

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, 10:10 a.m.

Please share this information with your teams and front line staff, especially those who may not access emails or computers.

Here's the latest information about Michigan Medicine's management of operations:

- **COVID-19 PATIENT STATS**
- **TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING**
- **VACCINE STATS**
- **VIDEO: TOWN HALL FROM THURSDAY, AUG. 26**
- **SELF REPORTING FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**
- **FLEXIBLE FIRST EMPLOYEE FORUM TO BE HELD AUG. 31**
- **CSTP PROGRAM HOURS EXPANDED AT TOWSLEY CENTER**
- **P-TUBE DOWNTIME SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**
- **BLOOD DRIVES TO BE HELD ON MEDICAL CAMPUS IN SEPTEMBER**
- **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	28	27	1	10
PEDIATRIC	2	2	0	1

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 8/26)

Symptomatic testing: 9.38%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.81%

Discharges: 2,934 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 7 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but exclude deaths and discharges to hospice.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	2,134
EMPLOYEES TESTED	15,709
TOTAL TESTS	32,134

* Data from 3/10/20 through 8/26/21. 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: 8/8 - 8/14/2021	31
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	68
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	434
Positivity Rate (Week of 8/15 - 8/21/2021)	15.66%

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VACCINE STATS

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

VIDEO: TOWN HALL FROM THURSDAY, AUG. 26

On Thursday, Aug. 26, Michigan Medicine leaders hosted a virtual town hall to discuss the organization's COVID-19 vaccine policy. Among the topics of discussion was information about weekly testing for those not vaccinated, actions resulting in non-compliance with the policy, and bargained-for staff. In case you missed it, [you can watch video of the event here](#).

SELF REPORTING FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Please be sure to report your COVID-19 vaccination by Aug. 30. Even if you received your 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 [U-M FAQs](#).

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CSTP PROGRAM HOURS EXPANDED AT TOWSLEY CENTER

The COVID-19 Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP) at Towsley Center will expand hours and days of operation starting Monday, Aug. 30. The new hours will be 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

FLEXIBLE FIRST EMPLOYEE FORUM TO BE HELD AUG. 31

Michigan Medicine leadership will host a virtual employee forum to discuss the Flexible First Workforce and Workplace initiative from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Members of the Planning Committee will present an update on Flexible First and share resources for managers and employees as the organization prepares for many members of its workforce to return to campus in some capacity in the coming weeks and months. There also will be a Q&A session.

To join the webinar:

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/96237792683>;

or one-tap mobile: US: +13126266799,,96237792683# or +16468769923,,96237792683#.

P-TUBE DOWNTIME SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

A total P-Tube System shutdown of all stations in all buildings has been scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 28, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. During this time the P-Tube software will be upgraded to improve system performance and security. Departments that use the P-Tube for sending/receiving routine and STAT supplies, medications, blood and specimens to/from the inpatient units will be managing those functions as noted below.

Blood Bank

Individuals can pick up blood products at the Blood Bank window or call the Blood Bank to arrange for a Blood Bank Lab Tech to deliver, for questions call 734-936-6888.

Pathology

Pathology will pick up all routine and STAT specimens as follows:

- ALL STAT & Ancillary/Short Stay locations (areas not included below) specimen pick-ups
Call 734-936-6777 for runner to be dispatched.
- Inpatient UH/CVC Pickups will be every 20 minutes
C, D Units ONLY. Questions, call: 734-936-6777
- Inpatient C&W Specimen Pickups will be every 20 minutes
All inpatient units with temporary specimen pick up locations. Questions, call: 734-936-6777
- AES and CES
Continuous runners from Pathology will pick up specimens from both locations.

Pharmacy

Pharmacy will deliver all routine and STAT meds, excluding controlled substances, to the patient's medication cassette or medication cubby. Routine pharmacy runs will occur hourly with a goal of delivering all routine medications within 90 min of order placement. STAT delivery will occur as needed between the routine hourly runs. Please plan ahead (allowing at least 1-2 hrs.) to obtain refills on products such as ICU drips or other PRN medications. Routine requests for these items should be submitted as a Message to Pharmacy via MiChart. All STAT refill requests, including controlled substance medications, should be communicated via a phone call directed to your unit's designated pharmacy satellite for coordinated delivery.

Material Services

Material Services will staff appropriately to hand-deliver all routine and STAT supplies. STAT will be handled immediately while non-STAT will be delivered within an hour.

BLOOD DRIVES TO BE HELD ON MEDICAL CAMPUS IN SEPTEMBER

Michigan Medicine and the American Red Cross will be hosting blood drives on campus next month.

The drives are scheduled to take place at the following times and locations:

- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14, North Campus Research Complex, Building 10, Room G064
- 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, Towsley Lobby
- 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, Towsley Lobby

These drives are now open to the public. Attendees are required to follow the building's mask mandates and respond to required COVID-19 screening questions via the ResponsiBLUE app.

To schedule an appointment, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: goblue), call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or email Erin Burns at erin.burns2@redcross.org.

Appointments highly recommended. Please bring photo ID.

Additionally, volunteers are being sought to help at check-in and the canteen. Details about donating or volunteering at the drives can be found here: <https://wolverinesforlife.org/events>

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:

Jesse Ballard and his wife, Maria, had been trying to conceive, but they weren't sure how quickly it would happen: Both Jesse and Maria are transgender, and the gender-affirming hormone therapies they had previously been on can interfere with fertility.

But with the help of experts at Michigan Medicine, Jesse was able to conceive and give birth to a baby boy. [Click here for the Ballards' 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.