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# COVID-19 OUTBREAK

## SITUATION REPORT - 34.1

MARCH 24, 2020

For Operational Period: March 23, 2020

### WORLDWIDE

392,336 Confirmed  
17,147 Deaths

### UNITED STATES

48,168 Confirmed  
582 Deaths

### MICHIGAN

1,328 Confirmed  
15 Deaths

### OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

246 Confirmed  
5 Deaths

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Governor Whitmer signed "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order 2020-21 closing all non-critical businesses until 04/13/2020. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they're a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.  
[https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499\\_90705-522626--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--,00.html)
- The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reduced certain barriers in the medical device approval process to allow for a speedy production of ventilators. Automakers like Ford, GM, and Tesla are taking steps to help boost production.
- Ford has partnered with GE Healthcare and 3M to expand the production of medical equipment and supplies such as ventilators, respirators, and face shields.
- Doctors and nurses from Cuba have been sent to Lombardo, Italy to help aid the highly overwhelmed medical staff battle COVID-19.
- A civilian member of the Detroit Police Department has died from COVID-19. A news conference is scheduled for today at 11 a.m. Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan has stated that 14 City of Detroit employees, including 9 police officers have tested positive. Currently, 282 officers are quarantined—152 of them are expected to return to work by the end of the week.

## ACTIONS TAKEN

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

## Q&A

### 1. Can someone who has been quarantined for COVID-19 spread the illness to others?

Quarantine means separating a person or group of people who have been exposed to a contagious disease but have not developed illness (symptoms) from others who have not been exposed, in order to prevent the possible spread of that disease. Quarantine is usually established for the incubation period of the communicable disease, which is the span of time during which people have developed illness after exposure. For COVID-19, the period of quarantine is 14 days from the last date of exposure, because 14 days is the longest incubation period seen for similar coronaviruses. Someone who has been released from COVID-19 quarantine is not considered a risk for spreading the virus to others because they have not developed illness during the incubation period.

### 2. How can I protect myself?

Visit the COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment page to learn about how to protect yourself from respiratory illnesses, like COVID-19.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html)

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