

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, 11 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**
- **U-M CAMPUS COVID-19 TESTING**
- **NEW VISITOR POLICIES GO INTO EFFECT TODAY**
- **ADDITION OF HALYARD SURGICAL N95 RESPIRATORS**
- **LAST CHANCE: FINAL FLU CLINIC ON NOV. 30**
- **HIT PAUSE: PATIENT SHARES JOURNEY WITH PANCREATIC CANCER**

**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	86	86	0	18
PEDIATRIC	3	3	0	1

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average)  
 Symptomatic testing: 16.41%  
 Asymptomatic testing: 2.16%

**Discharges:** 1,041 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 16 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	947
EMPLOYEES TESTED	11,323
TOTAL TESTS	18,200

*\* Data from 3/10 through 11/24. 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	2,800
TOTAL TESTS	93,188

*\* Data from 3/8 through 11/24. 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, 21 in isolation housing due to positive test results, 19 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 GO INTO EFFECT TODAY**

Beginning today, 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](#).

**ADDITION OF HALYARD SURGICAL N95 RESPIRATORS**

To meet the increased need for N95 respirators and maintain adequate supplies to ensure the safety of faculty and staff, Michigan Medicine is adding N95 surgical respirators from Halyard. The Halyard Surgical N95 Respirator has equivalent ratings to the surgical 3M N95 respirator, including fluid and flame resistance. Fit testing for the new product will begin next week, with highest volume areas (UH Medical Procedures Unit and UH, CVC, C&W perioperative areas) addressed first.

Employees will receive an email from OHS with instructions on how to proceed with fit-testing. If an employee has not received an email and believes they should, please work with your supervisor for next steps.

Fit testing will continue across the health system throughout the coming year. Occupational Health Services (OHS) will coordinate with local leadership to schedule fit testing for faculty and staff as their date of implementation nears. Fit testing will take approximately 30 to 45 minutes for each employee.

**LAST CHANCE: FINAL FLU CLINIC ON NOV. 30**

Under the organization's [influenza vaccination policy](#), faculty, staff, students and volunteers must receive their annual vaccine by **Dec. 1, 2020** or receive an approved exemption or declination. *This includes all employees who may be working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

If you have not received your flu shot, there are two remaining options available: visit your local retail pharmacy or attend the FINAL onsite flu clinic from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30 in the Towsley lobby. Registration is required by signing up [here](#). Disciplinary actions will begin on Dec. 1 for those non-compliant with the flu vaccine policy. If you get your flu shot through your PCP or local pharmacy, submit documentation to [flu-occ-health@med.umich.edu](mailto:flu-occ-health@med.umich.edu) as soon as possible.

**HIT PAUSE: PATIENT SHARES JOURNEY WITH PANCREATIC CANCER**

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

Mike and Missy Skaggs recently shared their journey with pancreatic cancer on the Today Show after Mike was diagnosed with the disease at 47. Mike's doctor, Christopher Sonnenday, M.D., also discussed the difficulty with diagnosing and treating pancreatic cancer. [Click here](#) to watch this moving story.

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.