Key announcements

COVID-19 safety protocols continue to change as cases decline

After careful consideration of current COVID-19 infection rates, BJC Hospital and WashU Medicine are currently operating with the following guidelines:

- New cases and hospitalizations: 1 inpatient and 1 outpatient.
- Masks are required in all indoor settings with connected clinical areas.
- Masks are required when riding campus shuttles.
- Use of the daily screening tool is recommended but no longer required.
- Individuals units can continue to use the symptoms screener as desired for activities.
- Exposure/Illness Hotline at 314-362-5056 for guidance if you have COVID symptoms, test positive or have a known exposure.
- Continue to stay home when sick and call the COVID-19 Exposure/Illness Hotline at 314-362-5056 for guidance if you have COVID symptoms, test positive or have a known exposure.
- As COVID-19 mitigation strategies are changing across the country, in the St. Louis region, and on the WashU Med campus, there are several questions in a new FAQ that aim to keep you informed. You can access the FAQ here.

COVID-19 questions:

Order one dose of vaccine and booster for those who are not immunocompromised. If you have questions about whether you are over 65, should I get a second booster?

I received both doses of vaccine and one booster but I am wondering if I can get a second booster?

At this time there is no recommendation from the CDC for a routine second booster. If you have questions about whether you are over 65, should I get a second booster?

Does WashU Med have any ongoing research looking at long COVID?

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Visit the WashU Med Coronavirus website

Information for School of Medicine, faculty, staff and students

WashU Med COVID-19 Update

Mar. 10, 2022

Our numbers

COVID-19 hospitalizations
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital: 284 are currently confirmed
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital: 4 are currently confirmed

WashU Med

Flu cases
- 1 confirmed
- 4 suspected

Resources

- COVID-19 guidelines
- Online screening tool
- Work-life support/Employee Assistance Program (24/7):
  - Online screening tool
  - MO/Notify
  - 844-365-4587
  - 314-362-5056
- MyChart
- 314-362-5056
- CARE Clinic
- 1-800-4CARERX
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