Resources
WashU Med coronavirus website
WashU Med COVID-19 Update
May 19, 2022

Our numbers
COVID-19 hospitalizations
Barnes Jewish Hospital 145 admitted patients
St. Louis Children's Hospital 5 admitted patients
WashU Med Active cases 118 employees 28 students

Key announcements
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- eating or drinking (please distance as much as possible)
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Masking required in all non-clinical spaces on Medical Campus
WashU Med continues to monitor COVID-19 activity in the community and on the Medical Campus. With case numbers and positivity continuing to increase, WashU Med is reinstating masking requirements in non-clinical spaces as an added precaution, effective Monday, May 23. PPE and medical masking are required in all patient care areas and health-care public spaces. You may continue to remove your mask while you are:

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Saliva-based test availability to end June 1
After two months of offering the saliva-based test to employees at the Center for Advanced Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital, the test is being discontinued due to an increase in COVID-19 testing needs of the community, the BJC Biomedical Sciences Institute (BSI) will continue to offer saliva-based testing to those who had their test results earlier (return of result is approximately 4 days). Thank you for your continued support of our COVID-19 response.

Second booster dose available to eligible employees on Medical Campus
Vaccination services on the third floor, the vaccine clinic is open Monday – Friday to employees and the public, from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., and is accepting walk-ins, when space and capacity allow, from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in addition to scheduled appointments. To make an appointment online, visit washmed.wustl.edu/vaccine.

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