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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 227.1

JANUARY 08, 2021

For Operational Period: January 07, 2021

WORLDWIDE

88,615,329 Cases

1,908,948 Deaths

UNITED STATES

22,137,009 Cases

374,197 Deaths

MICHIGAN

555,747 Cases

13,873 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

56,728 Cases

1,813 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Brazilian officials said Thursday (Jan. 7) that a coronavirus vaccine made by a Chinese company was effective, bolstering the chances of approval for a second Chinese inoculation that could be rolled out in much of the developing world. In anticipation of approval, the vaccine, called CoronaVac, has already been shipped around the world as countries prepare for mass inoculation campaigns. Sinovac has sold more than 300 million doses, mostly to low- and middle-income countries.—**The New York Times**
- New York Governor Andrew Cuomo said Tuesday (Jan. 5) a new COVID-19 strain that was detected in the state after it was first identified in the United Kingdom last month "could be a game changer." He called it "highly problematic." The governor urged anyone who was exposed, or who was exposed to someone who was exposed, to contact state officials. "There's nothing to be ashamed of," he said. "This is a virus that travels. But we have to know. Containment is vitally important here."—**CBS News**
- Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga declared on Thursday (Jan. 7) a one-month state of emergency in Tokyo and surrounding areas, urging residents of the capital to avoid going out and asking bars and restaurants to close by 8pm amid a record surge in COVID-19 infections. The emergency will run from Friday until February 7 and will cover the capital and three neighboring prefectures of Kanagawa, Saitama and Chiba – a region home to about 30 percent of the country's population.—**Aljazeera News**

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Return to School Roadmap](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Small Business Best Practices](#)

[MDHHS Epidemic Orders](#)

[COVID-19 Educational Materials](#)

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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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