

Ops Update

For all Michigan Medicine Faculty, Staff and Learners

Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, 10:35 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**
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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	125	122	3	29
PEDIATRIC	17	15	2	2

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

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 1/6)

Symptomatic testing: 36.78%

Asymptomatic testing: 7.89%

Discharges: 4,128 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 20 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	4,601
EMPLOYEES TESTED	21,188
TOTAL TESTS	65,133

* Data from 3/10/20 through 1/7/22. 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: 12/18 - 12/24/2021	252
Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days	546
Employees Tested Last 7 Days	2,202
Positivity Rate (Week of 12/25 – 12/31/2021)	24.80%

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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 SHOT REQUIREMENT AND REPORTING

To protect our workforce, patients and community, all Michigan Medicine faculty, non-bargained for staff and learners are required to receive the COVID-19 booster shot by Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, or as soon as you are [eligible](#). Bargained for staff should refer to their respective collective bargaining agreements and corresponding MOU's for information on their requirements.

If an employee is not [eligible](#) to receive their booster by the Feb. 4 deadline, they must get it when they become eligible, which is six (6) months post a two dose vaccine series or two (2) months post a one dose series.

As of Jan. 5, employees will need to self-report their COVID-19 booster vaccine documentation into Wolverine Access via the ["Report COVID-19 Booster Information form"](#). If an employee submitted their booster vaccine information to OHS or received their booster shot at an OHS clinic prior to Jan. 5, they do not need to re-submit documentation in Wolverine Access.

[Medical and religious exemption requests](#) are available for employees who received their primary COVID-19 vaccine series (two doses or a single dose of approved COVID-19 vaccine) and are requesting exemption from the booster vaccine. Requests must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 21, in order to receive a decision by the February deadline.

Those who already received an approved exemption for the primary vaccine series do not have to re-submit a request as their exemption will include the booster shot.

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

[Pop-up COVID-19 vaccination/booster shot clinics](#) are available on campus this week and beyond. Appointments are walk-in or pre-registration.

Walk-in appointments from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.:

- Jan. 12, Michigan Union, room 2210ABC

- Jan. 14, Mosher Jordan Hall Blue Market Upper Dining Area
- Jan. 19, Bursley Hall Blue Market Dining Room
- Jan. 20, Michigan Union room 2210ABC
- Jan. 21, Michigan Union room 2210ABC

A U-M employees-only clinic at Ford Auditorium at University Hospital is on now through Jan. 21. Please note, this clinic is by appointment and [employees need to register here](#).

- Mondays, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Thursdays, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Fridays, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

CONTINUE SAFETY PRACTICES AGAINST OMICRON AT U-M HEALTH

Please maintain these safety practices to protect yourself and others against the Omicron variant.

- Local transmission rates of COVID-19 are extremely high, with numerous exposures among health care personnel (HCP). Please remember to continue to mask at all times.
 - Masks should only be removed in a private office or when eating in a designated area while appropriately distanced from others. Click [here](#) for more on the face covering policy.
 - Medical masks are required in clinical buildings for patient facing activities.
 - N-95 masks should be worn when caring for patients with symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test and during aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) regardless of COVID-19 status of patients. HCPs may choose to wear a fit tested N-95 respirator for other patient care activities.
 - Workforce members working in non-clinical buildings should consider wearing a medical mask. If a medical mask is unavailable wear a well-fitted, multi-layer cloth mask.
 - Additional details about masking can be found [here](#).
- Get boosted. You can schedule your booster appointment through OHS [here](#).
- Stay home if you're sick, and contact OHS to get tested. If you have upcoming clinical duties in the next 48 hours, call OHS. Otherwise, report symptoms to OHS [here](#).
- If exposed and you have not received your primary COVID-19 vaccine series, you should remain off work for 10 days from the date of your exposure and get tested at day 7 using a [community testing resource](#). Exposures do not need to be reported to OHS.

Contact tracing

Workforce members who are identified to have had unmasked contact with someone with COVID-19 will be contacted with instructions for follow up. There is a high level of COVID-19 currently, and removing your mask around anyone without appropriate distancing is likely to lead to an exposure.

THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS FOR MILD-TO-MODERATE COVID-19

Since the beginning of the pandemic, there has been an ever-changing landscape regarding therapeutic options for the treatment of COVID-19.

Recently, the FDA provided emergency use authorization for two oral antivirals, Ritonavir-boosted Nirmatrelvir (Paxlovid) and Molnupiravir for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in

patients at high risk of progressing to severe disease. In addition to Sotrovimab, the only COVID-19 monoclonal antibody treatment active against the Omicron variant, these are promising options becoming available to manage COVID-19 patients.

These agents are provided by MDHHS in limited supply and are heavily restricted at this time. As supply changes, so will the restrictions.

Given the rapidly-changing landscape, please refer to the [Antimicrobial Stewardship webpage](#) and the [COVID-19 Outpatient Treatment Guidelines](#) for up-to-date information on available medications, current criteria and current processes to help manage these patients.

REMINDER: RESPONSIBLUE APP

To help keep Michigan Medicine as safe as possible, please note that employees and visitors who show a Red X in the ResonsiBLUE app will not be allowed to enter any facility. This policy has been in place since November and is designed to protect faculty, staff, learners, patients and visitors.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES AT MICHIGAN MEDICINE

The need for blood remains high. Over the next few weeks, you will have options to give blood at drives hosted by the American Red Cross on campus:

- **Jan. 19:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., North Campus Research Complex, Building 18 Dining Room
- **Feb. 15:** 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Towsley Lobby
- **Feb. 16:** 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Towsley Lobby
- **Feb. 22:** 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Towsley Lobby.

These drives are part of the Winter Blood Battle competition, so all donors are eligible to receive a t-shirt and Washtenaw Dairy coupon (while supplies last).

To schedule an appointment to donate blood, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: goblue) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Walk-ins are welcome as space permits, though appointments will be given priority. Please bring a photo ID with you to the drive.

The Red Cross has also set up a great website with details about their COVID-19 precautions and policies: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/coronavirus--covid-19--and-blood-donation.html>.

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.

The holidays were made just a little brighter for adult inpatients at Michigan Medicine when more than 850 poinsettia plants were delivered to their rooms. [Check out a photo gallery from the special occasion](#), which brought a smile to faces across the health system.

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.