

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, 12:10 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**
- **VACCINE STATS**
- **REMINDER: VIRTUAL TOWN HALL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON**
- **DAILY BLUE QUEUE EMAILS TO END TODAY**
- **HRO LEADERSHIP SKILLS eLEARNING SERIES NOW AVAILABLE**
- **FURTHER UPDATES BEING MADE TO ResponsiBLUE APP**
- **DON'T FORGET, VISITOR POLICY WAS UPDATED EARLIER THIS WEEK**
- **HIT PAUSE: HOPE, INSPIRATION, GRATITUDE**

**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	24	24	0	4
PEDIATRIC	2	2	0	1

View COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://uhabccappspr1.umhs.med.umich.edu/>

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

Symptomatic testing: 3.58%

Asymptomatic testing: 0.97%

**Discharges:** 1,793 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	1,499
EMPLOYEES TESTED	13,796
TOTAL TESTS	25,363

*\* Data from 3/10/20 through 2/18/21. 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.*

Michigan Medicine Employee Rolling COVID Data	
Employees Positive Cases for preceding week (1/24 – 2/6/21)	10
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	18
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	199
Positivity Rate (Week of 2/7–2/13/21)	9.04%

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### VACCINE DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

[Updated here.](#)

Find the most timely and up-to-date information on the [Vaccine FAQs](#).

### REMINDER: VIRTUAL TOWN HALL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Michigan Medicine leaders will host a virtual Town Hall this afternoon, Feb. 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. Topics will include COVID-19/vaccine updates, AROC subgroup recommendations and a Q&A session.

To join the webinar:

<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZlSlUyRlVZNUFhWkNldz09>

Passcode: 657670

Or iPhone one-tap:

US: +13017158592,,92478265278# or +13126266799,,92478265278#

Or Telephone:

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

### DAILY BLUE QUEUE EMAILS TO END TODAY

The last daily Blue Queue News email will be sent out later today, Feb. 19. After today, vaccine updates will continue to be shared via Ops Update emails. Updates will also continue to be posted daily on the vaccine [FAQ page](#).

For U-M campus personnel, updated information can be found on the [Maize and Blueprint website](#), as well as in President Schlissel's weekly COVID-19 updates.

Blue Queue emails will be distributed on an as-needed basis when important updates related to COVID-19 vaccines need to be shared quickly.

Please note: The Blue Queue [questionnaire](#) will remain open. All U-M personnel interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine through Michigan Medicine are encouraged to fill out the survey. We will continue providing vaccines to those in Phase 1a and Phase 1b as we receive doses.

## **HRO LEADERSHIP SKILLS eLEARNING SERIES NOW AVAILABLE**

High Reliability Leadership Skills training ([SAFE-C90238](#)) is now available in MLearning. If you are in a leader role (defined as having one or more direct reports) and have not yet taken HRO Leadership Skills, now you can!

The certification has been automatically assigned to you in MLearning and may show as overdue since the training has not been offered since January 2020 due to the cancelation of all in-person trainings during COVID-19. Please [check out these FAQs](#) or reach out to [HRO-Training@med.umich.edu](mailto:HRO-Training@med.umich.edu) with questions.

## **FURTHER UPDATES BEING MADE TO ResponsiBLUE APP**

The ResponsiBLUE app is once again being updated and will soon include an additional question in the daily symptom tracking questionnaire, a number of usability improvements based on feedback from the community, and a quarantine and isolation indicator for students.

To further align with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all users will be asked an additional question related to international travel. The question, “Have you returned from international travel in the past 10 days?” will take the daily questionnaire from three to four questions.

The changes are scheduled to take effect at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 22.

[Click here](#) for full details.

## **DON'T FORGET, VISITOR POLICY WAS UPDATED EARLIER THIS WEEK**

Thank you to all of our staff for the continued support of our patients and their visitors during this difficult time.

While the visitor restriction [policy](#) remains in place, Michigan Medicine recognizes the constraints that many parents/caregivers have now that many schools and day cares are not available, and do not want to delay patient care.

Please make note of the updates below, which took effect on Wednesday, Feb. 17:

**Ambulatory clinics:** One visitor (16 years old or older) can accompany each adult patient to an appointment, unless an additional aide or assistant is required due to cognitive or physical impairments. If a patient presents with a child(ren) due to day care/schooling closures, the child(ren) should be roomed with the patient.

One primary caregiver is allowed to accompany each pediatric patient to an appointment, unless an additional aide or assistant is required. While siblings are discouraged from attending, due to day care/school closures, they may stay with their family unit.

**Adult inpatients:** One visitor is allowed each day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Please note, adult patients with developmental delays/significant cognitive impairments will be allowed to have one visitor remain bedside around the clock (where this one visitor ensures safety and is considered essential to the patient's care). COVID+/PUI: No visitors allowed (except for end-of-life care).

**9C patients:** May have a visitor upon patient request. COVID+/PUI: No visitors allowed (except for end-of-life care).

**Pediatric inpatients:** Allowed up to two adult primary caregivers who can remain bedside for neonatal and pediatric patients. COVID+/PUI patients are allowed one adult primary caregiver, who must remain in the patient's room.

**Adult Emergency Services:** May have one visitor per patient per day. Due to continued waiting room capacity constraints, only medically necessary visitors will be allowed to wait in the waiting room with the patient if an exam room is not open upon completion of triage. All other visitors will be directed to the UH Main Lobby to wait until the patient is in an exam room. COVID+/PUI: No visitors are allowed (except for end of life care).

**Children Emergency Services:** Two adult caregivers (i.e. parent, guardian, or significant other) are allowed for each CES patient. No siblings, extended family, or friends are allowed to visit. No visitors are allowed to wait in the waiting room or other locations in the hospital once the patient is roomed. COVID+/PUI: COVID+/PUI 2 caregivers who must remain masked in the patient room with limited exceptions for restroom or food breaks.

**Radiology and blood draw areas:** Please note, there are no visitors allowed in radiology and blood draw areas due to social distancing concerns.

#### **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:*

Michigan Medicine faculty and staff have been breaking barriers for more than 160 years. In honor of Black History Month (and with Women's History Month less than two weeks away), [take a look at just a few of the trailblazers](#) within the organization.

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.