

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, 7:30 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**
- **MASKING REMINDER FOR ADULT INPATIENTS**
- **MASKING REMINDER FOR AMBULATORY AREAS**
- **COVID-19 VACCINE PFIZER BOOSTER SHOT AVAILABILITY OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES**
- **NEXT TOWN HALL 10/20, 1-2 PM**
- **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	47	46	1	16
PEDIATRIC	5	5	0	2

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/7)

Symptomatic testing: 7.85%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.64%

Discharges: 3,167 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 8 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 297 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 0 in the last 24 hours.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	2,418
EMPLOYEES TESTED	17,398
TOTAL TESTS	38,910

** Data from 3/10/20 through 10/1/21. 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: 9/11 - 9/17/2021	58
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	56
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1672
Positivity Rate (Week of 9/18- 9/24/2021)	3.35%

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VACCINE STATS

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

MASKING REMINDER FOR ADULT INPATIENTS

As we continue to see COVID-19 transmissions in the health care setting, ensuring a consistent process to have adult patients that can tolerate wearing a mask do so when healthcare workers are present is key. This will help protect patients and healthcare workers from COVID-19 exposures. Masking as source control is most protective when everyone is wearing one.

When entering a patient room, if the patient is not wearing a mask, faculty and staff are encouraged to talk with the patient using the following message: “For everyone’s safety, we are asking all patients, visitors and employees to wear masks when in a room together. Would you please put your mask on? If you don’t have one, I would be happy to get one for you.”

Please also print and post this [Patient Masking Flyer/Sign](#) in your local areas.

MASKING REMINDER FOR AMBULATORY AREAS

Patients in outpatient areas are required to wear masks except when undergoing a procedure or exam where the mask needs to be removed. Patients under 2 years of age are not expected to mask. Patients with longer visits such as during infusions should keep masks on except when eating or drinking within their infusion bay/room.

COVID-19 VACCINE PFIZER BOOSTER SHOT AVAILABILITY OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

Michigan Medicine employees are able to receive their third or booster Pfizer COVID shot through Occupational Health Services’ onsite at Ford Auditorium, by scheduling an appointment through the [OHS website](#).

Additional options for employees who want the booster vaccine include:

- Booster vaccines are available widely in all local pharmacies and health departments. For instance, the Washtenaw County Health Department is offering [expanded clinics](#) in the days and weeks ahead. See our [Finding Vaccines](#) page for tips on how to find a vaccine appointment in your area.

- Michigan Medicine is now scheduling booster vaccines for patients. You will need an MRN and MyUofMHealth patient portal account to schedule appointments.

Based on CDC guidelines, employees aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks. It is important to note that third dose and/or booster shots are not currently required under the Michigan Medicine COVID-19 vaccination policy, and employees are encouraged to make the best decision for themselves based on work location and personal factors.

More information on booster shots, including full CDC guidelines, is available on [Headlines](#).

NEXT TOWN HALL 10/20, 1-2 PM

The next town hall will be Wednesday, October 20, from 1- 2 pm. To join, click on the link below:

<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZISlUyRlVZNUFhWkNldz09>

Password: 657670

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 celebrate our own [Michigan Medicine Security Team](#), who recently won a prestigious Outstanding Security Performance Award (ASPA). Thank you, Security Team, for keeping us safe.

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.