survival in COVID-19. This is an extremely welcome result... The survival benefit is clear and large in those patients who are sick enough to require oxygen treatment, so dexamethasone should now become standard of care in these patients. Dexamethasone is inexpensive, on the shelf, and can be used immediately to save lives worldwide." stated Peter Horby, Professor of Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford.
- Dr. Mauro Giacca, a Professor of Cardiovascular Sciences at King's College London studied the autopsies of 40 patients in Italy who died due to COVID-19 after having spent 30 to 40 days in the Intensive Care Unit. He discovered that in some severe cases, the lungs were so severely damaged that the organ tissue was indistinguishable. Dr. Giacca also stated that severely ill patients who survive will likely experience lasting complications.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- Wayne County Public Health has developed COVID-19 [educational materials](#) available for download.
- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[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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