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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 148.1

SEPTEMBER 02, 2020

For Operational Period: September 01, 2020

WORLDWIDE

25,935,511 Cases

861,900 Deaths

UNITED STATES

6,258,028 Cases

188,907 Deaths

MICHIGAN

113,820 Cases

6,767 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

16,142 Cases

1,263 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Dr. Deborah Birx said the knowledge we've gained about COVID-19 over the last six months has convinced her that it can be controlled with preventative measures. "Don't wait for the vaccine to do the right thing," Birx said. "Not only is the virus real -- the consequences of the virus are real," She continued. "The hospitalizations that we still have every week are real. The number of Americans that we have lost to this virus is real. But what is also real is we have a way to prevent its spread, and I think this really needs to be a balanced message of, 'We have power against the virus.' But it requires all of us to exert our power together."
- Michigan Medicine announced that it will partner with the pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca in a Phase 3 clinical trial to test its COVID-19 vaccine. The goal will be to recruit 30,000 people over two years across several sites nationally — including the University of Michigan — to test safety and immune responses to the vaccine. To [enroll](#) in the AZD1222 COVID VACCINE Study, you must be at least 18 years old, and in good or stable health. Those with underlying medical conditions may still participate in the trial if the disease is stable. Participants also cannot have or previously had COVID-19.
- A die-in protest in Ann Arbor Monday at the University of Michigan had all the makings of a real funeral service: taps, a wooden coffin, all-black ensemble. Protesters called it the Die-In at the Diag to speak out against the university's COVID-19 reopening plan, which includes both virtual and in-person learning. "The biggest thing we want is an unconditional option to teach remotely for all grad student instructors. We don't have that right now and that's unacceptable," said Amir Fleischmann, who's with the union for grad students that teach. To round out the protest was a mock burial, hoping university officials take notice.
- Before students returned to Central Michigan University's campus in Mount Pleasant for the fall, there were 25 cases of COVID-19 among CMU's students, faculty and staff in the nine weeks between mid-June and Aug. 16. In the two weeks since, that number has grown by 117, for a total of 142 cases among the campus community since June, according to the university's COVID-19 webpage. The university found 63 new cases over the past week.

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](#)

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