

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 7:45 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**

- **MAY BLOOD DRIVES**
- **COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AGE 12-15**
- **OUTDOOR MASKING**
- **MINIMIZING COMMUNITY RISK OF COVID-19**
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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	56	56	0	25
PEDIATRIC	5	5	0	3

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average), as of 5/10

Symptomatic testing: 8.51 %

Asymptomatic testing: 2.16%

Discharges: 2,538 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 8 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 255 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 0 in the last 24 hours.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	1,925
EMPLOYEES TESTED	14,942
TOTAL TESTS	29,613

**Data from 3/10/20 through 5/11/21. 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: 4/25- 5/1/2021	43
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	54
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	287
Positivity Rate (Week of 5/2- 5/8/2021)	14.98%

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VACCINE STATS

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

MAY BLOOD DRIVES

The American Red Cross will be holding multiple blood drives during the month of May:

- May 18 and 19, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Towsley Dining Room, University Hospital. This drive is open to Michigan Medicine faculty, staff and medical students.
- May 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., North Campus Research Center (NCRC), Building 10, Room G064 (enter through Building 18). This drive is open to U-M (including Michigan Medicine) faculty, staff and students.

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

The Red Cross is also seeking volunteers to help at check-in and the canteen. Details about donating or volunteering at the drives can be found here: <https://wolverinesforlife.org/events>.

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AGE 12-15

Earlier this week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) expanded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to now include individuals as young as 12 years old. Previously, the Pfizer vaccine was only available to patients age 16 and older. If the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends the Pfizer vaccine for this patient population, the Michigan Medicine Safety & Efficacy Taskforce will meet to incorporate those into our final vaccine distribution strategy.

We expect to offer appointments for patients age 12-15 as soon as May 14, with appointment scheduling opening as soon as May 13. Until that point, we will not be able to schedule any individuals younger than 16 years of age for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Updates will be provided directly on our [COVID-19 Vaccines for Adolescents & Children web page](#).

OUTDOOR MASKING

In conjunction with updates to outdoor masking guidance on the University of Michigan Campus, masks are not required when outdoors at Michigan Medicine and social distancing of 6 feet or more can be

maintained. There is minimal risk for vaccinated individuals. Please note that outdoor gatherings are still not permitted.

However, this does not apply to the courtyard. Masks are required in the courtyard but may be removed when eating at a distance of at least six feet from others.

- It is recommended that those that are not vaccinated continue to mask
- It is recommended that those with a compromised immune system continue to mask even if vaccinated

Review [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about outdoor masking guidelines. Please be reminded that masks are still required at all times in any Michigan Medicine Buildings.

MINIMIZING COMMUNITY RISK OF COVID-19

As COVID-19 vaccination rates increase and infection rates decrease, changes are rapidly occurring. Michigan Medicine will carefully evaluate current recommendations and data and make changes as appropriate for the health care setting. While in the community, you can minimize your risk of COVID-19 infection by:

- Getting your COVID-19 vaccine
 - Masking for interactions outside of your household until you are fully vaccinated (two weeks after your final dose)
- When attending outdoor gatherings, maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others if you do not wear a mask
- If you attend an indoor gathering, wear a mask unless all participants are fully vaccinated

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:

Take a moment to pause and celebrate National Hospital Week, which is May 9 – 15. Michigan Medicine is also celebrating Employee Appreciation Week during this time. [Read more](#) about how you can celebrate and participate in the events planned for the week.

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.