

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Aug. 20, 2021, 10:30 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**
- **ADULT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITOR POLICY UPDATE**
- **CHANGE IN HOURS FOR TOWSLEY COVID-19 TESTING SITE**
- **SELF REPORTING FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**
- **COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY TOWN HALL, AUG. 26**
- **FLEXIBLE FIRST EMPLOYEE FORUM, AUG. 31**
- **SCHEDULING THIRD COVID-19 SHOTS FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS AVAILABLE AUG. 23**
- **THIRD DOSE OF PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED WORKFORCE MEMBERS AT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (OHS)**
- **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	23	20	2	6
PEDIATRIC	0	0	0	0

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 8/19)

Symptomatic testing: 7.45%

Asymptomatic testing: 0.96%

**Discharges:** 2,885 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 4 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but exclude deaths and discharges to hospice.

**Deaths and hospice:** Since March 10, 2020 Michigan Medicine hospitals have had 282 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 0 in the last 24 hours.

**TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS\***

POSITIVE	2,091
EMPLOYEES TESTED	15,618
TOTAL TESTS	31,800

*\* Data from 3/10/20 through 8/20/21. 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: 7/25 - 7/31/2021	13
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	29
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	230
Positivity Rate (Week of 8/1 - 8/7/2021 )	12.60%

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**VACCINE STATS**

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

**ADULT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITOR POLICY UPDATE**

Effective Monday, August 16, no visitors are allowed in Adult Emergency Department including the waiting room. In rare exceptions, one visitor may be allowed if necessary to support communication between the patient and care team due to a patient’s significant physical or cognitive impairment.

All visitors allowed into any area of the Adult Emergency Department must abide by mask requirements regardless of vaccination status. Visitors who have tested positive for COVID-19 recently, or have COVID-19 symptoms, will not be allowed except for end of life care.

### **CHANGE IN HOURS FOR TOWSLEY COVID-19 TESTING SITE**

Due to low utilization, the Towsley location for the Community Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP) will no longer be open on Saturdays. The location will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7am-3pm. As a reminder, CSTP offers COVID-19 saliva testing for workforce members who do not have symptoms or a known exposure to COVID-19. Workforce members who have symptoms or a known exposure to COVID-19 should contact Occupational Health Services by calling (734) 764-8021. Information about CSTP, including other available testing location and hours, can be found [here](#).

### **SELF REPORTING FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Even if you received your COVID-19 vaccine at a Michigan Medicine facility, you must still self-report your vaccination to provide permission to show this information in MiChart. Read more about self-reporting on the [UM FAQs](#).

### **COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY TOWN HALL, AUG. 26**

As a follow up to the virtual town hall conducted on Aug.5 on the COVID-19 vaccine policy, a follow up session will occur on Thursday, Aug. 26 from 1 – 2 p.m. Leaders will discuss additional information about weekly testing for those not vaccinated, actions resulting in non-compliance with the policy, and bargained for staff.

To join:

<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZISIUyRlVZNUFkNldzO9>

Password: 657670

### **FLEXIBLE FIRST EMPLOYEE FORUM, AUG. 31**

An employee forum will be hosted by Flexible First committee leaders on Aug, 31, from 1 – 2 p.m. to share additional information about return to work and remote work options. To learn more about this forum, [click here](#).

### **SCHEDULING THIRD COVID-19 SHOTS FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS AVAILABLE AUG. 23**

Michigan Medicine will begin offering the third dose of the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine to patients, with scheduling available on Monday, August 23. The CDC recommends patients with compromised immunity who have received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine receive a third dose at least 28 days after the second dose.

### **Who should get a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?**

The CDC recommends that anyone who has moderately to severely compromised immunity and received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine get a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. This includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood

- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last two years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response.

Patients will be asked to confirm that they have compromised immunity when scheduling a third dose appointment. No additional documentation will be required, but patients will be asked to bring documentation of their first and second doses to the appointment.

Additional dose vaccines are not recommended for people who received the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine at this time. The FDA and CDC continue to evaluate data regarding the need for additional doses for other populations.

### **Can you get a different type of vaccine for your third dose than your previous COVID-19 vaccine doses?**

The CDC recommends you receive the same mRNA vaccine for your third dose, if possible. However, if the type of mRNA vaccine you received previously is not available, either mRNA vaccine can be administered for your third dose.

Michigan Medicine can give a vaccine to someone eligible for their second or third dose, even if the individual did not receive their first dose from Michigan Medicine. Proof of prior COVID-19 vaccination must be provided.

Third dose appointments can be scheduled online through the MyUofMHealth patient portal.

More information about who should get a third dose and how to schedule a third dose is available on our [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#) page.

### **THIRD DOSE OF PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE FOR IMMUNOCOMPROMISED WORKFORCE MEMBERS AT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES (OHS)**

Per guidance from the FDA and CDC, OHS is now offering a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for University of Michigan workforce members who are immunocompromised. This service is available for workforce members who previously received two doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine with the second dose being at least four weeks ago. Information about which health conditions qualify for a third dose of a COVID-19 vaccine can be found here:

<https://healthblog.uofmhealth.org/wellness-prevention/should-you-get-a-third-dose-of-covid-vaccine>

Please note that workforce members who previously received the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series should seek a third dose of the Moderna vaccine elsewhere. Information about additional COVID-19 vaccine resources at University of Michigan Health and in the community is available at: <https://www.uofmhealth.org/coronavirus/vaccine-info-update>

There is currently no recommendation for additional doses of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.

Information about OHS location and COVID-19 vaccination hours can be found at: <https://hr.umich.edu/benefits-wellness/health-well-being/occupational-health-services/covid-19-information>. Workforce members should bring their ID badge and COVID-19 vaccine card (if available) to OHS when they present for vaccination.

### **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 read an inspiring story about a [lung transplant patient](#) whose life was changed dramatically by one shot – the COVID-19 vaccine.

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.