

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, 1 p.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**
- **U-M CAMPUS COVID-19 TESTING**
- **VISITOR POLICY UPDATE**
- **FLU CLINICS STILL AVAILABLE – DEADLINE DECEMBER 1**
- **VISIT THE OHS WEBSITE FOR HELP WITH COVID QUESTIONS**
- **LINK TO FRIDAY'S TOWN HALL**
- **SAFETY GUIDANCE FOR LEARNERS IN CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT**
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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	98	98	0	21
PEDIATRIC	7	5	2	1

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average), as of 11/20

Symptomatic testing: **14.93 %**

Asymptomatic testing: **1.71 %**

Discharges: 1,004 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 7 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	921
EMPLOYEES TESTED	11,193
TOTAL TESTS	17,915

* Data from 3/10 through 11/20. 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	2,780
TOTAL TESTS	92,135

* Data from 3/8 through 11/20. 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, 28 in isolation housing due to positive test results, 20 in quarantine after exposure or while awaiting test results.

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

NEW VISITOR POLICIES

On Wednesday, a new visitor policy for adult patients in our hospitals goes into effect. No visitors are allowed for adult patients, unless medically necessary. This change is being made to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19.

Michigan Medicine had already prohibited visitors with adult ED patients, except when medically necessary.

The two visitors allowed for pediatric patients stays the same. Family and visitors are required to wear their mask (covering their mouth and nose) at Michigan Medicine. This includes in a patient room and throughout the facility. Patients who can tolerate a mask must wear one when a health care worker is present in their room.

In ambulatory care clinics, no visitors will be allowed for adult patients unless the patient has a cognitive or physical impairment that requires assistance. One primary caregiver is allowed to accompany each pediatric patient to an appointment, unless an additional aide or assistant is required.

Information about exceptions, including end-of-life care and labor and delivery, can be found [at this link](#). The link will update on Wednesday when the new policy takes effect.

FLU CLINICS STILL AVAILABLE – DEADLINE DECEMBER 1

Occupational Health Services will offer flu shot clinics today and tomorrow from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. for employees who still need their flu shots. There will also be a flu shot clinic in the Towsley lobby on Monday, Nov. 30, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. These will be the last onsite flu clinics before the December 1 deadline. Registration is required for both locations by signing up [here](#).

Do not wait, the deadline for all Michigan Medicine faculty, staff and learners is December 1. If you are unable to attend either of these options, you can receive your flu shot from a local retail pharmacy.

Those receiving their flu shot outside of an OHS clinic will need to submit documentation to flu-occ-health@med.umich.edu as soon as possible. As the deadline approaches, we anticipate an increase in

submissions and a potential delay in processing. Get your flu shot and submit documentation early to avoid delays in verification.

VISIT THE OHS WEBSITE FOR HELP WITH COVID QUESTIONS

Occupation Health Services (OHS) is experiencing high call volumes and longer than expected hold times. Employees are encouraged to visit the [OHS webpage](#) for help with general [COVID-19 information](#) and FAQs that may help answer your questions. If you do need to schedule an appointment or have further questions, please call the main OHS number at 734-764-8021.

LINK TO FRIDAY'S TOWN HALL

If you missed Friday's Town Hall with Michigan Medicine leaders, you can view it on YouTube at this [link](#).

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR INCLUDING LEARNERS IN THE CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT

To keep everyone safe, we must customize our care setting to balance the health and needs of our patients, learners and providers, as well as access to resources. Unlike in March, the health system is active and full, with the majority of patients being seen for non-COVID conditions, creating additional density challenges.

Please be inclusive of learners in patient care and learning as they are essential members of the healthcare team. Be thoughtful as to the number of learners participating on an in-person team visit, whether in the inpatient, ER or outpatient settings, to optimize safety of the patients and the team. When making decisions, consider the educational needs of the visit, for example to demonstrate or verify an exam finding, or to observe a learner's interactions with a patient or a critical conversation.

In general, team visits should be limited to a faculty member with one to two learners (e.g. fellow, resident, or student). If this is a challenge, consider how technology might be used to meet educational goals. For example, try using FaceTime or Zoom to allow the learner to participate from outside the room. You might also assign learners to a subset of patients to allow for an increased number of smaller rounding teams.

When it comes to work areas and team rooms, try to maintain six feet of distance between workstations where possible. When six feet of distance cannot be reliably maintained, proper mask use is critical. Masks should be worn in accordance with the "[Michigan Medicine COVID-19 Universal Mask Protocol for Workforce Members](#)" document. Per the policy, there should be space and distance for learners and all other team members to take breaks for nutrition, understanding that masks will need to be temporarily removed for these breaks. Finally, make sure hand sanitizer and disinfectant are readily accessible.

If you are uncertain about how to apply these principles in the clinical learning environment, please contact Infection Prevention at 936-6355 or UM-ICE@med.umich.edu

STATEWIDE WEBINAR ON COVID-19 RESURGENCE

A follow-up to the recent COVID-19 resurgence statewide webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 24 from noon to 1 p.m. Panelists from Michigan Medicine, Spectrum Health, MidMichigan Health and Henry Ford Health System will continue discussions around best practices of the management and treatment of COVID-19 patients with providers across the state of Michigan. [Click here](#) to register.

HIT PAUSE: HOPE, INSPIRATION, GRATITUDE



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

At birth, Minette looked perfectly healthy, and her parents took their 7 pound, 9- ounce, brown-eyed baby girl home thinking all was well. But her newborn screening test revealed something different.

The results indicated Minette had a rare lysosomal storage disease known as mucopolysaccharidosis type I, or MPS-1.

MPS-1 had recently been added to the newborn screening panel when Minette was born, leading to an early diagnosis and the first stem cell transplant at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital for a lysosomal storage disorder. Read her story [here](#).

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.