Situational Awareness Report
02 April 2020
As of 5:30 p.m.

<b>SITUATION:</b> There is an expanding global outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

On March 14, 2020 Governor John Bel Edwards declared a State of Emergency due to the ongoing public health threat posed by COVID-19. This declaration is in effect until 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2020.

The Governor’s declaration includes several important actions:

- **State EOC Activation Level:** Level III
- **WebEOC Incident:** 20-008 Coronavirus – Statewide – 2020
- **State Declaration Proclamation Number:** 25 JBE 2020

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