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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 228.1

JANUARY 11, 2021

For Operational Period: January 08-10, 2021

WORLDWIDE

90,770,407 Cases

1,944,757 Deaths

UNITED STATES

22,917,334 Cases

383,275 Deaths

MICHIGAN

562,553 Cases

14,145 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

57,674 Cases

1,853 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- As one of the first Michigan health systems to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, Beaumont has been working since mid-December to vaccinate front line workers and employees as quickly as possible. Beaumont has announced that they will begin sending invitations to schedule vaccine appointments to people 65 and older starting the week of Jan. 11. Currently, there are no walk-in appointments at any Beaumont location.—**Beaumont.org**
- Pfizer and BioNTech announced on Friday (Jan. 8) that their COVID vaccine is effective against one of the mutations present in the new contagious variants identified in Britain and South Africa. Independent experts said the findings were good news, but cautioned that each of those coronavirus variants has several other potentially dangerous mutations that have not yet been investigated.—**The New York Times**
- MDHHS announced new guidance for schools to keep students, staff and communities safe during the COVID-19 pandemic while providing the in-person instruction. The state's goal is to have all Michigan school districts offer an in-person learning option for students no later than March 1, and earlier if possible.—**Michigan.gov**
- It took just 39 new coronavirus cases for health authorities in China to put almost 11 million people into lockdown in the city of Shijiazhuang. Health officials took no chances on Wednesday (Dec. 30), sealing off the capital of the industrial Hebei province and ordering a mass testing drive. Travel restrictions were put in place in the remainder of the region, which encircles China's capital Beijing and is home to some 76 million people. By Saturday, Mayor Ma Yujun told a news conference that it had taken just three days to complete the first round of mass testing in Shijiazhuang, with 354 people found positive for the virus. A second round of testing is due to begin soon, he added.—**NBC 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](#)

[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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