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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 33.1

MARCH 23, 2020

For Operational Period: March 20-22, 2020

WORLDWIDE

349,734 Confirmed
15,306 Deaths

UNITED STATES

35,070 Confirmed
458 Deaths

MICHIGAN

1,035 Confirmed
8 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

158 Confirmed
1 Death

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The state of New York has almost 17,000 confirmed cases with the overwhelming majority in the New York City region. The city is becoming the newest epicenter of COVID-19, accounting for nearly 5% (five) of the world's cases.
- The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the use of a rapid diagnostic test which could detect COVID-19 in approximately 45 minutes.
- On March 21, Italy reported a total of 793 deaths in a 24 hour period.
- Vice President Mike Pence has stated that he and his wife will be tested after a staff member in his office tested positive last week.
- The CDC has developed a Coronavirus Self-Checker tool through a virtual assistant named Clara. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html>
- USA is now ranked third in confirmed cases after China and Italy.

ACTIONS TAKEN

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

Q&A

1. Should children wear masks?

No. If your child is healthy, there is no need for them to wear a facemask. Only people who have symptoms of illness or who are providing care to those who are ill should wear masks.

2. What steps can my family take to reduce our risk of getting COVID-19?

Practice everyday preventive actions to help reduce your risk of getting sick and remind everyone in your home to do the same. These actions are especially important for older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles).

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