

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Sept. 24, 2021, 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**
- **ORGANIZATION MONITORING COVID-19 BOOSTER DEVELOPMENTS**
- **MASKING REMINDER FOR ADULT PATIENTS**
- **BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED**
- **EXPANDED HOURS FOR COMMUNITY SAMPLING AND TRACKING PROGRAM (CSTP) IN TOWSLEY LOBBY**
- **LAST CALL: FOOD DRIVE TO HELP COMMUNITY ENDS SUNDAY**
- **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	48	45	3	12
PEDIATRIC	8	6	2	0

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 9/17)

Symptomatic testing: 7.29%

Asymptomatic testing: 1.56%

Discharges: 3,083 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 3 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	2,364
EMPLOYEES TESTED	17,143
TOTAL TESTS	37,160

** Data from 3/10/20 through 9/23/21. 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: 9/4 - 9/10/2021	73
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	58
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,411
Positivity Rate (Week of 9/11 - 9/17/2021)	4.11%

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VACCINE STATS

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

ORGANIZATION MONITORING COVID-19 BOOSTER DEVELOPMENTS

This week, the CDC and FDA have met to discuss emerging recommendations for COVID-19 booster vaccines for older patients and others at high risk, including some health care workers.

The organization's COVID-19 Vaccine and Therapeutics Task Force is closely monitoring these developments and will issue new recommendations once they have been determined. The team is also closely managing vaccine supply, working across the region with the health department and state entities and have plans mapped out to ensure vaccination is readily available to the populations we serve. Stay tuned to future Ops Updates for further information.

MASKING REMINDER FOR ADULT PATIENTS

As we continue to see COVID-19 transmissions in the health care setting, ensuring a consistent process to have adult patients that can tolerate wearing a mask do so when health care workers are present is key. This will help protect patients and health care workers from COVID-19 exposures. Masking as source control is most protective when everyone is wearing one.

When entering a patient room, if the patient is not wearing a mask, faculty and staff are encouraged to talk with the patient using the following message: "For everyone's safety, we are asking all patients, visitors and employees to wear masks when in a room together. Would you please put your mask on? If you don't have one, I would be happy to get one for you."

Please also print and post this [Patient Masking Flyer/Sign](#) in your local areas.

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Due to a nationwide shortage of blood donations and platelets, please consider donating as soon as possible if you are able. The easiest way to give is to log onto redcrossblood.org and search for your ZIP code. Nearby upcoming drives will be listed, where you can register to become a donor.

Please note, you may still donate blood, platelets or plasma after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

EXPANDED HOURS FOR COMMUNITY SAMPLING AND TRACKING PROGRAM (CSTP) IN TOWSLEY LOBBY

The Community Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP) in Towsley Lobby will have expanded hours next week. The hours are:

- Monday, Sept. 27: noon – 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 28: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 29: noon – 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 30: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 1: noon – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 2: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LAST CALL: FOOD DRIVE TO HELP COMMUNITY ENDS SUNDAY

The ongoing Michigan Medicine food drive to benefit the Washtenaw County community in partnership with Food Gatherers ends this weekend! Since the drive began at the end of August, more than \$10,000 has been raised. When that figure is added to nearly 1,900 pounds of non-perishable food items donated by faculty, staff and community members, almost 32,000 meals will be provided for neighbors in need.

Additionally, more than 1,600 pounds of toiletries and supplies have been collected. And you still have time to increase all of these totals!

The drive will be ongoing through Sept. 26 and is open to all U-M faculty, staff and students, and members of the community who are in a position to give. Donors may give online via credit card, or get information about giving by mail or phone, at foodgatherers.org/um.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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.

Avid exerciser Wendy Paige often would have trouble breathing when she worked out. As her symptoms worsened, it became clear that she had asthma — and treatment wasn't helping control her breathing issues. That's until she came to Michigan Medicine, where experts carried out a bronchial thermoplasty. Ever since, the grandmother of 11 has been breathing easier. [Click here for Wendy's story.](#)

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.