



JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

2021

MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR

The Johns Hopkins Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion is proud to present the **2021 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR**, a guide to the holidays and commemorative months observed by our dynamic community of patients, families, faculty members, staff members and students from a multitude of cultures, ethnicities and faiths.



2021 MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

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* Date may vary due to local or regional customs.
 ● Dietary accommodations may be necessary.
 ⓘ Scheduling accommodations may be necessary.
 ☞ Multiday

● Johns Hopkins Health System paydaye
 ● Johns Hopkins University paydaye
Bold, blue: Johns Hopkins Health System holidays
Bold, italics: primary religious holidays

If there are other holidays and/or observances you would like to see represented in future calendars, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 844-JHD-VRSTY (844-543-8778) or Diversity@jhmi.edu.

JANUARY

- 1 **New Year's Day**
- 6 Epiphany (Three Kings Day) ⓘ
- 7 Orthodox Christmas ● ⓘ
- 14 Makar Sankranti ⓘ
- 18 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 20 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti

FEBRUARY

- National African American History Month**
- 12 Lunar New Year (Chinese New Year) ⓘ
- 12-14 Losar **Baha'i** ☞ ⓘ
- 15 Presidents Day
- 17 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins for Western Christianity) ● ⓘ
- 25-26 Purim **Jewish** ⓘ
- 25-28 Ayyám-i-Há **Baha'i** ☞ ⓘ

MARCH

- National Women's History Month**
- 1-19 Month of Fast **Baha'i** ● ⓘ
- 11 Maha Shivaratri **Hindu** ⓘ
- 15 Clean Monday (Lent Begins for Eastern Orthodox Churches) ● ⓘ
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Nowruz/Naw-Ruz ⓘ
- 20 Taoist Festival honoring the Shen of Water, East and Spring ⓘ
- 27 Memorial Day **Jehovah's Witnesses** ⓘ
- 27-4/4 Passover **Jewish** ● ☞ ⓘ
- 28 Palm Sunday ⓘ
- 28 Tao-te Tien-tsun (High Pure One) ⓘ
- 28-29 Holi **Hindu** ⓘ
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday/Holy Friday ● ⓘ
- 4 Easter (Western Christianity) ● ⓘ
- 4 Qingming Festival **Chinese** ⓘ
- 8-9 Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- 12-5/11 Ramadan (Month of Fasting) **Islam** ● ☞ ⓘ
- 13 Ugadi/Gudi Padwa **Hindu** ⓘ
- 14 Vaisakhi **Sikh/Hindu** ⓘ
- 19-5/1 Festival of Ridvan **Baha'i** ☞ ⓘ

MAY

- Jewish American Heritage Month**
- National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**
- 1 Beltane **Wiccan** ⓘ
- 2 Easter (Greek/Eastern Orthodox) ● ⓘ
- 5 Cinco de Mayo **Mexican Heritage**
- 12-13 Eid-al-Fitr **Islam** ● ⓘ
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 16-18 Shavuot **Jewish** ⓘ
- 23 Declaration of the Báb **Baha'i** ⓘ
- 23 Pentecost (Western Christianity) ⓘ
- 26 Visakha Puja **Buddhist** ⓘ
- 28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh **Baha'i** ⓘ
- 31 **Memorial Day**

JUNE

- Caribbean American Heritage Month**
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month**
- 14 Dragon Boat Festival **Chinese** ⓘ
- 19 Juneteenth (Emancipation and End of Slavery) ⓘ
- 20 Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox) ⓘ
- 21 Taoist Festival Honoring Shang-Ti ⓘ

JULY

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 9 Martyrdom of the Báb **Baha'i** ⓘ
- 19-20 Eid-al-Adha **Islam** ● ⓘ

AUGUST

- 9-10 Al-Hijra/Muharram **Islam New Year** ● ☞ ⓘ
- 11 Thiru Aadi Pooram **Hindu** ⓘ
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos ● ⓘ
- 18-19 Ashura **Islam** ● ⓘ
- 22 Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi) **Hindu** ⓘ
- 30 Krishna Janmashtami **Hindu** ⓘ

SEPTEMBER

- Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15-Oct. 15**
- 6 **Labor Day**
- 6-8 Rosh Hashanah **Jewish** ● ⓘ
- 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ⓘ
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross ⓘ
- 15-16 Yom Kippur **Jewish** ● ⓘ
- 20-22 Sukkot **Jewish** ● ☞ ⓘ
- 21 Chinese Celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival ⓘ
- 22 Mabon (Autumnal Equinox) ⓘ
- 22 Taoist Festival honoring Shen of Winds, West, Autumn ⓘ
- 27-29 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah **Jewish** ● ☞ ⓘ

OCTOBER

- German American Heritage Month**
- Italian American Heritage Month**
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- Polish American Heritage Month**
- 6-14 Navratri **Hindu** ☞ ⓘ
- 14 Double Ninth Festival **Chinese** ⓘ
- 15 Vijayadashami **Hindu** ⓘ
- 31-11/1 Samhain **Gaelic** ⓘ

NOVEMBER

- National Native American Heritage Month**
- 1 All Saints' Day
- 1-2 Día de los Muertos **Mexican Heritage** ⓘ
- 3-4 Diwali (Indian Festival of Lights) **Indian** ⓘ
- 5-7 Twin Holy Days **Baha'i** ☞ ⓘ
- 11 Veterans Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 Day of the Covenant
- 25 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 26 American Indian Heritage Day
- 28 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá **Baha'i** ⓘ
- 28-12/6 Hanukkah **Jewish** ● ☞ ⓘ
- 28-12/24 Advent ● ☞ ⓘ
- 28-1/6 Nativity Fast ● ☞ ⓘ

DECEMBER

- 21 Dongzhi Festival ⓘ
- 21 Yalda (Winter Solstice) ⓘ
- 21-1/1 Yule (Winter Solstice) **Wiccan** ⓘ
- 23 HumanLight ⓘ
- 25 **Christmas Day** **Christian** ⓘ
- 26-1/1 Kwanzaa ☞ ⓘ