

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, 8 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**
- **REQUIRED COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY**
- **BUS CAPACITY LIMITS LIFTED AUG 2**
- **INPATIENT BETA-LACTAM ALLERGY EVALUATION CONSULT SERVICE TO LAUNCH AUGUST 9**
- **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES COVID-19 VACCINATION HOURS OF OPERATION**
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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	14	13	1	5
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 8/02)

Symptomatic testing: 5.07%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.05%

**Discharges:** 2,840 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 5 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 280 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 1 in the last 24 hours.

## TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS\*

POSITIVE	1,980
EMPLOYEES TESTED	15,278
TOTAL TESTS	30,775

\* Data from 3/10/20 through 7/22/21. 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: 7/11 - 7/17/2021	8
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	14
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	149
Positivity Rate (Week of 7/18 - 7/24/2021 )	9.39%

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#### **VACCINE STATS**

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

#### **REQUIRED COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY**

Following campus direction, all University of Michigan faculty, staff and learners on all campuses must receive a COVID-19 vaccination before Aug. 30 or an approved exemption for medical or religious reasons. To report that you have received all doses of a vaccine series, submit information via the [COVID-19 Vaccination Completed form](#). To report that you have received one dose of a two-dose vaccine series, submit information via [the Partial COVID-19 Vaccination form](#). *Remember, you must submit your second dose information once you complete your vaccine series.*

Those individuals who request and are approved for a medical or religious exemption will be required to complete mandatory weekly COVID-19 testing and continue to mask while on campus.

Find more information at the [Required COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#).

#### **BUS CAPACITY LIMITS LIFTED AUG. 2**

This is a reminder that capacity limits on the campus bus system have been lifted, beginning Monday, August 2, based on guidance from University public health officials. The removal of capacity limits is in line with [TheRide](#) who is working under guidance from the Washtenaw County Health Department. Passengers will also again be allowed to board and exit from both the front and rear doors.

Preventative measures that will remain in place include:

- Face coverings are required. No mask, no service.
- Transit routes designed for passenger trips to be completed in approximately 15 minutes or less.
- Moveable shields installed as a barrier between passengers and drivers.
- Drivers will take advantage of stops to open doors for increased ventilation.
- Increased air filtration and open windows for all buses.
- Cleaning and disinfection protocols for frequently touched surfaces inside the bus.

In early August, additional information will be shared on routes and schedules for Fall Term on the [Logistics, Transportation & Parking website](#).

#### **INPATIENT BETA-LACTAM ALLERGY EVALUATION CONSULT SERVICE TO LAUNCH AUGUST 9**

A new inpatient Beta-Lactam Allergy Evaluation Service (BLAES) will be available starting August 9, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for patients hospitalized in University Hospital, Frankel Cardiovascular Center, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital.

Of hospitalized patients reporting an allergy to penicillin, over 90% of the allergy labels are inaccurate. Carrying a penicillin allergy label results in dramatic shifts in antibiotic use, with more frequent use of alternative agents associated with increased toxicity and clinical failure.

The beta-lactam (penicillin, cephalosporins, carbapenem, aztreonam) allergy evaluation service was designed to optimize current antibiotic stewardship practices and improve patient outcomes. Details can be found in the attached BLAES FAQ and MiChart Tip Sheet documents (attached). Questions can be directed to the BLAES team at pager #61457.

#### **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES COVID-19 VACCINATION HOURS OF OPERATION**

Occupational Health Services (OHS) continues to offer COVID-19 vaccinations on a walk-in basis. COVID-19 vaccines will be available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. OHS is providing the Pfizer vaccine, which is a two dose series spaced a minimum of 3 weeks apart. Employees are responsible for returning to a COVID-19 vaccination clinic location for their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. Employees can also come to OHS for their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Pfizer vaccine, even if they received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose elsewhere.

Per the new [Michigan Medicine Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy](#), employees are required to be fully vaccinated and self-report either full or partial vaccination by Aug. 30. This includes anyone who received their vaccination through any Michigan Medicine clinic or medical provider. To report that you have received all doses of a vaccine series, submit information via the [COVID-19 Vaccination Completed form](#). To report that you have received one dose of a two-dose vaccine series, submit information via [the Partial COVID-19 Vaccination form](#).

#### **TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY: COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY**

Leaders will host a Virtual Town Hall on Thursday, Aug. 5, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. to discuss questions and answers regarding the Required COVID-19 Vaccine Policy.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/97234602857>

Or One tap mobile :

US: +13126266799,,97234602857# or +16468769923,,97234602857#

Or Telephone:

US: +1 312 626 6799

#### **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 learn more about how mental health and wellness discussions are being raised by world-class athletes, and how you can also up your [mental health game](#).

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.