COVID-19 hospitalizations
Barnes-Jewish Hospital: 17 patients confirmed
St. Louis Children’s Hospital: 15 patients confirmed

WashU Med
Action cases: 16 patients
Students: 8 students

Key announcements
WashU Med adjusts guidance for employees who test positive for COVID-19
In WashU Med, COVID-19 cases are now managed as operational incidents. Occupational Health has adjusted guidance for employees who test positive for COVID-19. Effective Monday, April 11, COVID-19 positive employees working on the Medical Campus must follow new guidelines for return to work. Updates are available online. (WashU Med, April 11, 2022)

Other news
Podcast: Long COVID-19 can affect every organ system in the body
WashU Med, April 11, 2022

Monoclonal antibody and Evusheld therapies transition to normal operations
As management of COVID-19 gradually transitions from a crisis response to standard operations, emergency measures that allowed for temporary care delivery are expiring and require the development of permanent processes and workflows. As a result, the daily operations for the dedicated monoclonal antibody (mAb) clinics was Friday, April 8. This change impacts the administration of mAb and Evusheld therapies. (WashU Med coronavirus website)

CDC expands additional booster dose eligibility to people over 50
The CDC has expanded eligibility for an additional booster dose for certain individuals who may be at higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. People over the age of 50 can now get an additional booster four months after their prior dose to increase their protection further. The second booster must be an mRNA vaccine. (WashU Med, April 5, 2022)

WashU student musicians “Celebrating Heroes” with free concert
WashU Med’s Department of Music is offering a free concert for Washington University School of Medicine’s heroes throughout the pandemic. The concert will be available in-person and via livestream. The event will honor School of Medicine health-care workers for their work during these challenging times, and the university symphony will perform. The second half of the “Celebrating Heroes” event will feature three award-winning students from the WashU’s Department of Music. The concert will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at E. Desmond Lee concert hall. (WashU Med, April 11, 2022)

Resources
- COVID-19 vaccine updates
- Online screening tool
- Exposure & illness hotline: 314-362-5056
- Online exposure notifications: MO/Notify, 1-844-365-4587
- Online COVID-19 updates: WashU Med coronavirus website
- BJC COVID-19 policies & procedures: bjc.org/coronavirus
- Washington University Physicians COVID-19 policies & procedures: washumedicine.wustl.edu/coronavirus/
- Work-life support/Employee Assistance Program (24/7): occupationalhealth@wustl.edu
- Exposure & illness hotline: 314-362-5056
- Online screening tool
- Exposure notifications: MO/Notify, 1-844-365-4587
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