

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, 10:50 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**
- **TOWSLEY AUDITORIUM CSTP EMPLOYEE TESTING – UPDATED HOURS**
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- **COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY UPDATE**
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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	55	54	1	12
PEDIATRIC	3	3	0	2

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/12)

Symptomatic testing: 11.32%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.21%

Discharges: 3,194 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.

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](#).

TOWSLEY AUDITORIUM CSTP EMPLOYEE TESTING – UPDATED HOURS

Hours for the CSTP COVID-19 testing site for employees have been updated. Current hours are as follows:

Monday	9:00am – 6:00pm
Tuesday	7:00am – 7:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday	7:00am – 7:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday	7:00am – 3:00pm

Employees are asked to [make an appointment](#) for their COVID-19 test in order to enable social distancing throughout the process.

BLOOD DRIVES IN NOVEMBER

The American Red Cross will be holding an upcoming blood drive at University Hospital Towsley Lobby on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m, To schedule an appointment, [click here](#).

Their biggest blood drive of the year, Be a Hero at the Big House, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

These drives are 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.

We’re looking for volunteers to help at check-in and the canteen for the Towsley drive and many additional roles at Be a Hero. Details about donating or volunteering at the drives can be found here: <https://wolverinesforlife.org/events>

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=SGVvMk1NeHZISIUyRlVZNUFkNldzO9>

Password: 657670

COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY UPDATE

All Michigan Medicine employees must be fully vaccinated, or have an approved exemption or declination, by Monday, November 1, 2021. This includes all those who were denied an exemption, or only completed one dose of the two-dose vaccine series. Disciplinary steps will be taken for those non-compliant with the vaccine mandate.

As of Monday, Oct. 11, Michigan Medicine has a 90.95% employee compliance with our [vaccine policy](#), with an additional .13% who are within their two week waiting period to be considered fully vaccinated. The non-compliance rate is 8.92%; however, that includes those who have only completed one dose of a two-dose vaccine, bargained for staff who have not submitted a declination form, and those who are still waiting on exemption decisions.

Occupational Health Services is hosting COVID-19 vaccine clinics for Michigan Medicine employees in Ford Auditorium, including employees who need any shot – first, second, third or booster – regardless of where they received their first/second dose. OHS will only be administering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and employees must schedule an appointment through the [OHS website](#).

The third dose and/or booster shot is not currently required under the [Michigan Medicine Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Policy](#). Employees are encouraged to make the best decision for themselves based on work location and personal factors. More information about booster shots, including full CDC guidelines, is available on [Headlines](#).

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.
- If an employee receives their third and/or booster shot at any location outside of the OHS vaccine clinics, documentation should be provided to OHS, with the your name and UMID number on it, and sent directly to OHS via email to OHS-covidvaccine@med.umich.edu.

FLU VACCINE UPDATE

Under the organization's [influenza vaccination policy](#), faculty, staff, students and volunteers must receive their annual vaccine by **Dec. 1, 2021** or receive an approved exemption or [declination](#). *This includes all employees who work remotely.*

Those with a [religious belief](#) or [medical condition](#) that prevents you from receiving the flu vaccine may submit an [exemption form](#) for review by **Nov. 1, 2021**. These requests are annual and must be re-submitted each year for approval. If you received a medical or religious exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine, you will still need to submit an exemption request for the flu vaccine as they are two separate requests.

Members of AFSCME, BMETs of the Skilled Trades Union, IUOE and MNA/UMPNC unions should refer to their union contracts and/or memoranda of understanding pertaining to flu vaccinations for additional information that applies to each of the respective unions.

Resources for employee to receive their annual flu shot include:

- Occupational Health Services (OHS) is hosting free flu vaccine clinics across the medical campus. **Registration is required.** [A full list of clinic dates and links to register for each are available here.](#)
- Areas with clinical unit flu liaisons are strongly encouraged to utilize these staff members to help provide the vaccine to staff.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to alter our work environments, employees are also encouraged to utilize your doctor's office, pharmacy or community flu shot resources. If you receive your flu shot at any location outside of the OHS flu clinics, documentation must be provided, with the your name and UMID number on it, and sent directly to OHS via email to Flu-Occ-Health@med.umich.edu.

For more information about this year's flu program, visit the [Flu Prevention webpage](#).

M71 PARKING LOT CLOSED THURSDAY, OCT 14

Please be advised that the M71 parking lot (south side of Fuller Road) is scheduled to be closed to parkers on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Per the university's lease agreement with the City of Ann Arbor, the M71 lot can be used for city special events up to 10 times per year. The city has requested the use of the lot for a memorial service in Fuller Park.

To enable city use, Blue permit parkers that use M71 are being asked to use Wall Street structures, Palmer Structure, or other available options on Thursday, Oct. 14.

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.

This week is PA Week 2021, so take a moment to thank and appreciate the physician's assistants that work with you and your teams. Read more about their [valuable contributions](#) to Michigan Medicine and our community.

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.