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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 141.1

AUGUST 24, 2020

For Operational Period: August 21-23, 2020

WORLDWIDE

23,615,033 Cases

813,030 Deaths

UNITED STATES

5,874,295 Cases

180,605 Deaths

MICHIGAN

106,808 Cases

6,659 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

15,281 Cases

1,243 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- By Friday, the end of the first week of classes at Central Michigan University, there were 38 confirmed cases of COVID-19 connected to students, and the college was warning that the campus could switch to remote learning if students keep throwing parties. Shortly after the health department released a statement about the surge of cases, CMU issued a warning to students that they could face fines, or even suspension from school, if they attend large parties.
- The University of Michigan has signaled no intent to abandon plans to have students on campus and in classrooms. There is concern about potential COVID-19 outbreaks, but leadership hopes to stay a step ahead. A COVID dashboard was launched on Thursday and tracks the coronavirus back to the beginning of March. The school plans to use it as students return for in-person learning. There are questions about how effective it will be, especially for cases off campus. So far, it's done little to ease fears before the semester starts.
- At least 41 schools in Berlin have reported that students or teachers have become infected with COVID-19 not even two weeks after schools reopened in the German capital. There are 825 schools in Berlin. Hundreds of students and teacher are in quarantine. Elementary schools, high schools, and trade schools have all been affected.
- During an American Society for Microbiology briefing last week, Dr. Anthony Fauci stated: "In individuals who are young and otherwise healthy, who don't require hospitalization, but do get sick and symptomatic enough to be in bed for a week or two or three and then get better, they clear the virus -- they have residual symptoms for weeks and sometimes months." Dr. Fauci said subsequent check-ups show that many "have a substantially high proportion of cardiovascular abnormalities, evidence of myocarditis by MRI and PET scans, evidence of emerging cardiomyopathies... These are people that supposedly recovered from COVID-19." He stated that this is "really troublesome" because it is evolving on a day by day basis.
- The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given emergency authorization to use plasma to treat COVID patients. The technique uses antibody-rich blood plasma from people who've recovered from the disease and has already been applied to 70,000 people in the US - in trials or for the gravely ill. The FDA said people under the age of 80 who were not on a respirator and received plasma containing high levels of antibodies had a 35% better survival rate a month after the treatment than those who had received plasma with a low level of antibodies.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Readiness for Schools](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Workplace Toolkit](#)

[Save-A-Life Program](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

[CDC](#)

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

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