

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Monday, May 3, 2021, 11:34 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 DISTRIBUTION STATISTICS**
- **COVID-19 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE TO WALK-INS AT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES**
- **UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES ENCOURAGED TO UNDERGO WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING AT TOWSLEY CENTER**
- **CONFIRMATORY BLOOD TYPE TESTING ON PAUSE**
- **INFORMATION & SUPPORT FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE REMOTE WORKSPACES**
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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	83	81	2	24
PEDIATRIC	1	1	0	0

Statistics are updated here:

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average), as of 4/30

Symptomatic testing 11.81%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.03%

Discharges: 2,440 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 10 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	1,894
EMPLOYEES TESTED	14,855
TOTAL TESTS	29,322

* Data from 3/5/2020 through 5/02/2021

Michigan Medicine Employee Rolling COVID Data	
Employees Positive Cases preceding week (4/18 – 4/24/21)	58
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	54
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	357
Positivity Rate (Week of 4/25–5/1/21)	15.12%

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.](#)

COVID-19 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE TO WALK-INS AT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

The best way to keep yourself, your family, your patients and your colleagues safe from COVID-19 infection is to get vaccinated. That's why all faculty and staff who have not yet done so are highly encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccine.

Occupational Health Services is now offering free vaccines to walk-ins, no appointment is required. Vaccines are available at OHS Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Employees interested must arrive no later than 4 p.m. to accommodate the 15- to 30-minute observation period following vaccination.

There are also many walk-in options across the community including our own Michigan Stadium clinic, the Washtenaw County Health Department, Meijer, Rite Aid, CVS and other corner pharmacies. Vaccine supply is now readily available.

UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES ENCOURAGED TO UNDERGO WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING AT TOWSLEY CENTER

If you are not vaccinated, you are strongly encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 on a regular (weekly) basis if working on-site.

Those who are not vaccinated are at a much greater risk of COVID-19 infection — more than 90% of COVID-19 infections in patients and staff are occurring in those who are not vaccinated — and these infections pose a risk to others. You can help decrease that risk by undergoing regular testing that may detect asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic infection.

Tests are available for Michigan Medicine team members at Towsley Center. The tests are part of the U-M COVID-19 Community Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP), the university's free COVID-19 screening program.

This testing option is intended for people who currently do not have COVID-19 symptoms. If you have symptoms, please complete the [ResponsiBLUE](#) daily symptom checker and follow the guidance provided in the app.

For weekly testing, prior to scheduling an appointment, please register with the CSTP initiative at cstp.umich.edu/register (first time only). Once registration is complete a testing appointment can be made at cstp.umich.edu/test.

Beginning Tuesday, May 4, hours of operation for the Towsley CSTP site are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATORY BLOOD TYPE TESTING ON PAUSE

A multidisciplinary team met this morning to address the new policy, “Confirmatory Blood Type,” expected to roll out today, Monday, May 3rd. **This new practice policy is on pause temporarily** until the workflow and processes for all involved teams and clinical areas are clarified. The attached FAQ provides additional details regarding the policy. Please widely share with your medical providers and staff. Please note, the new policy is a regulatory requirement and the current pause is temporary only.

INFORMATION & SUPPORT FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE REMOTE WORKSPACES

With the September extension to allow employees to continue working remotely, Safety Management Services would like to remind employees that it is important to set up your home workspace correctly to prevent injury and discomfort. Incorporating ergonomics into your space can improve your efficiency and productivity by creating comfort and preventing unnecessary stress to your body.

Ideally, you should use a small room that can hold a desk and computer equipment with a door that can be shut for the essential need to separate work life from home life. If you can't create a dedicated space that will separate you from the rest of your life, try to find a niche space you can use that is out of the way from the rest of your household, as much as possible.

The following link from SMS provides helpful home office recommendations and tips for creating an effective yet safe workspace: <http://www.med.umich.edu/i/Safety/Ergonomics/HomeOffice.shtml>

The SMS Ergonomics Team is happy to personally assist with your remote work needs and offers Zoom chats as well as Face Time consultations. Please contact them at 734-764-4427 or by emailing: SafetyMgmt-Safety@med.umich.edu

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:

The recent Academy Awards inspired Michigan Medicine Headlines to compile a list of favorite movies from faculty and staff. The newsletter put out a call for submissions, and you certainly did not disappoint! Readers shared scores of movie suggestions, ranging from science-fiction and superhero flicks to comedies and documentaries. [Click here for a list of more than 100 movie recommendations from your colleagues.](#)

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.