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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 74.1

MAY 19, 2020

For Operational Period: May 18, 2020

WORLDWIDE

4,911,720 Confirmed
320,454 Deaths

UNITED STATES

1,550,539 Confirmed
91,985 Deaths

MICHIGAN

51,915 Confirmed
4,915 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

8,880 Confirmed
976 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- China faces a potential second wave of coronavirus infections due to a lack of immunity among its population, its government's senior medical advisor has warned. "The majority of... Chinese at the moment are still susceptible of the COVID-19 infection, because (of) a lack of immunity," Zhong Nanshan, the public face of government's response to the pandemic.
- The Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, announce a \$138 million contract with Apject Systems America for "Project Jumpstart" and "RAPID USA," which together will dramatically expand U.S. production capability for domestically manufactured, medical-grade injection devices starting by October 2020.
- Governor Whitmer signed the following Executive Orders:
 - [2020-91](#): Ensures robust protections for Michigan workers as she continues to re-engage parts of the economy. This executive order requires all businesses to adhere to strict safety guidelines to protect their workers, their patrons, and their communities from infection.
 - [2020-92](#): Allowing for the reopening, in two regions, of retail businesses, office work that cannot be done remotely, and restaurants and bars with limited seating. The two regions are both in the northern part of the state—specifically, MERC regions 6 and 8, as detailed in the governor's [MI Safe Start Plan](#) to re-engage Michigan's economy.
- The governor also signed Executive Directive [2020-6](#) to appoint a Director of COVID-19 Workplace Safety within the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO).
- Researchers at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are working to develop a face mask that glows when it comes in contact with the novel coronavirus. MIT bioengineer, Jim Collins, says that the project is still in the "very early stages," but the results have been promising. Over the past few weeks, fellow researchers have been testing the sensors' ability to detect COVID-19 in a small saliva sample.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

USEFUL RESOURCES

[Face Mask Instructions](#)

[Find a Testing Site Near You](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Wayne County](#)

[Michigan.gov/coronavirus](#)

[Household Checklist](#)

[Protect Yourself When Running Errands](#)

[Stress & Coping](#)

[CDC](#)

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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