

Health Affairs Committee EVC Report

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MU Health Care's Current COVID Situation

COVID Midnight Inpatient Census



On Aug. 17, 2021

COVID patients in our hospital: **76**

COVID patients on ventilators: **9**

Health Systems in Missouri with a Vaccination Policy



Why the Mandate?

- COVID-19 **numbers continue to climb** largely due to the highly contagious Delta variant.
- Majority of MUHC's COVID-19 **patients are unvaccinated.**
- Unvaccinated people account for nearly 99% of recent U.S. COVID-19 deaths and more than 90% of hospitalizations.
- Since the vaccine, MUHC reached a **70% employee vaccination rate, *but we can do better.***
- The Oct. 1 vaccination deadline provides time for employees to **become fully vaccinated prior to the season when the flu** and other respiratory diseases similar to COVID-19 begin to circulate.

Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policy – Sent 8/5/21

All students, staff and faculty who work, learn or practice medicine at MU Health Care facilities must be fully vaccinated by **Oct. 1, 2021.**



NextGen Precision Health Building Update



- Building is being outfitted
- Lab spaces are being finished
- Initial art, café, meeting room and visioning space almost complete



On **August 4, 2021**, the 25-ton Siemens Healthineers MAGNETOM Terra 7-Tesla magnetic resonance imaging scanner (7T MRI) was lifted into the air.

NextGen Precision Health – Grand Opening October 19

- Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Giving a distinguished lecture on October 19 at 3 p.m.



Francis Collins, MD, PhD

NextGen Precision Health – Grand Opening Events

Friday, October 15, 2021

Open House at NextGen Precision Health Building

Saturday, October 16, 2021

MU vs. Texas A&M football game and tailgate

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Alliance for Precision Health Dinner

Monday, October 18, 2021

NextGen Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Open house and special tours

Ribbon Cutting and Special Guests include:

Senator Roy Blunt

Alliance for Precision Health – Siemens

AAU Guests

Board of Curators

All UM campus Chancellors

NextGen Advisory Board members

Extension and Engagement Week kick-off and keynote speaker

Reception