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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 142.1

AUGUST 25, 2020

For Operational Period: August 24, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

23,837,965 Cases

817,620 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

5,915,988 Cases

181,117 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

107,686 Cases

6,663 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

15,381 Cases

1,246 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- A man in Hong Kong has become the first confirmed patient to be infected with COVID-19 a second time, according to researchers at the University of Hong Kong. The finding suggests that some patients, who recover from COVID-19, may have only short-lived immunity from reinfection. The case will likely also be significant for scientists who have been working on treatments using antibodies from recovered coronavirus patients, and those who have been scrambling to develop a safe and effective vaccine, though it's too soon to draw any firm conclusions.
- Australia has secured a deal with the drugmaker AstraZeneca to supply a potential COVID-19 vaccine to its entire population free of charge, becoming one of the latest countries to lock in supplies of the drug should trials succeed. British-based AstraZeneca is developing the vaccine in partnership with Oxford University, with advanced trials now underway with thousands of volunteers across multiple countries. Under the deal, the Australian government would manufacture the vaccine and offer free doses to all citizens.
- Eastern Michigan University is delaying residence hall move-in and transitioning the first three weeks of most fall classes to an online format, officials said. Students were scheduled to start moving into residence halls August 27, but move-in has been pushed back to September 17. Nearly all fall semester classes will be transitioned to an online format through September 20, the university announced. EMU officials said COVID-19 outbreaks at college campuses across the country played a role in this decision. They said those outbreaks have shown "challenges in limiting social gatherings and parties."
- The state issued more than \$30,000 in fines to six companies in its first round of citations for businesses caught breaking safety rules ordered in response to COVID-19. As part of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration's first series of safety inspections to help companies keep its employees safe, officials found three employers in Greater Detroit and three elsewhere with serious violations in how they conducted their work.

## 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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