

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021, 7:30 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**
- **U-M HEALTH UPDATE**
- **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL, DEC. 10**
- **SCHEDULE UPDATES FOR CSTP**
- **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 | 92 | 89 | 3 | 22 |
| PEDIATRIC | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 12/6)

Symptomatic testing: 17.83%

Asymptomatic testing: 3.65%

Discharges: 3,715 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 12 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 326 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 0 in the last 24 hours.

TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS*

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| POSITIVE | 3,226 |
| EMPLOYEES TESTED | 19,317 |
| TOTAL TESTS | 52,866 |

** Data from 3/10/20 through 12/2/21. 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: 11/13 - 11/19,2021 | 121 |
| Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days | 121 |
| Employees Tested Last 7 Days | 1538 |
| Positivity Rate (Week of 11/20 -11/26) | 7.86% |

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VACCINE STATS

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

U-M HEALTH UPDATE

The state of Michigan is experiencing a 4th wave of COVID-19 illness with near record COVID-19 hospitalizations across the state. Michigan Medicine is also experiencing high demand for both COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 care at University of Michigan Health. As a result, several operational changes will be made in order to continue balancing the health care needs of patients with COVID-19 and patients with other conditions. These changes strike a delicate balance between meeting emergent patient needs, managing staffing, and anticipating additional volumes in the future due to deferred care. The primary areas that have been impacted include:

Adult Hospitals

- Operating Rooms: Inpatient surgeries have been reduced to 80% of routine volume, with decisions to reschedule cases made in partnership with clinical services after careful consideration of acuity, time sensitivity, and risk for disease and/or symptom progression.
- Transfers: Except in cases of rare exception, we are not accepting patient transfers from other providers.
- Patient Throughput: Nursing is leading the implementation of several throughput strategies to expedite patient discharge and bed and room turnover times.

C&W

- Based on current inpatient census and need for additional critical care capacity, C&W is requesting temporary, additional NICU beds from the state based on Certificate of Need (CON).

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- Ambulatory care is experiencing reduced capacity for phlebotomy due to staff shortages.
- Brighton Health Center and Ypsilanti Health Center are not offering extended hours for primary care during the week.
- The total number of patients that can receive monoclonal antibody therapy is currently limited by constraints created by staff shortages.

Leaders will continue to monitor staffing across the entire health system and make adjustments as needed to best serve our patients and best support our team members. This is an incredibly difficult and challenging time - thank you for your ongoing commitment to our patients and to each other.

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL FRIDAY, DEC. 10

Michigan Medicine leaders will be hosting a virtual Town Hall at 2 p.m. on Friday, 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

Let us know what you think of the Town Halls. Please complete [this very brief survey](#) to help the leadership team improve.

SCHEDULE UPDATES FOR CSTP

The holiday schedule for the Michigan Medicine COVID-19 Sampling and Tracking Program (CSTP) sites will be as follows:

| 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 |

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 |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
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| 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 |

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.

Learn about an exciting new initiative within U-M Health that provides hospital care in patients' homes. This [Care at Home program](#) is the FY22 initiative of the year.

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.