

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Monday, March 22, 2021, 10:52 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**
- **VITAL VOICES 2021 FACULTY AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT SURVEY ENTERS FINAL WEEK**
- **TOWN HALL VIDEO FROM FRIDAY**
- **3/19 TOWN HALL Q&A**
- **PARENT/CAREGIVER VACCINE REQUEST PROCESS**
- **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	45	44	1	11
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: 13.13%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.23%

**Discharges:** 1,945 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	1,579
EMPLOYEES TESTED	13,975
TOTAL TESTS	26,030

*\* Data from 3/10/20 through 3/21/21. 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 (3/7 – 3/13/21)	27
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	39
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	162
Positivity Rate (Week of 2/14–2/20/21)	24.07 %

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#### **VACCINE STATS**

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

#### **VITAL VOICES 2021 FACULTY AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT SURVEY ENTERS FINAL WEEK**

The Vital Voices 2021 Faculty and Staff Engagement Survey will close on Friday, March 26, 2021. Reminder emails will be sent to those who have not completed the survey from *Michigan Medicine Engagement Survey*, or the surveys are accessible through the links listed below. It only takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete the survey and have your voice heard. The surveys cover topics including communication, fairness, teamwork and culture of safety.

Eligible employees are those hired on or before January 15, 2021 and all responses will be kept confidential. More information is available on [Headlines](#).

The surveys are available here:

**Faculty Engagement Survey:** <https://surveys.pressganey.com/wix/p3094561000.aspx>

**Staff Engagement Survey:** <https://surveys.pressganey.com/wix/p3094560826.aspx>

#### **TOWN HALL VIDEO FROM FRIDAY, 3/19**

Leaders hosted a virtual town hall last Friday, March 19. If you missed it, a [video](#) is now available to view.

- Welcome 0:10
- COVID-19 update 1:10
- Vaccine update 5:04
- Research update 14:47
- Recharge rooms 29:43
- Brand campaign 35:39
- Q&A 44:55

#### **3/19 TOWN HALL Q&A**

**Q: I'm looking at the various websites, and cannot find a "bluequeue email"**

**A:** The email address is [BlueQueue@med.umich.edu](mailto:BlueQueue@med.umich.edu)

**Q: How will blue queue know I am eligible starting Monday with a disability?**

A: For patients, we are utilizing our EMR data. For employees, we base our invitations on responses to the Blue Queue Questionnaire – specifically, there is a question about personal health risk factors in which respondents indicated whether they have one in a list of several health conditions identified by the CDC as putting someone at potential increased risk for severe COVID disease.

**Q: What phase are non-Michigan Medicine admin in?**

A: We are serving all eligible populations simultaneously, so we just began Phase 1C across both Michigan Medicine and Campus workforce as well as patients.

**Q: Many Washtenaw county residents are traveling more than an hour or two all over the state to find available vaccines, some even going out of state to Ohio or Indiana. When you display the vaccine data by county, does this take into account the actual home county of the person getting vaccinated, or does it only reflect the number of vaccines administered in that county?**

A: We understand with limited vaccine supply we have not been able to reach everyone as quickly as other parts of the state or even other states across the country – we do encourage everyone to go where they can the soonest for their vaccination. The vaccine data by county from the State’s website is based on one’s county of residence, although here in Washtenaw County our local health department has asked that we vaccinate anyone who lives OR works in the county.

**Q: How long does the vaccine's effectiveness last?**

A: This is not clear yet. We will know more as new evidence becomes available.

**Q: Is there any concern about COVID variants that might be resistant to vaccination? Do we know which variants are circulating and their prevalence?**

A: The B.1.1.7. variant is currently circulating at about 30% in Michigan. It is susceptible to vaccine. The B.1.351 variant is not very prevalent yet. Vaccine may be a little less effective against this variant but should still prevent severe disease, hospitalization and death.

**PARENT/CAREGIVER VACCINE REQUEST PROCESS**

Our system for parents or caregivers to request a vaccine appointment is now in place. To ensure vaccines are being administered as quickly and fairly as possible, vaccine invitations are managed exclusively through our COVID-19 vaccine team. Individual providers and clinics are unable to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments or extend invitations for scheduling vaccine appointments.

Vaccine eligibility includes parents and adult caregivers of children age 21 and younger, under the care of a Michigan Medicine provider, with conditions that limit the child’s ability to perform activities of daily life including:

- Physical, developmental, or mental disabilities.
- Sensory, behavioral, cognitive, or emotional impairment.
- Other conditions that require medical management and/or use of specialized services or programs.

Please see the following for additional information.

Talking

points: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7XwxOqLepF9MfS8zLUp\\_SyZF5uu7FFu4BRfGOOq1Z8/e dit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1R7XwxOqLepF9MfS8zLUp_SyZF5uu7FFu4BRfGOOq1Z8/e dit?usp=sharing)

Flier: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VeOWCom34g9c7QwvkdKB\\_dAlGT0yNrmW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VeOWCom34g9c7QwvkdKB_dAlGT0yNrmW/view?usp=sharing)

Vaccine request page: [www.mottchildren.org/caregiver-vaccine-registration](http://www.mottchildren.org/caregiver-vaccine-registration)

**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:*

In May, the Michigan Health blog told the story of Michelle Davis's COVID hospitalization. A year later, her return to work, and life, fills her with gratitude.

Read Michelle's story here: [One Nurse's Journey Back to Health After COVID-19](#)

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.