



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 262.1

JUNE 21, 2021

For Operational Period: June 14-20, 2021

### WORLDWIDE

179,325,994 Cases

3,883,514 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

34,406,001 Cases

617,166 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

998,149 Cases

20,862 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

101,704 Cases

2,537 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Public health officials in the U.K. say they are increasingly confident that vaccines offer significant protection against the Delta variant of coronavirus, a hopeful sign as the highly transmissible strain spreads across the world. Separate studies from researchers in England and Scotland found that while protection against infection was somewhat diminished against Delta compared with more established variants, two doses of vaccine offered considerable protection against severe illness and hospitalization.—**The Wallstreet Journal**
- The delta COVID variant, first detected in India, has now spread to more than 80 countries and it continues to mutate as it spreads across the globe, World Health Organization officials said. The variant now makes up 10% of all new cases in the United States, up from 6% last week. Studies have shown the variant is even more transmissible than other variants. WHO officials said some reports have found that it also causes more severe symptoms, but more research is needed to confirm those conclusions.—**CNBC**
- Data from the MDHHS showed five people in Wayne County had tested positive for the highly contagious B.1.617.2 variant, known as the Delta variant, as of Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Oakland County had two cases, Branch County had two cases, and Lapeer and Livingston Counties had one case each. The other 11 out of 22 cases were among people visiting Michigan from out of state.—**WWMT**
- Governor Whitmer accelerated the end of all COVID-19 epidemic orders on gatherings and masking as COVID-19 cases continue to plummet following increased vaccinations. Beginning June 22, capacity in both indoor and outdoor settings will increase to 100% and the state will no longer require residents to wear a face mask.—**Michigan.gov**

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## USEFUL RESOURCES

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**National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

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