

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021, 8 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**
- **PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON RESPONSE TO UH FIRE**
- **NEXT TOWN HALL 10/20, 1-2 PM**
- **PROVIDER CHANGE FOR CRISLER AND GLAZIER EXPRESS SHUTTLES**
- **COVID-19 TRANSMISSION IN PATIENTS**
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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	53	47	6	11
PEDIATRIC	6	4	2	2

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 10/18)

Symptomatic testing: 10.95%

Asymptomatic testing: 2.17%

Discharges: 3,243 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 7 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 300 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 1 in the last 24 hours.

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	1494
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](#).

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.

NEXT TOWN HALL 10/20, 1-2 PM

The next town hall will be Wednesday, October 20, from 1- 2 pm. To join, click on the link below:
<https://umich-health.zoom.us/j/92478265278?pwd=SGVvMk1NeHZISlUyRlVZNUFxFkNldz09>
Password: 657670

PROVIDER CHANGE FOR CRISLER AND GLAZIER EXPRESS SHUTTLES

From Monday, Oct. 18 until 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 these service changes).

COVID-19 TRANSMISSION IN PATIENTS

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

Despite our best practices designed to prevent COVID transmission, recently several patients who tested negative for COVID-19 upon admission have acquired the virus 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 healthcare personnel.

What can you do?

1. 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 was negative. Have a low threshold to test for COVID-19 by nasopharyngeal PCR (MiChart order code: COVID).
2. Protect yourself and others. Ask hospitalized patients to wear masks whenever you, other healthcare personnel, or visitors are present in their hospital room.

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.

Recently, U-M Health President David Miller, MD, MPH, announced the [FY22 strategic priorities](#) for the health system. One of those enterprise priorities has become the FY22 Initiative of the Year. Learn more about the exciting new care delivery option, [Care at Home](#).

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.