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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 152.1

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For Operational Period: September 08, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

27,770,266 Cases

902,543 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

6,485,837 Cases

194,037 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

118,902 Cases

6,811 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

16,924 Cases

1,270 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Drug giant AstraZeneca said it had paused global trials of its COVID-19 vaccine because of an unexplained illness in one of the volunteers. It's a standard precaution in vaccine trials that is meant to ensure experimental vaccines don't cause serious reactions. AstraZeneca had joined eight other companies in signing a pledge promising they would not seek premature government approval for any coronavirus vaccine. They promised they would wait until they had adequate data showing any potential vaccine worked safely.
- With the COVID-19 pandemic spreading rapidly around the globe, distributing the flu vaccine takes on new urgency, according to medical experts. "Since hospitals and doctors' offices are going to be very busy caring for COVID-19 patients, a flu vaccine can help decrease burdens on the health care system and make sure that those who need medical care are able to get it," said Dr. Susan Bailey, president of the American Medical Association and an immunologist in Fort Worth, Texas.
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services offers a new online [outbreak tracker](#). The tracker provides data set lists of outbreaks by region, but does not offer specific locations or additional details, such as number of cases. Data are provided by local health departments who report the number of new and ongoing outbreaks they are investigating by the setting of the outbreak.
- In just over a week, more than 120 Michigan State University students have tested positive for COVID-19, the university announced. Officials do not believe the cases are linked to one particular event, but rather are connected to multiple large student gatherings taking place in East Lansing. Nearly all of the 124 students who tested positive for the virus live off campus, according to officials.

## 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](#)

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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