

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Monday, March 29, 2021, 1:37 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 DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS**
- **TEXT MESSAGES REGARDING VACCINE APPOINTMENTS**
- **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES**
- **YOU'RE INVITED: TWO VIRTUAL WEBINARS ON COVID-19 VACCINES**
- **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	50	50	0	11
PEDIATRIC	4	2	2	0

Statistics are updated here:

<https://uhabccappspr1.umhs.med.umich.edu:9223/>

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average), as of 3/12

Symptomatic testing: 13.46 %

Asymptomatic testing: 1.03 %

Discharges: 1,999 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 4 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	1,606
EMPLOYEES TESTED	14,033
TOTAL TESTS	26,265

* Data from 3/5/2020 through 3/28/2021

Michigan8 Medicine Employee Rolling COVID Data	
Employees Positive Cases preceding week (3/14 – 3/20/21)	39
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	32
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	233
Positivity Rate (Week of 3/21–3/27/21)	13.73%

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.

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS

[Updated here.](#)

TEXT MESSAGES REGARDING VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

Michigan Medicine has recently implemented a text system to contact patients who have been issued an invitation to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination but have not yet made an appointment. Reminders are being sent to patients who have a scheduling ticket that was issued more than 30 days prior to the date of the text message. You may receive a text message if you are a Michigan Medicine patient with an outstanding scheduling ticket. The messages are intended to gather information from patients who have received a vaccine elsewhere or are not interested in receiving the vaccine so we can extend more invitations to patients still waiting to receive their vaccine.

GIVE BLOOD AT UPCOMING DRIVES

Blood donations are as important as ever.

Fortunately, employees will have the chance to give blood at upcoming drives on the Michigan Medicine's campus.

The drives will be held:

- 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, Towsley Dining Room
- 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, Towsley Dining Room
- 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 30, Med Sci II, Classroom 3813/17

These drives are restricted to Michigan Medicine staff, faculty and learners.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: gobblue) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Appointments are highly recommended. Please bring photo ID.

YOU'RE INVITED: TWO VIRTUAL WEBINARS ON COVID-19 VACCINES

All Michigan Medicine faculty, staff and learners are invited to upcoming webinars discussing COVID-19 vaccines.

- **COVID-19 and the African American Community: Equitable Vaccine Distribution - Part II** is Saturday April 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Presenters from Michigan Medicine, Trinity Health-Michigan, Washtenaw County Health Department and Second Baptist Church will provide

updates on pop-up clinics, vaccine telephone hotlines for scheduling appointments, mobile clinics and more.

[Click here](#) to register.

“**What’s next? How the COVID-19 vaccines can change our lives,**” is a collaboration between Michigan Medicine and the U-M Medical School. Infection disease experts from both teams will engage in a panel discussion on the COVID-19 vaccines and what you can expect in the weeks and months ahead.

The event will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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:

Last Friday was Purple Day, which is designed to raise epilepsy awareness. At Michigan Medicine, it was marked by patient Sarah Mellendorf telling the story of the faculty and staff who have helped her overcome daily epileptic seizures and lead a normal life. [Click here](#) to read Sarah’s 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.