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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 156.1

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

For Operational Period: September 14 2020

### WORLDWIDE

29,475,002 Cases

933,424 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

6,749,406 Cases

199,018 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

124,287 Cases

6,921 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

17,663 Cases

1,278 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is opening two additional Neighborhood [Testing Sites](#), one in Detroit and one in Muskegon, bringing the total number of community testing sites to 19. Testing is free and locations were chosen in part to help address racial and ethnic disparities that had existed prior to the pandemic and were exacerbated by the virus. Testing sites are offering saliva tests, which are less invasive than nasal swabs and may make the testing process more tolerable for some people.
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will begin reporting COVID-19 outbreak information by school building. Data on COVID-19 outbreaks is being collected from the 45 local health departments across the state weekly. The information will be posted on the [website](#) each Monday at 3 p.m., will include K-12, college and university school name, address, number of cases and if the cases involved staff, students or both. Students or staff exposed to COVID-19 outside the school building and are not thought to have spread the virus in the school due to quarantine or self-isolation are not included in the data.
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has issued an [emergency order](#) requiring COVID-19 testing of employees of Michigan's five state-run psychiatric hospitals and centers. The emergency order also requires the hospitals and centers to take all necessary precautions to prevent transmission of COVID-19. This order provides the same testing requirement as the order signed for prisons and veterans' homes.
- China National Biotec Group Co., a subsidiary of state-owned Sinopharm, has given two experimental vaccine candidates to hundreds of thousands of people under an emergency-use condition approved by Beijing in July, the company said. Separately, Chinese drugmaker Sinovac Biotech Ltd. said it has inoculated around 3,000 of its employees and their family members with its experimental coronavirus vaccine. The three [vaccine candidates](#) are still undergoing Phase 3 clinical trials, which involve testing a vaccine's safety and effectiveness on thousands of people.

## UPCOMING POP-UP TESTING SITES

- September 26-27: Taylor (Taylor Sportsplex, 13333 Telegraph Rd)
- October 10-11: Dearborn Heights

## 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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