

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, 11 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**
- **DEBRA F. WEINSTEIN, M.D., APPOINTED EXECUTIVE VICE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**
- **RESPONSIBLUE APP TO BE UPDATED**
- **TOWN HALL VIDEO**
- **CAMPUS BUS SERVICE CHANGES COMING OCT. 24**
- **FLU CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 25; EXEMPTION REQUESTS DUE NOV. 1**
- **OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES THROUGH OCT. 29**
- **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	50	50	0	16
PEDIATRIC	4	4	0	3

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/21)

Symptomatic testing: 10.09%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.43%

Discharges: 3,275 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.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	2,616
EMPLOYEES TESTED	14,017
TOTAL TESTS	43,425

* Data from 3/10/20 through 10/21/21. 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: 10/2 - 10/8/2021	74
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	74
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,582
Positivity Rate (Week of 10/9 – 10/15/2021)	4.67%

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VACCINE STATS

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

DEBRA F. WEINSTEIN, M.D., APPOINTED EXECUTIVE VICE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

On Thursday, the U-M Board of Regents approved the appointment of Debra F. Weinstein, M.D., as executive vice dean for academic affairs (EVDAA) in the U-M Medical School and chief academic officer for Michigan Medicine, effective Nov. 15.

Weinstein joins the leadership team after serving as vice president for graduate medical education at Mass General Brigham in Boston.

[Click here for more information.](#)

RESPONSIBLUE APP TO BE UPDATED

To support Michigan Medicine's [mandatory COVID-19 vaccine policy](#), the ResponsiBLUE app is being updated in order to reflect policy compliance in addition to symptom checking.

Employees and visitors who show a Red X, beginning on Nov. 1, will not be allowed to enter any Michigan Medicine facility.

To prepare for this transition, there will be a soft launch of this new app on Oct. 25. During this week, you should plan to use [ResponsiBLUE](#) **prior to coming to work** to ensure you receive a Green check.

A Red X would result if:

- You have not documented your full vaccination on [Wolverine Access](#),
- You are in the process of becoming fully vaccinated and have not been compliant with [weekly testing](#), or
- You have received a vaccination postponement or medical or religious exemption but have not been compliant with [weekly testing](#).

[Click here for more information.](#)

TOWN HALL VIDEO

Leaders held a virtual Town Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The information shared included U-M Health FY22 Strategic Priorities, HR updates, initiatives ongoing in the research and education space, AROC updates, and COVID-19 status. If you missed it, a [video](#) is now available to view.

CAMPUS BUS SERVICE CHANGES COMING OCT. 24

Logistics, Transportation & Parking recently [announced changes](#) to campus bus service starting Oct. 24. Pre-pandemic routes are being restored and some currently operating routes will be discontinued.

With these changes come additional transportation options for Michigan Medicine commuters, and a few changes to existing service.

[Click here](#) for full details.

FLU CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR WEEK OF OCT. 25; EXEMPTION REQUESTS DUE NOV. 1

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 [religious](#) or [medical](#) exemption by Nov. 1. *This includes all employees who work remotely.*

Occupational Health Services (OHS) is hosting free flu vaccine clinics across the medical campus in the following locations:

- [Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. at OHS](#) (3rd floor Med Inn)
- [Thursday, Oct. 28, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. at OHS](#) (3rd floor Med Inn)
- [Friday, Oct. 29, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Rachel Upjohn Building](#) (garden level conference room)
- [Saturday, Oct. 30, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. at OHS](#) (3rd floor Med Inn)

Registration is required. [A list of all clinic dates and links to register for each are available here.](#)

Additional resources for employee to receive their annual flu shot include:

- Areas with clinical unit flu liaisons are strongly encouraged to utilize these staff members to help provide the vaccine to staff.
- 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.

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. MNA/UMPNC [declinations](#) are due by Dec. 1.

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES THROUGH OCT. 29

Faculty, staff, retirees and benefits-eligible graduate students can change their benefits during Open Enrollment, which continues through 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29. All benefits-eligible employees and retirees should review their benefits plans, options and 2022 rates. No action is required to keep current benefits as long as eligibility is maintained, with the exception of flexible spending accounts.

New this year, Human Resources is offering Benefits Mentor, an interactive tool open to faculty, staff and retirees. With users' permission, Benefits Mentor accesses their previous health care claims to compare U-M's plans and analyze which best suits their needs. If the user opts out of allowing access to personal data, Benefits Mentor utilizes benchmark data to walk the user through a series of prompts. Based on the user's responses, the tool will recommend a health plan. To use Benefits Mentor, go to wolverineaccess.umich.edu and enter "Benefits Mentor" in the search field.

More information about this year's Open Enrollment period is available on [Headlines](#).

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.

It's International Infection Prevention Week! Throughout the pandemic, the Department of Infection Prevention & Epidemiology has worked around the clock to keep faculty and staff as safe as possible.

[Check out this Q&A with IPE Director Amanda Valyko, M.P.H., C.I.C., FAPIC](#), to learn more about her team's work and what she has been most proud of over the past 18+ months.

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.