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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 140.1

AUGUST 21, 2020

For Operational Period: August 20, 2020

WORLDWIDE

22,891,681 Cases

797,671 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,746,534 Cases

177,438 Deaths

MICHIGAN

104,618 Cases

6,634 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

14,968 Cases

1,239 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- At least 14 schools in Southeast Michigan have reported COVID-19 outbreaks in the past two weeks, health officials say. The outbreaks reported by local health departments in the following regions:
 - One outbreak in Region 1, which includes Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston and Shiawassee counties;
 - Eight outbreaks in Region 2 South, which includes Monroe, Washtenaw and Wayne counties and the city of Detroit;
 - Two outbreaks in Region 2 North, which includes Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties;
 - Three outbreaks in Region 3, which includes Alcona, Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Lapeer, Midland, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.
- "The United States needs to get control of COVID-19 and carefully reopen the country, or the consequences could be devastating," Dr. Anthony Fauci said last week in an interview. "To think that you can ignore the biologic and get the economy back, it's not gonna happen...It's just not gonna happen. You gotta do both. You gotta get control of the biologic as you carefully open the country." Fauci emphasized the importance of acting in a measured, prudent way. He noted that Americans have seen the consequences of jumping over the guideposts that have been established for safe reopening.
- Building upon recent requirements for testing of Michigan's prisoners, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon issued an [Emergency Order](#) requiring COVID-19 testing for Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) staff.
- Governor Whitmer signed the bipartisan "Return to Learn" bills she and legislative leaders agreed upon on Friday of last week. The bill package outlines new, more flexible instructional requirements for the 2020-2021 school year. It also provides significant financial stability to districts by primarily using last year's pupil count to determine this year's funding levels.

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

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap \(NEW!\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

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

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