



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 251.1

APRIL 05, 2021

For Operational Period: March 29-April 04, 2021

WORLDWIDE

131,993,148 Cases

2,867,685 Deaths

UNITED STATES

31,420,331 Cases

568,777 Deaths

MICHIGAN

768,892 Cases

17,259 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

78,751 Cases

2,155 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A new CDC study provides strong evidence that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infections in real-world conditions. The study looked at the effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna mRNA vaccines in preventing SARS-CoV-2 infections among 3,950 study participants in six states over a 13-week period from December 14, 2020 to March 13, 2021. Results showed that following the second dose of vaccine (the recommended number of doses), risk of infection was reduced by 90% two or more weeks after vaccination. Following a single dose of either vaccine, the participants' risk of infection with SARS-CoV-2 was reduced by 80% two or more weeks after vaccination.—**CDC**
- President Biden is doubling his original COVID-19 vaccination goal to 200 million shots in arms by his 100th day in office. When he entered office, Biden said his goal was 100 million vaccine doses in 100 days. According to federal health officials, that 100 million figure was hit on Biden's 58th day in office. About 2.5 million vaccine doses are being administered every day in the United States.—**NPR**
- Governor Whitmer raised Michigan's COVID-19 vaccination goal from 50,000 to 100,000 shots per day. The new goal is based on the state's successful efforts to expand equitable and efficient vaccine administration by partnering with private and public organizations in communities across the state.—**Michigan.gov**
- MDHHS has been notified of a case of the P.1 or Brazil variant in a Bay County resident. The case was reported by March 31. "We are concerned about the discovery of another variant in Michigan," said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. "It is now even more important that Michiganders continue to do what works to slow the spread of the virus by wearing their masks properly, socially distancing, avoiding crowds, washing their hands often and making a plan to get the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine once it is their turn. We all have a personal responsibility to slow the spread of COVID-19 and end this pandemic as quickly as possible."—**Michigan.gov**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

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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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