

# Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021, 8:00 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 BOOSTER SHOTS FOR ALL ADULTS**
- **PARKING & TRANSPORTATION DURING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- **HIGH COVID-19 TRANSMISSION RATES**
- **IPE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFE HOLIDAY TRAVEL AND GATHERINGS**
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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	87	87	0	21
PEDIATRIC	5	5	0	3

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 11/22)

Symptomatic testing: 15.35%

Asymptomatic testing: 3.27%

**Discharges:** 3,539 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 6 in the last 24 hours. These numbers include patients discharged to skilled nursing facilities but exclude deaths and discharges to hospice.

**Deaths and hospice:** Since March 10, 2020 Michigan Medicine hospitals have had 313 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 1 in the last 24 hours.

## TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS\*

POSITIVE	2,984
EMPLOYEES TESTED	18,865
TOTAL TESTS	49,650

*\* Data from 3/10/20 through 11/18/21. 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: 10/30 -11/5, 2021	88
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	105
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1503
Positivity Rate (Week of 11/6 - 11/12, 2021)	6.98%

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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 BOOSTER SHOTS FOR ALL ADULTS**

The Food and Drug Administration last week authorized a single booster dose of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines for all adults.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all people age 50 and older get a booster if they received their primary vaccine series at least six months ago. Adults 18 and older may also get a booster if they received their initial vaccines more than six months ago.

U-M Health is preparing to offer booster shots to all adults under CDC guidelines and will provide updates on its [COVID-19 vaccine page](#).

Please note, this development does not affect employees who wish to receive a COVID-19 vaccine through Occupational Health Services' employee vaccination clinics. Team members who want to receive a vaccine can [sign up here](#).

### **PARKING & TRANSPORTATION DURING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Parking enforcement will be suspended in some areas over the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 – 26. Additionally there will be no bus or shuttle service during time, with service to resume on Saturday, Nov. 27. Find all the specific details of the parking and transportation changes by [clicking here](#).

### **HIGH COVID-19 TRANSMISSION RATES**

The state of Michigan is reporting nearly 8,000 cases per day with a positivity rate of >16%.

It is critical that everyone follow the COVID-19 prevention strategies to reduce virus transmission. Currently, faculty and staff are at high risk of exposure, which could have significant impacts to the overall workforce.

Please do your part to ensure a safe workplace environment:

- When eating, drinking, and taking breaks, maintain social distance of 6 feet from others that are not masked, even when fully vaccinated.
- Wear eye protection in addition to a mask for all patient care.
- Comply with both COVID-19 and influenza vaccination policies.

Thank you for your help in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our patients and for each other.

**IPE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFE HOLIDAY TRAVEL AND GATHERINGS**

As the holiday season approaches and COVID-19 and flu cases continue to rise, Infection Prevention & Epidemiology has provided guidance on how to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses during holiday travel and gatherings. To keep you and your loved ones safe, take a moment to review their [recommendations](#).

**REDUCED HOLIDAY HOURS FOR COVID-19 TESTING SITES**

For the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the COVID-19 Sampling & Tracking Program (CSTP) will have reduced hours for COVID-19 testing:

CSTP	Towsley Lobby	Rachel Upjohn Bldg. (RUB) Conf. Room 1924
Wednesday, 11/24	7:00am-5:00pm	7:30am-4:00pm
Thursday, 11/25	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday, 11/26	7:00am – 5:00pm	CLOSED
Saturday, 11/27	7:00am – 3:00pm	CLOSED
Monday, 11/29	9:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED

**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.*

Each year, Michigan Medicine, in conjunction with U-M Human Resources, recognizes employees who have reached incredible milestones in their professional tenure. This year, the university recognized employees with 30, 40, 45, 50 or 55 years of service in 2021. Find out which [143 employees](#) work for and celebrated with 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.