



Vaccination Success: El Paso, UMC Get National Attention



Dr. Hendryx discusses the high vaccination rate in El Paso, COVID patients and more during a morning interview with NBC Monday.

UMC's Dr. Joel Hendryx, Chief Medical Officer (top right), was interviewed this morning for an NBC News segment about El Paso's successful vaccination rates, among the highest in the nation for cities of its size and larger.

As of this week, El Paso has a vaccination rate of over 75 percent for those 12 and older. For those 65 and older, El Paso is at 89 percent. Amazing.

UMC has given approximately 300,000 vaccinations community-wide -- fortifying other vaccination efforts by the city, county, private pharmacies, and others. The segment was set to air on Monday, locally and nationally.

Keep Yourself And Others Safe: Limit Your Elevator To Four

The pandemic is far from over and some things are the safe and right thing to do, such as limiting your elevator ride to four people. UMC thanks everyone for observing this important rule: No more than four people per elevator.

As the borderland celebrates the recent announcement by city officials that El Paso has reached a 75 percent vaccination rate, it is still deeply important for all of us to continue to safeguard each other and limit the spread of COVID-19.

Click here for more info on [fighting COVID-19 in El Paso](#).



UMC Associates Can Access Time Sheets On UMC Website



Got Virtual Private Network (VPN)? UMC Associates with VPN access can use the API, Staffing and Scheduling module [on the home page of the UMC website.](#)

Associates can manage their payroll hours, make sure PTO codes are correct, submit time sheets, check benefit balances and more, all while in the comfort of their homes.

Just one more way UMC is making things a bit more convenient for our Associates.

Give Blood & Be Part Of Something Bigger Than Yourself

Did you know your blood donation can save up to three lives? Right now, there is an urgent need of all blood types. Join us for a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Bloodmobile at UMC. You will receive a snack, a T-shirt and our thanks. To make an appointment, call 877.25.VITAL or Vitalant.org with the code: EPCHD.

Register Online For 2nd Annual Cardiovascular Summit

Save the Date: Nov. 5 – 6, 2021 for the 2nd Annual Sun City Cardiovascular Summit, a live event. There is a Call for Abstracts. Summit details to follow. Scan for guidelines and submissions. This course is designed to meet the educational needs of interventional cardiologists, clinical cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, electrophysiologists, fellows and residents in training, advanced practice professionals, doctors of pharmacy, nurses, and other health care professionals with a special interest in the field of cardiovascular medicine.

To register online, go to: umcfoundationelpaso.org and click on conferences or scan for the registration page.

