



# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## COVID-19 BRIEFING - 249.1

MARCH 22, 2021

For Operational Period: March 15-21, 2021

### WORLDWIDE

123,946,827 Cases

2,729,172 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

30,521,774 Cases

555,314 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

691,070 Cases

16,906 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

69,612 Cases

2,139 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Michiganders can now begin registering for the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Ford Field in Detroit. The community vaccination site is set to officially open on March 24. After the registration process is completed, people who have registered will receive an invitation either by "voice or text when it's their turn to schedule the appointment. Vaccine appointments will be scheduled a few days in advance.—[Michigan.gov](#)
- CVS Health announced will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines to eligible Michiganders as early as Sunday, March 21 at five CVS Pharmacy locations in Metro Detroit and eight total statewide. Appointments will become available for booking on Friday, March 19, as stores receive shipments of vaccine doses, CVS said.—[Click on Detroit](#)
- MDHHS updated its [Gatherings and Mask epidemic order](#), allowing up to 20% capacity in outdoor stadiums and arenas that establish infection control plans. The update also increases testing for youth ages 13-19 to ensure athletes can safely participate in sports. The changes to the Order go into effect Monday, March 22, and remain in effect through Monday, April 19.—[Michigan.gov](#)
- Approximately 810,000 Michigan children whose access to school meals has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic have begun to receive food assistance benefits. MDHHS is automatically issuing the additional benefits now through the end of March. Students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 are eligible if they qualify for free or reduced-price lunches at school and in-person learning is not available at their school or is not available on a full-time basis.—[Michigan.gov](#)
- The United States plans to send millions of doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine to Mexico and Canada, the White House said Thursday (Mar. 18). Jen Psaki, the White House press secretary, said the United States was planning to share 2.5 million doses of the vaccine with Mexico and 1.5 million with Canada, adding that it was "not finalized yet, but that is our aim."—[The New York Times](#)

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## USEFUL RESOURCES

[MI COVID Alert](#)

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