

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 9:45 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**
- **WORK FROM HOME CONTINUES**
- **TOWN HALL THIS FRIDAY**
- **EMPLOYEE VACCINATION IS A VITAL SAFETY MEASURE**
- **COVID-19 PROTECTION**
- **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	77	75	2	17
PEDIATRIC	4	4	0	3

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average), as of 4/6

Symptomatic testing: 16.62 %

Asymptomatic testing: 2.43%

Discharges: 2,097 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 12 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but excludes deaths and discharges to hospice.

Deaths and hospice: Since March 10, 2020 Michigan Medicine hospitals have had 241 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 1 in the last 24 hours.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	1,696
EMPLOYEES TESTED	14,225

TOTAL TESTS	26,956
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**Data from 3/10/20 through 4/7/21. 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: 3/21- 3/27/2021	32
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	91
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	534
Positivity Rate (Week of 3/28- 4/3/2021)	17.04%

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VACCINE STATS

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

WORK FROM HOME CONTINUES: Due to the ongoing pandemic, the leadership team has agreed to extend work from home through the summer. All employees who are able to work remotely should continue to do so until Sept. 13, 2021. Further assessments and guidance about future work place practices will occur over the summer and will be shared as more information becomes available.

LEADERS TO HOST VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Michigan Medicine leaders will host a town hall discussion on Zoom on Friday, April 9, at 2 p.m. Among the topics to be discussed include COVID-19/vaccine updates, human resources updates and more. There will also be a Q&A session.

To join the webinar:

<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZISIUyRlVZNUFxFkNldz09>

Passcode: 657670

Or iPhone one-tap:

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

Or Telephone:

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

EMPLOYEE VACCINATION IS A VITAL SAFETY MEASURE

While we are proud to see many of our Michigan Medicine employees get their COVID-19 vaccination, we are seeing incidents of COVID-19 illness among our unvaccinated employees. As cases rise across the state and locally, it is critically important for all employees to get vaccinated if you have not already done so. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and protect you, your family and our patients from exposure.

As a quick reminder: If you previously received an invitation to schedule an appointment, but have not yet done so, you may still schedule one today. Appointments are available this week at the Stadium. If you previously responded to BlueQueue that you opt to decline or defer vaccination, we urge you to

reconsider in light of recent transmission patterns and get your vaccine this week. You may resubmit your questionnaire anytime with updates to your responses.

If you experience any symptoms of illness, please contact OHS for screening and possible testing before you come to work.

Department managers and supervisors are encouraged to be creative and flexible to accommodate their staff taking time to get vaccinated either onsite or through a community site. We invite you to [explore additional opportunities](#) to be vaccinated through a variety of local options, as soon as possible.

Masking, adherence to hand hygiene, distancing and limited size of group gatherings will still be crucial measures to reduce the spread of COVID.

Michigan Medicine employees are not included in recent announcements from President Schlissel regarding release time for vaccinations. This only applies to Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campus employees.

COVID-19 PROTECTION

As Michigan cases of COVID-19 and COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to rise, here are some reminders on protecting yourself from COVID-19 exposures. COVID-19 positivity amongst symptomatic patients at Michigan Medicine is approaching 20% and positivity in asymptomatic patients is approaching 3%.

- 1) Michigan Medicine continues to receive an adequate supply of PPE. We can officially **stop all reuse of PPE when caring for patient in Special Pathogens Precautions (i.e., COVID-19 positive or PUI)**. Discard gowns, gloves, face shields, and N95 respirators after each use. PAPR hoods should continue to be disinfected and reused by the same person unless they become damaged. For information on PPE donning/doffing, click on this [link](#). PAPR hoses are also reusable and can remain with the battery pack and used by multiple people. The outer surfaces of both should be disinfected between uses.
- 2) Wear eye protection for all patient facing activities. This is a critical component in preventing unintentional exposures, particularly to patients who develop COVID-like symptoms after their initial admission screening. You can use the same eye protection throughout the day when not caring for patients in Special Pathogens Precautions and discard at the end of your shift if you are using disposable eye protection.
- 3) Continue to wear a mask and maintain a distance of 6 feet from others as much as possible. When removing masks to eat/drink, it is critical to keep your distance from others to avoid possible exposures. Consider seeking out alternative break areas to remain distant from others while eating.
- 4) **It's not too late to get your vaccine.** More data is becoming available and the vaccine efficacy for preventing both symptomatic and asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 is 90%. There is an increase in employee cases, with the majority occurring in unvaccinated staff.

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:

A group of U-M undergraduates is collecting messages of appreciation for Michigan Medicine team members in order to build an [on-site display](#) that will spell out "THANK YOU". Their goal is to collect 1,000 notes of gratitude by April 10. Share your message by [clicking here](#)