



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 274.1

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

For Operational Period: September 06, 2021—September 12, 2021

WORLDWIDE

225,589,136 Cases

4,646,254 Deaths

UNITED STATES

41,853,362 Cases

677,988 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,088,201 Cases

21,821 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

111,439 Cases

2,618 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A new vaccine mandate, announced by President Biden on Wednesday, September 9th, will affect some 100 million federal workers and contractors. The rule would require organizations of a certain size to ensure their employees are fully vaccinated or submit to weekly COVID-19 testing. Companies that fail to comply could face fines of up to \$14,000 per violation, Biden said. The new mandates are part of a multi-pronged approach to combatting the COVID-19 crisis that also involves increased testing and mask requirements, safe school reopening, and improved care for those with COVID-19. — **CBS News**
- All children twelve and older in Los Angeles public schools must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by January to enter campus, according to a new order approved Thursday by the Board of Education. In a statement to the L.A. Times, L.A. schools Interim Superintendent Megan K. Reilly said, "we are seeing without a doubt that the vaccines are one of the clearest pathways to protecting individuals from getting severe sickness as well as for mitigating transmission of the COVID virus". The mandate is the first of its kind among a large school system in the United States and could set a precedent for other school districts around the country. — **Los Angeles Times**
- Michigan hospitals are once again reaching a dangerous tipping point, as staffing shortages and an influx of COVID-19 patients have begun to strain healthcare facilities around the state. Adding to the crunch is that many Michiganders have delayed seeking medical care during the pandemic, and now are arriving at hospital emergency rooms in worse condition. "You could have all the (hospital) beds in the world but if you don't have an adequate number of nurses, physicians, other health care providers to staff those beds, that's where we run into a problem," said Brian Peters, the CEO of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association. — **Detroit Free Press**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

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