

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Aug. 6, 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.

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

- COVID-19 PATIENT STATS
- TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING
- VACCINE STATS
- COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTION FORMS
- FULL FDA APPROVAL OF PFIZER VACCINE LIKELY TO COME IN EARLY SEPTEMBER
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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	19	18	1	9
PEDIATRIC	1	0	1	0

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 8/05)

Symptomatic testing: 4.54%

Asymptomatic testing: 0.84%

Discharges: 2,848 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 3 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	2,012
EMPLOYEES TESTED	15,413
TOTAL TESTS	31,759

* Data from 3/10/20 through 8/5/21. 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: 7/18 - 7/24/2021	14
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	13
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	176
Positivity Rate (Week of 7/25 - 7/31/2021)	7.38%

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VACCINE STATS

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

COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTION FORMS

The University of Michigan is providing limited exemptions to the vaccination requirement for medical or religious reasons. The form to submit a request can be found [here](#). All requests must be submitted by Aug. 30. Those approved will need to have weekly testing and continue to wear a mask. More information is available on [Headlines](#).

FULL FDA APPROVAL OF PFIZER VACCINE LIKELY TO COME IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is now expected to fully approve the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine by early September. FDA officials told media outlets Wednesday that the rise in spread of the Delta variant has led to them committing more resources to the approval review process, speeding up the timeline.

ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE REMINDER

Elevator capacity limitations remain in place and continue to be important as COVID-19 cases increase in the community with rapid transmission of the Delta variant. To maintain an appropriate social distance, elevators should be limited to four people at a time. This may mean longer waits for elevators, especially during shift changes and other high traffic times. Please be prepared for this delay and maintain safe distancing while you wait in the elevator lobby. If you are able, you may want to consider taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

In the interest of safety and customer service, it is also recommended that faculty and staff step off of the elevator to allow visitors/patients to get on when the maximum capacity for social distancing is exceeded. Unless responding to an emergency, employees should allow Michigan Medicine guests to take precedence when traveling to their destinations.

COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

Two COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be held by Michigan Medicine's Community Health Services this weekend. They are open to anyone 12 years of age and older and no appointments are necessary:

- **11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7:** Sycamore Meadows, 9032 MacArthur Boulevard, Superior Township, MI 48198 (this is a drive-thru/walk-up clinic)
- **11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8:** Pittsfield Community Center, 701 West Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

For more information, contact Community Health Services at 734-998-2156.

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:

Over the past two weeks, the Summer Olympics have delivered incredible performances and examples of outstanding teamwork. From basketball to judo to swimming, track and field and beyond, athletes in dozens of disciplines have landed a spot on the podium. Recently, Headlines asked which of your colleagues are also deserving of such recognition — who would earn a symbolic gold medal for the work they do each day. [Click here to see which coworkers were honored](#) for their impressive efforts!

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.