

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Oct. 15, 2021, 10:05 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**
- **COVID-19 INFECTIONS AMONG INPATIENTS WHO TEST NEGATIVE UPON ARRIVAL**
- **PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON RESPONSE TO UH FIRE**
- **PROVIDER CHANGE FOR CRISLER AND GLAZIER EXPRESS SHUTTLES**
- **U-M BOX END DATE**
- **BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED**
- **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	49	48	1	12
PEDIATRIC	5	4	1	1

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/14)

Symptomatic testing: 11.73%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.40%

Discharges: 3,216 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	2,555
EMPLOYEES TESTED	17,847
TOTAL TESTS	42,048

** Data from 3/10/20 through 10/14/21. 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: 9/25 - 10/1/2021	74
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	74
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,494
Positivity Rate (Week of 10/2 – 10/8/2021)	4.95%

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VACCINE STATS

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

COVID-19 INFECTIONS AMONG INPATIENTS WHO TEST NEGATIVE UPON ARRIVAL

The SARS-CoV2 delta variant is twice as contagious as previous variants. Infection in unvaccinated people remains the greatest concern but COVID-19 infections in fully vaccinated individuals can occur and these breakthrough infections can spread virus to others.

Despite our best practices designed to prevent COVID-19 transmission, recently several patients who tested negative upon admission have acquired COVID-19 infection while hospitalized. Some patients have had a delay in diagnosis as COVID-19 infection was not initially considered as a cause of new fever or cough. Delayed diagnosis can result in infection of other patients and health care personnel.

What can you do?

- **Consider COVID-19 infection in hospitalized patients who develop new fever, cough, upper respiratory infection symptoms, hypoxia or pneumonia even if admission testing for COVID-19 was negative. Have a low threshold to test for COVID-19 by nasopharyngeal PCR (MiChart order code: COVID).**
- Protect yourself and others. Ask hospitalized **patients to wear masks** whenever you, other health care personnel or visitors are present in their hospital room.

PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON RESPONSE TO UH FIRE

In the spirit of continuous improvement, the organization is soliciting feedback regarding its response to the electrical fire earlier this week at University Hospital. [Click here](#) to take a short three-question survey regarding the incident. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support of our efforts to return to full operations.

PROVIDER CHANGE FOR CRISLER AND GLAZIER EXPRESS SHUTTLES

From Monday, Oct. 18 – Friday, Oct. 22, Golden Limousine will operate the Crisler and Glazier Express shuttles, replacing Indian Trails as the service provider. Due to ongoing labor challenges, Indian Trails is no longer able to operate these routes. Vehicles used for these services will display Golden Limousine branding and the route name.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, Logistics, Transportation & Parking will introduce major changes to the campus bus system, restoring pre-pandemic routes (please [read here](#) for details on this service change).

U-M BOX END DATE

U-M Box will be fully deactivated Nov. 14 to start file cleanup ahead of the December closeout. Protect your important data! Visit the [ITS migration tool](#) before Oct. 31 and schedule your migration to U-M Dropbox.

- **Any account not scheduled for migration by Oct. 31 will be deactivated**, without the option for extension.
- **U-M Box will be fully deactivated on Nov. 14**, including the deactivation of all zero-data collaboration accounts.

Please prepare accordingly. Read more in [Michigan Medicine Headlines](#) or visit its.umich.edu/box2dropbox for more information.

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The American Red Cross will be holding an upcoming blood drive at University Hospital's 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. at Michigan Stadium.

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.

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.

Thank you to the more than 170 sterile processing/CERD technicians and 36 support staff who carry out a multitude of tasks every day!

In honor of Sterile Processing Recognition Week, [read about some of the important work these colleagues perform at Michigan Medicine](#).

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.

