

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, 11:30 a.m.

Please share this information with your teams and front line staff, especially those who may not access emails or computers.

**NEW TODAY:** Here’s the latest information about Michigan Medicine’s management of operations:

- **COVID-19 PATIENT STATS**
- **TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING**
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- **LEADERS TO HOST TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON**
- **MICHIGAN MEDICINE JOINS HOSPITALS NATIONWIDE IN CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO #MASKUP**
- **COVID-19 VACCINE SURVEY COMING SOON**
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**DAILY COVID-19 PATIENT STATS**

Today’s census for COVID-19 inpatients and those patients under investigation (PUI) are noted below:

	TOTAL INPATIENTS	TESTED POSITIVE	PUI	ICU POSITIVE
ADULT	77	77	0	19
PEDIATRIC	3	3	0	1

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average)

Symptomatic testing: 14.33%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.63%

**Discharges:** 980 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 11 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but excludes deaths and discharges to hospice.

**TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS\***

POSITIVE	897
EMPLOYEES TESTED	10,938
TOTAL TESTS	17,349

*\* Data from 3/10 through 11/19. The testing stats reflect just Michigan Medicine employees, not all University of Michigan employees. It also reflects only those who sought testing at or were hospitalized at Michigan Medicine or reported their testing to Occupational Health Services. Some Michigan Medicine employees may have been tested outside our system.*

**U-M CAMPUS COVID-19 TESTING STATS\***

POSITIVE	2,634
TOTAL TESTS	81,203

*\* Data from 3/8 through 11/19. U-M campus testing stats reflect clinical care and surveillance conducted by University Health Service and Occupation Health. Michigan Medicine employees are not reflected in campus numbers.*

**Quarantine and Isolation Housing:** Currently, 40 in isolation housing due to positive test results, 28 in quarantine after exposure or while awaiting test results.

More COVID-19 related campus information available at: <https://campusblueprint.umich.edu/dashboard/>

**LEADERS TO HOST TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON**

Don't forget, Michigan Medicine leaders will host a virtual Town Hall this afternoon, Nov. 20, from 2 – 3 p.m. to discuss COVID-19 updates.

To join the webinar [click](#) below:

<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZISIUyRlVZNUFkNldzO9>

Passcode: 657670

Or iPhone one-tap :

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US: +1 301 715 8592,Webinar ID: 924 7826 5278

**MICHIGAN MEDICINE JOINS HOSPITALS NATIONWIDE IN CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO #MASKUP**

Michigan Medicine has joined about 100 of the nation's top health care systems with an urgent plea for all Americans: mask up, because wearing a facemask is our best chance at slowing the surging COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning this week, [the new campaign's public service message](#) will run in The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times. Additionally, Michigan Medicine and other hospitals and health systems across the country will continue to work together to share these messages regionally.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

**COVID-19 VACCINE SURVEY COMING SOON**

Several vaccines to prevent COVID-19 are in their final stages of testing and some may soon be recommended for use in the United States. If a vaccine is found to be both safe and effective by the Food and Drug Administration and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Michigan Medicine anticipates that limited quantities of a vaccine will be available to our health care personnel in the coming weeks.

To help us plan, our leadership is seeking to gather perspectives from faculty, staff and learners about their interest and potential intention to receive an approved vaccine and your current work location and personal medical risk factors. A link to the survey will be provided within the coming days.

### **MICHIGAN MEDICINE TELECOMMUTING POLICY DURING COVID-19**

In response to recent MIOSHA regulations advising that all employees who can work from home must do so, the [Michigan Medicine Telecommuting Policy During COVID-19](#) has been developed and posted to PolicyStat. The policy states that all Michigan Medicine non-bargained for, exempt/non-exempt, managerial/non-managerial employees are prohibited from in-person work to the extent that their work activities can feasibly be completed remotely.

This new policy supersedes all other Michigan Medicine telecommuting guidelines policies for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic or until MIOSHA's Emergency Rules for Coronavirus Disease 2019 are withdrawn. We will re-evaluate based on the progress of the pandemic and any changes in regulatory orders.

Additional [telecommuting guidelines](#) and support resources are available on the Michigan Medicine HR website.

Also, employees are encouraged to review the latest version of the [COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan](#). Both the policy and guidelines have been added.

### **OHS FLU SHOT CLINIC HOURS EXPANDED AND HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Occupational Health Service (OHS) flu shot clinics will open at 6 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 24 to accommodate employees who still need to get their flu shots. Registration is required.

Also, the clinic will be closed to appointments Thursday, Nov. 26 – Sunday, Nov. 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The OHS COVID-19 Call Center will remain available Sunday – Saturday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Employees calling outside of normal business hours can leave a message and OHS will follow up the next business day.

### **UPDATES TO OUTPATIENT COVID-19 EVALUATION AND TESTING**

Important changes have been made to outpatient COVID-19 evaluation and testing at Michigan Medicine. The recent changes are designed to manage the rapidly increasing volume of patients and employees needing evaluation and testing.

**Key updates:**

- COVID-19 Evaluation & Testing of Symptomatic Individuals
- Scheduling of Ordered COVID-19 Tests for Symptomatic Individuals
- Patient Self-Scheduling for Symptomatic COVID-19 Tests
- Employee Self-Scheduling for Symptomatic COVID-19 Tests (must continue to call OHS Hotline for approval)
- COVID-19 Banners in MICHART

**HIT PAUSE: VACCINE TRIAL VOLUNTEERS SHARE WHY THEY SIGNED UP**

*In this spot, we will share stories of hope, inspiration and gratitude. Take a few minutes to pause and reflect:*

Clinical trials depend on participants. So does ending the pandemic. With Michigan Medicine currently hosting two clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccines, volunteers have been coming to the organization to test vaccine effectiveness. [Click here](#) to read why five of them decided to sign up for these critical studies.

Weekly bulletins and policies are posted on Michigan Medicine Headlines at <https://mmheadlines.org/covid-19-updates/>. Please bookmark this site and refer to it for the most up-to-date information.