

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, March 12, 2021, 10:16 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**
- **VACCINE STATS**
- **NITRILE GLOVES: UPDATED INFORMATION**
- **NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR HOME SETTINGS ONLY**
- **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	35	33	2	9
PEDIATRIC	1	1	0	0

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

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

Symptomatic testing: 5.11%

Asymptomatic testing: 0.76%

Discharges: 1,897 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 7 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but exclude deaths and discharges to hospice.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	1,527
EMPLOYEES TESTED	13,898
TOTAL TESTS	25,766

* Data from 3/10/20 through 3/10/21. 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 (2/14 – 2/20/21)	10
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	13
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	121
Positivity Rate (Week of 2/14–2/20/21)	10.74 %

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VACCINE STATS

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

NITRILE GLOVES: UPDATED INFORMATION

Due to the global pandemic and supply shortages in the Nitrile glove market, many substitutions have been necessary to meet supply needs. It is expected that these shortages will last into the year 2022. This is a [global](#) shortage and finding gloves that meet Michigan Medicine standards remains our priority. Medline (supplier of Sencicare Ice gloves) is also substituting in alternate gloves to meet Michigan Medicine glove needs.

All gloves brought in are vetted for Safety and IP&E standards, and all meet or exceed these standards (ASTM-D6978-05). Packaging, labeling and feel of these gloves may be different, but they offer the equivalent protection as compared to the Medline Sencicare Ice gloves. No glove will be brought into the institution that does not meet these standards.

All gloves have the risk of tearing, and practice is to immediately replace any glove that is ripped or torn. An additional option may be to size up when donning gloves as we have heard staff do not experience tearing when changing glove size.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the supply chain team continues to navigate supply constraints.

NEW CDC GUIDELINES FOR HOME SETTINGS ONLY

Recently, the CDC issued [additional guidelines](#) for social interactions for people who have been fully vaccinated. However, please be aware that these guidelines are applicable to the home setting only. Public and health care settings are still maintaining the same safety precautions – masking, social distancing, and frequent hand hygiene – with no changes at this time. Patients and visitors at any Michigan Medicine facility or campus must continue to comply with all social distancing and [masking requirements](#).

Continue to limit in-person meetings. When meetings are conducted in person, they should involve no more than 10 people and mask and social distancing requirements apply. Guidance around this is under review and changes will be communicated when they occur.

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:

This time last year was a major shift for us all. Our frontline workers risked their lives and did all they could to keep our patients and communities safe. To express gratitude and support, people from across the country sent letters, cards and even drawings to our frontline workers at Michigan Medicine.

[Check out this gallery](#) of some of the beautiful, warm, homemade, handwritten and thoughtfully picked cards.

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.