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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 145.1

AUGUST 28, 2020

For Operational Period: August 27, 2020

WORLDWIDE

24,661,985 Cases

836,346 Deaths

UNITED STATES

6,048,404 Cases

184,834 Deaths

MICHIGAN

110,343 Cases

6,706 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

15,762 Cases

1,253 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Florida Department of Health recorded a total of 48,730 confirmed coronavirus cases among children, according to a report with data through August 24. The data shows an increase of 8,995 confirmed cases since the previous report, which included data from 15 days earlier, on August 9.
- With more students headed back to Ann Arbor, an emergency ordinance has been put in place to minimize the spread of COVID-19. On August 24, the Ann Arbor City Council unanimously passed the temporary emergency ordinance, which limits social gatherings and requires face coverings. The ordinance is effective immediately. Violation is a civil infraction with a fine between \$100 and \$250.
- Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order [2020-172](#), which prohibits employers from discharging, disciplining, or retaliating against employees who make the responsible choice to stay home when they or their close contacts are sick. The order, protecting employees who stay home when sick from retaliation, comes at a critical time when unemployed and underemployed workers face uncertainty after the Trump Administration allowed the \$600 pandemic unemployment benefit to expire. The governor's order clarifies when a worker has the principal symptoms of COVID-19 so that workers who have a known medical or physical condition causing their symptoms need not stay home.
- The Department of Justice is requesting data from Michigan Governor Whitmer in regard to the COVID-19 order that may have resulted in deaths of elderly nursing home residents. The data is being requested to help inform whether the Department of Justice will initiate investigations under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA).
- School-aged children in Oakland County will now be able to be tested for COVID-19 for free at the drive-thru testing sites. The county has expanded its drive-thru testing service to include children 4-17 years old, beginning on August 31.

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](#)

[Prevent Flu \(NEW!\)](#)

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

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

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