



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 252.1

APRIL 12, 2021

For Operational Period: April 05-11, 2021

WORLDWIDE

136,734,601 Cases

2,951,420 Deaths

UNITED STATES

31,918,601 Cases

575,829 Deaths

MICHIGAN

820,404 Cases

17,563 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

84,735 Cases

2,196 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A new “double mutant” coronavirus strain believed to be behind a surge of cases in India has been discovered in San Francisco, marking what is thought to be the first time the variant has been detected in the U.S. The strain is referred to as a “double mutant” because it carries two mutations that help the virus latch onto cells. The variant, like strains from the United Kingdom and Brazil, is believed to be more transmissible than the pre-existing form of the virus. It is currently unknown whether the “double mutant” strain is more resistant to vaccines available in the U.S.—**The Hill**
- Nearly half of new coronavirus infections nationwide are in just five states — a situation that is putting pressure on the federal government to consider changing how it distributes vaccines by sending more doses to hot spots. New York, Michigan, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey together reported 44% of the nation’s new COVID-19 infections, or nearly 197,500 new cases (as of April 7), in the latest available seven-day period, according to state health agency data compiled by Johns Hopkins University.—**USA Today**
- Governor Whitmer and her 19-year-old daughter were given their first dose by Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun. Khaldun urged millennials and people in Generation Z, age 16 and up, to get an appointment as soon as possible. “These are miracles of modern science,” Whitmer said. “It’s essential that we all get vaccinated so we can get back to normalcy, so we can hug one another, get back to work, make sure our kids stay in school and able to play sports and be together again.”—**Mlive**
- President Joe Biden announced that he’s bumping up his deadline by two weeks for states to make all adults in the U.S. eligible for coronavirus vaccines. He stated that every adult will be eligible by April 19 to sign up and get in a virtual line to be vaccinated. Some states already had begun moving up their deadlines from the original May 1 goal. But even as he expressed optimism about the pace of vaccinations, he warned Americans that the nation is not yet out of the woods when it comes to the pandemic.—**AP News**

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

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