Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, 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**
- **TOWN HALL VIDEO**
- **TOWN HALL Q&A**
- **MASK GUIDANCE**
- **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:

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<th>TOTAL INPATIENTS</th>
<th>TESTED POSITIVE</th>
<th>PUI</th>
<th>ICU POSITIVE</th>
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<td>ADULT</td>
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<td>130</td>
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<td>PEDIATRIC</td>
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View COVID-19 Dashboard: [https://uhabccappspr1.umhs.med.umich.edu/](https://uhabccappspr1.umhs.med.umich.edu/)

COVID-19 Patient Percent Positivity (7 day moving average, as of 1/17)
- Symptomatic testing: 36.01%
- Asymptomatic testing: 10.57%

**Discharges:** 4,362 total COVID-19 discharges to date, 23 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 381 total deaths or discharges to hospice, 1 in the last 24 hours.

**TEAM MEMBER COVID-19 TESTING STATS***

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<td>POSITIVE</td>
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<td>EMPLOYEES TESTED</td>
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<td>TOTAL TESTS</td>
<td>70,844</td>
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*Data from 3/10/20 through 1/16/22. 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.

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<th>Michigan Medicine Employee Rolling COVID Data</th>
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<td>Employees Positive Cases for preceding week: 1/1 - 1/7/22</td>
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<td>Employee Positive Cases Last 7 Days</td>
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<td>Employees Tested Last 7 Days</td>
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VACCINE STATS
Find the most timely and up-to-date information on the Vaccine FAQs and the Vaccine Dashboard.

TOWN HALL VIDEO
Leaders hosted a virtual Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 14 to provide updates on COVID-19, testing options, HR, and Nursing. In case you missed it, a video is now available to view. Please note this video includes closed captions for increased clarity, and a transcript is attached.

TOWN HALL Q&A

Will staff need a temporary medical exemption if they are not due for the booster by the 2/4 due date?
Staff will not need a temporary medical exemption if they are not eligible for a booster by the 2/4 due date. Staff will be notified prior to their booster eligibility date so they will have time to schedule a booster.

The Ops Update message on 1/7 stated "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." Is this correct?
This information is correct. Employees who have already received an approved exemption for the primary vaccine series do not need to resubmit an exemption request for the booster shot. Only employees needing a new exemption for the booster should complete the exemption form in Wolverine Access.

Where can medical and religious exemption requests be submitted for the COVID-19 booster shot?
Medical and religious exemption requests may be submitted on Wolverine Access. This is a separate form from the primary series form. Please make sure to complete the correct form.

Are employees hired after June 7, 2020 able to use the COVID-19 PTO time off bank?
No, employees must be hired on or before June 7, 2020, to be eligible to use the COVID-19 PTO time off bank for absence from work due to quarantine, isolation or family care needs related to COVID-19 exposure, illness or other related scenarios.

MASK GUIDANCE
Universal masking with medical grade surgical mask is adequate and remains effective at limiting spread of COVID-19. The decision to use KN95 or N95 for higher level of personal protection outside of settings which require fit-tested N95 (AGPs) is a personal decision. Please see detailed table to review pros/cons and potential uses on N95, K95, and medical masks.

**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.*

Take a moment to listen to the most recent podcast on The Wrap, featuring U-M Health President David C. Miller, M.D., M.P.H. He shares his appreciation and gratitude for all team members as Michigan Medicine manages through this current COVID-19 surge.

Weekly bulletins and policies are posted on Michigan Medicine Headlines at [https://mmheadlines.org/covid-19-updates/](https://mmheadlines.org/covid-19-updates/). Please bookmark this site and refer to it for the most up-to-date information.