



COVID-19 OUTBREAK

COVID-19 BRIEFING - 273.1

SEPTEMBER 06, 2021

For Operational Period: August 30—September 05, 2021

WORLDWIDE

222,130,500 Cases

4,592,361 Deaths

UNITED STATES

40,865,794 Cases

666,559 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,070,963 Cases

21,627 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

109,764 Cases

2,607 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients in the United States has more than doubled since last Labor Day, a statistic that illustrates how the Delta variant has hampered progress in curbing the pandemic even as vaccines became widely available. There were 99,270 people in hospitals with COVID-19 this Labor Day (Sept 6, 2021), a 160 percent increase from last Labor Day, which saw 38,192 COVID-19 hospitalizations. — **CNN Health**
- Being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 not only cuts the risk of catching it, but also of an infection turning into long COVID, research led by King's College London suggests. It shows that in the minority of people who get COVID despite two jabs, the odds of developing symptoms lasting longer than four weeks are cut by 50%. — **BBC News**
- Detroit has rolled out an ambitious COVID-19 mitigation plan for its schools that includes a mask mandate, weekly testing for all 40,000 students and faculty, as well as upgrades to schools' ventilation systems. Results will be provided to staff and students within 24-48 hours of taking a COVID-19 test, in an effort to prevent classroom spread, should a staff member or student test positive.— **NBC News**
- Poison control centers are seeing a dramatic surge in calls from people who are self-medicating with Ivermectin, an anti-parasite drug for animals that some falsely claim treats COVID-19. Meanwhile, emergency rooms across the country are treating more patients who have taken the drug, after being persuaded by false and misleading information spread on the internet by talk show hosts and political leaders. Most patients are overdosing on a version of the drug that is formulated to treat parasites in cows and horses. — **NPR**

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](#)

[Find a Vaccine Site Near You](#)

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

###



Wayne County Department of
Health, Human & Veterans Services
Public Health Division