

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, 7:50 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**
- **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL VIDEO AND SURVEY**
- **REGISTER FOR THE COMMUNITY SAMPLING AND TRACKING PROGRAM**
- **COVID-19 TESTING AT TOWSLEY AND RACHEL UPJOHN BUILDING**
- **BLOOD SHORTAGE**
- **COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN**
- **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	105	102	3	27
PEDIATRIC	6	5	1	1

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 12/13)

Symptomatic testing: 15.00%

Asymptomatic testing: 3.53%

Discharges: 3,817 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 16 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 334 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 0 in the last 24 hours.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

POSITIVE	3,362
EMPLOYEES TESTED	19,624

TOTAL TESTS	54,856
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** 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	1870
Positivity Rate (Week of 11/27 -12/3)	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](#).

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL VIDEO AND SURVEY

Leaders held a virtual Town Hall last Friday to discuss wellness and also provide updates on COVID-19 and the Omicron variant. In case you missed it, a [video](#) is now available to view.

Also, please let us know what you think of the 2021 Town Halls by taking this [very brief survey](#).

REGISTER FOR THE COMMUNITY SAMPLING AND TRACKING PROGRAM

Michigan Medicine faculty, staff and learners who are not symptomatic are eligible for free COVID-19 testing through the Community Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP). This is a convenient option if you want to get tested regularly, or before and after traveling. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19 TESTING AT TOWSLEY AND RACHEL UPJOHN BUILDING

For those employees who must or opt to have weekly COVID-19 testing, please be advised that if you become non-compliant with testing (indicated by a Red X in ResponsiBlue), you will not be able to test at Towsley Auditorium or the Rachel Upjohn Building until you become compliant again through one of the campus testing facilities. Note that the campus testing facilities will be closed during the holiday break.

For those employees who normally test at a U-M campus CSTP site, note that you are eligible to test during the holiday break at the Towsley and Rachel Upjohn Building testing facilities, but only if you remain compliant with weekly testing (i.e. do not have a Red X). Please plan ahead and take note of the holiday schedule:

2021 Holiday Schedule	Towsley	Rachel Upjohn Building
Monday, 12/20 & 12/27	7:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Tuesday, 12/21 & 12/28	7:00am – 7:00pm	7:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday, 12/22 & 12/29	7:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Thursday, 12/23 & 12/30	7:00am – 7:00pm	7:30am – 4:00pm

Friday, 12/24 & 12/31	7:00am – 2:00pm	CLOSED
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Beginning in January 2022, Towsley testing facility will open at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays the Rachel Upjohn Building will be open on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

Beginning 1/2022	Towsley	Rachel Upjohn Building
Monday	7:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Tuesday	7:00am – 7:00pm	7:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Thursday	7:00am – 7:00pm	7:30am – 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm	CLOSED
Saturday	7:00am – 3:00pm	CLOSED

BLOOD SHORTAGE

The American Red Cross is experiencing a serious blood shortage and anticipates this will continue through the holidays. If you are able to donate blood or would like to volunteer at a donation clinic, please find additional information at the [Red Cross website](#).

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

The [COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan](#) has been updated. These updates include information that aligns the Symptom Monitoring section with the current ResponsiBLUE language and expectations. Please review the guide and ensure that you are familiar with all current COVID-19 protocols and procedures.

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.

Check out a recent [patient story](#) about a women who struggled with asthma most of her life, until she met a Michigan Medicine pulmonologist who introduced her to biologics.

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.