

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, 11:10 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**
- **FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM TOWN HALL**
- **OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS AT 5 P.M. TODAY**
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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	54	53	1	16
PEDIATRIC	5	5	0	4

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/28)

Symptomatic testing: 9.99%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.21%

**Discharges:** 3,320 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.

## TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS\*

POSITIVE	2,685
EMPLOYEES TESTED	18,152
TOTAL TESTS	44,645

\* Data from 3/10/20 through 10/28/21. 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: 10/9 - 10/15/2021	74
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	66
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,297
Positivity Rate (Week of 10/16 – 10/22/2021)	5.08%

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#### **VACCINE STATS**

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

#### **FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS FROM TOWN HALL**

**Can you please clarify (for those eligible now for a booster) should we be signing up for both a booster AND a 3rd dose, or is it rather one or the other?**

The CDC now recommends that a person who is moderately or severely immunocompromised and has received two doses of an mRNA vaccine and  $\geq 28$  days has elapsed since the second dose, should receive an additional mRNA dose immediately (if Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is used, administer 100 $\mu$ g in 0.5ml), followed  $\geq 6$  months later by a single COVID-19 vaccine booster dose (if Moderna vaccine booster is used, administer 50 $\mu$ g in 0.25ml).

**So, are you saying we should not schedule a COVID-19 vaccine booster through the patient portal?**

Michigan Medicine employees have several choices for obtaining COVID-19 booster vaccines. Employees may schedule booster doses through Occupational Health Services. Employees who are also patients may choose to schedule booster doses through the patient portal. Employees may choose to obtain booster doses at local pharmacies.

**Should COVID-19 vaccine dosing be separated from mammograms?**

The National Comprehensive Cancer Network recommends that people wait 4-6 weeks after obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination before undergoing a mammogram, as long as the delay does not interfere with their health care. [Click here for more information](#).

**Are all Michigan Medicine faculty and staff able to get a booster or is it just employees performing patient care who have increased exposure?**

All health care workers may get a booster shot depending upon their individual risks or benefits.

#### **OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS AT 5 P.M. TODAY**

Today is the last day to make changes to benefits for 2022. Final selections must be made by 5 p.m. through Wolverine Access. No action is required to keep current benefits as long as eligibility is maintained, with the exception of flexible spending accounts.

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

### **FLU CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR WEEK OF NOV. 1**

Occupational Health Services (OHS) is hosting free flu vaccine clinics at the following locations during the week of Nov. 1:

- [Tuesday, Nov. 2, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Med Sci II](#) (Rooms 3813 & 3817)
- [Wednesday, Nov. 3, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Towsley Dining Room](#) (downstairs)

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

As a reminder, Michigan Medicine faculty, staff, students and volunteers must receive their annual vaccine by **Dec. 1, 2021** or have an approved exemption. *This includes all employees who work remotely.* Bargained for staff 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.

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](mailto:Flu-Occ-Health@med.umich.edu).

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

### **POLICY ON SERVICE ANIMALS AT MICHIGAN MEDICINE**

Michigan Medicine is committed to allowing service animals to accompany patients and provide support, helping to ensure equal access to care for everyone in our community. However, there are a few guidelines for patients to follow when bringing a service animal with them to their appointment. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as 'service animals' under the ADA and therefore are not permitted to accompany patients.

In general, service animals are allowed in areas that are open to the public. However, in cases of imaging exams and procedures using ionizing radiation, magnetic fields, radiofrequency and ultrasound waves, only the patient and imaging center staff who are directly involved with the exam are allowed. In these instances, service animals must wait in a designated area during the exam itself. For more information, [check out this article in Headlines](#).

### **BLOOD BATTLE AGAINST OHIO STATE NOW UNDERWAY**

This year's Blood Battle against Ohio State is underway and will run until Nov. 24.

Whether you have never donated blood before or donate every year, your help is needed! Consider donating for Blood Battle to be a part of the fight to save lives across the state and country.

To make an appointment to donate, [visit bloodbattle.org](http://bloodbattle.org) and click “Donate” on the homepage or visit the American Red Cross’s website, <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>, and insert the sponsor code “goblue.”

[Find a full list of upcoming drives by clicking here.](#)

**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.*

When Lilly Pritula experienced a stillbirth with her son at 38 weeks, she joined a group nobody wishes to join. Fortunately, at Michigan Medicine, those who have similar experiences can find support through the Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Support Group, which has proven to be instrumental to the healing process. In honor of National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, [learn more about this invaluable program.](#)

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.