

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, 10:25 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**
- **LEADERS TO HOST VIRTUAL TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON, DEC. 10**
- **U-M HEALTH LEADERS: COVID-19 SURGE PUTTING STRAIN ON FACULTY, STAFF**
- **KEEP HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE**
- **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	100	99	1	26
PEDIATRIC	8	7	1	1

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 12/9)

Symptomatic testing: 15.60%

Asymptomatic testing: 4.22%

Discharges: 3,762 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 18 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	3,362
EMPLOYEES TESTED	19,624
TOTAL TESTS	54,856

** Data from 3/10/20 through 12/9/21. 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: 11/20 - 11/26/2021	121
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	149
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	1,870
Positivity Rate (Week of 11/27 – 12/3/2021)	7.96%

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VACCINE STATS

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

LEADERS TO HOST VIRTUAL TOWN HALL THIS AFTERNOON, DEC. 10

Don't forget, Michigan Medicine leaders will be hosting a virtual Town Hall at 2 p.m. this afternoon, Dec. 10. Among the topics to be discussed will be: employee well-being, an update on the omicron variant, nursing updates and a Q&A session.

To join the meeting:

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/93473748241?pwd=STM1aTZLYUhtWGICY0dwclR4UkVXQT09>

Passcode: 657670

Additionally, the organization is looking for feedback regarding the Town Halls. Please complete [this very brief survey](#) to share your feedback.

U-M HEALTH LEADERS: COVID-19 SURGE PUTTING STRAIN ON FACULTY, STAFF

On Wednesday, leaders from U-M Health went public with the dire situation the organization is facing due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, which has put a physical and emotional strain on faculty and staff and affected patient care. The hope is that by speaking out, individuals will be spurred into action to help ease the burden on health care workers. [Click here to learn more.](#)

KEEP HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

With the holiday season upon us, we need to stay even more vigilant regarding preventive measures. Please follow and share these guidelines for holiday celebrations throughout the season.

For the health system and in patient care areas:

- In-person, unmasked holiday gatherings for units/departments are not permitted.
- Food can be provided to health care workers or brought in to share but should be either individually wrapped or served in a manner to avoid potential cross-contamination.
- Hand hygiene should be performed prior to serving or distributing food.
- Food should be consumed in designated areas while appropriately distanced from others (6 feet).

For the medical school, in academic and research areas:

- Smaller gatherings are preferable to larger gatherings.
- Outdoor events are preferable to indoor events.
- Enclosed structures (tents) should not be used; canopies are acceptable.

- All outdoor events, activities and structures (e.g. canopies) must be coordinated through [Facilities & Operations Outdoor Events](#).
- Where feasible, ResponsiBLUE should be used for indoor events to indicate compliance with testing, and screening requirements, as applicable.
- Signage must be posted to remind those that are not vaccinated to continue to distance and mask, if indoors.
- Keeping a log of names and contact information for attendees is helpful to aid in case investigation and contact tracing (if feasible).

For more information, check out the following guidelines: <https://ehs.umich.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/COVID-19-Guidelines-for-Campus-Facilities.pdf>

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.

For more than 30 years, Marlena McCree dealt with severe effects of asthma. But recently, the 57-year-old underwent biologics treatment, thanks to the help of experts at U-M Health. And that treatment has paid off, allowing McCree to get back to activities she loves, such as kayaking and playing with her 13 grandchildren. [Check out her remarkable 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.