Health Affairs Committee
EVC Report
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Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
Aug. 26, 2021
On Aug. 17, 2021

COVID patients in our hospital: **76**

COVID patients on ventilators: **9**
Health Systems in Missouri with a Vaccination Policy

Ascension

SSM Health

Mercy

Saint Luke's

BJC Healthcare

TMC

University Health
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.
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