

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, 10:25 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**
- **UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINICS**
- **NEW CSTEP SITE TO OPEN AT RACHEL UPJOHN BUILDING**
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- **IPE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL AND GATHERINGS AND TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON VACCINE HESITANCY IN AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN**
- **MICHIGAN HARVEST GATHERING VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE ENDS TODAY**
- **HIT PAUSE: WORLD KINDNESS DAY**

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	54	54	0	12
PEDIATRIC	7	7	0	3

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 11/11)

Symptomatic testing: 11.54%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.38%

Discharges: 3,432 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 10 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	2,860
EMPLOYEES TESTED	18,578
TOTAL TESTS	47,727

* Data from 3/10/20 through 11/11/21. 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: 10/23 - 10/29/2021	78
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	88
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,593
Positivity Rate (Week of 10/30 – 11/5/2021)	5.52%

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VACCINE STATS

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

UPCOMING FLU SHOT CLINICS

As of Thursday, Nov. 11, Michigan Medicine is at **65.33%** compliance with the annual mandatory influenza vaccine policy. Employees have approximately two weeks remaining before the Dec. 1 deadline for completion. Do not wait until the last minute.

Over the next week, OHS will host onsite clinics at the following locations. Registration is required for each clinic.

- [Towsley dining room \(downstairs\)](#): Nov. 12 and 15
- [OHS Clinic \(3rd Floor Med Inn\)](#): Nov. 13, 16, 17, 18, and 19

A Saturday clinic will be available in the OHS clinic on Nov. 13 from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Employees may also utilize their clinical unit flu liaisons or 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. OHS is experiencing a high volume of flu documentation and is processing this information as quickly as possible. If you submitted documentation to this email account you can be assured it will be entered as quickly as possible. Please allow 7-10 days for these to be entered into this system before contacting OHS.

NEW CSTP SITE TO OPEN AT RACHEL UPJOHN BUILDING

The organization is opening a new COVID-19 Sampling & Tracking Program site at the Rachel Upjohn Building.

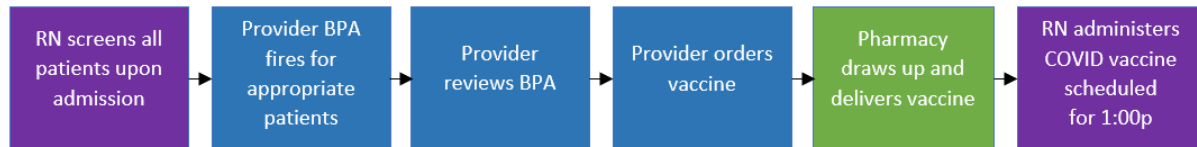
The site will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Rachel Upjohn Building is located at 4250 Plymouth Road (Building 1), Ann Arbor, MI 48109. The CSTP site will be in conference room 1924.

INPATIENT COVID-19 VACCINATION EXPANDING TO PATIENTS AGES 5-11

On Nov. 15, Michigan Medicine will begin offering the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (COMIRNATY) to hospitalized patients 5 to 11 years old utilizing the workflow that went live on Sept. 20.

Current workflow:



Details regarding the evaluation process and ordering and administration of inpatient COVID-19 vaccines can be found in the attached Provider Team Training presentation and, for nurses, through a [NURS-90589 Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccination](#) module which is now available in MLearning. FAQs to assist with patient communication and MiChart Tip Sheets can be found on the [COVID-19 Inpatient Clinical Guidance](#) page of the IPE website, under “Patient Care.” Please note, boosters for all vaccine manufacturers are currently out of scope.

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN 5-11 AVAILABLE AT REGIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS HEALTH CENTERS

All children 5 years old and older are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines are available at Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools Health Centers.

Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call the phone numbers provided for the following health centers in Ypsilanti:

- Lincoln Middle School, 734-714-9509
- Lincoln High School, 734-714-9600
- Ypsilanti Community Middle School, 734-221-2271
- Ypsilanti Community High School, 734-221-1007
- Scarlett Middle/Pathways to Success Academic Campus, 734-973-9167

Please note, these clinics are open to all youth aged 5-21. Additionally, **your child does not have to attend school at one of these centers to receive services.**

FAQ: WHAT IS THE RISK OF MYOCARDITIS RELATED TO COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11 YEARS?

Participants in the clinical trials for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for this age group did not experience myocarditis. There is ongoing monitoring for this potential adverse effect among vaccine recipients. Myocarditis has occurred in other age groups after COVID-19 vaccination and risk of myocarditis from vaccine is lower than risk of myocarditis from COVID-19 infection itself. When myocarditis does occur after vaccination, the process has typically been mild and self-limited. However,

myocarditis due to acute COVID-19 infection or to multisystem inflammatory syndrome after COVID-19 infection is often severe and associated with need for ICU care.

IPE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL AND GATHERINGS AND TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS


With the upcoming holiday season and rise in COVID-19 and flu cases, here is some guidance related to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses during holiday travel and gatherings.

In-person, unmasked holiday gatherings for units/departments continue to be discouraged. Food can be provided to health care workers or brought in to share but should be either individually wrapped or served in a manner to avoid potential cross-contamination. Hand hygiene should be performed prior to serving or distributing food. Food should be consumed in designated areas while appropriately distanced from others (6 feet). Congregating and removing masks within 6 feet of others poses a significant exposure risk.

Vaccination is key to preventing the spread of COVID-19 and influenza. If you haven't already been vaccinated, it's not too late.

For those traveling this holiday season, the CDC recommends people be fully vaccinated prior to travel. If you plan to travel domestically, please follow the guidance below. If you plan to travel internationally, please check the CDC's [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Destination](#) for vaccination and testing requirements prior to planning travel.

Domestic Travel RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS	CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)	
	Not Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
Get tested 1-3 days before travel	✓	
Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. Self-quarantine for 10 days if you don't get tested.	✓	
Self-monitor for symptoms	✓	✓
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	✓	✓

 [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) CS32515-A 04/02/2021

OHS does not provide COVID-19 testing for personal travel. There are multiple other options to get tested for COVID-19 prior to and following your return to Michigan.

- U-M is partnering with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to provide free, pop-up, [rapid antigen testing](#) on campus Nov. 18-20 to the university community and family

members in anticipation of holiday travel. Registering in advance using the online portal [here](#) is recommended. Please note that antigen testing does not meet CDC requirements that call for PCR testing for international travel, though our [Community Sampling and Tracking Program](#) does offer PCR tests.

- [Community Sampling and Tracking Program \(CSTP\)](#): There are multiple CSTP locations with one located in the Michigan Medicine Towsley Lobby. Please note the Towsley location will have different holiday hours during Thanksgiving week (the week of Nov. 25). Those hours are as follows:
 - Monday, Nov. 22: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 23: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 24: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Thursday, Nov. 25: Closed
 - Friday, Nov. 26: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Other options include visiting your local pharmacy that offers COVID-19 testing (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, etc.) or purchasing COVID-19 at-home test kits from local and online retailers (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, Target, Amazon, etc.).

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON VACCINE HESITANCY IN AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN

Michigan Medicine and other organizations are hosting an event on Saturday Nov. 13 entitled: “Community Immunity Conversations: A Talk with African American Men.”

The event will take place from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and feature a panel discussion featuring Michigan Medicine’s Kiela Samuels, Pharm.D., clinical pharmacist and Randy Vince Jr., M.D., urologic oncology fellow.

Free breakfast will be provided at this in-person event located at Willow Run High School (235 Spencer Lane, Ypsilanti, MI 48198). Call 734-320-5301 or 734-355-9277 if you have any questions.

MICHIGAN HARVEST GATHERING VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE ENDS TODAY

U-M Health is participating again this year in the annual Michigan Harvest Gathering, a virtual food and fund drive sponsored by the Michigan Hospitals and Health Association.

The drive ends today — so hurry to help improve the health of the community!

[Click here to learn how you can participate before the drive comes to a close.](#)

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.

Saturday celebrates World Kindness Day — a day to reflect on the impact that kindness can have on your own well-being and the well-being of others.

According to the experts in MHealthy, research shows that kindness helps improve your mood and enhances your capacity for facing daily challenges. Kindness and gratitude can also build trust and strengthen your work team to facilitate creativity, innovation, engagement and collaboration.

Take a moment to spread kindness, both at home and in our work environment, by treating someone to a coffee, being intentional in taking a moment to connect with someone or send a message or eCard through the [Michigan Medicine recognition site](#).

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.