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UMS Community Guidance

For Everyone

For Students

For Employees **New** ▲

For Travelers

UMS Campus Specific Information

University of Maine

University of Maine at Augusta

University of Maine at Farmington

University of Maine at Fort Kent

University of Maine at Machias

University of Maine at Presque Isle

University of Southern Maine

University of Maine School of Law

Public Health Resources

Maine Center for Disease Control —
Coronaviruses

CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

Announcements

Working Remotely Guidance Through June
30th Posted
May 18, 2020

University To Update Guidance Based on
Governor Mills' Plan To Restart the Maine
Economy
April 29, 2020

CARES Act Distribution to Students
Expected Week of May 4
April 24, 2020

UMS Forms Fall 2020 Safe Return
Planning Committee
April 20, 2020

COVID-19 Academic Responses and
Accommodations
April 18, 2020

Universities Developing CARES Act
Distribution and Fee Adjustment Policies
April 14, 2020

New Community Resource Guide for Adult
Learners and Employees
April 10, 2020

Summer Sessions To Be Offered Online
April 7, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Our Continued
Commitment to UMS Employees
April 3, 2020

Student Fee Adjustment and Rebate
Policy by April 15
April 1, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Celebrating
Commencement During the COVID-19
Pandemic
March 30, 2020

Pass/Fail Options Extended At UMS
Universities
March 25, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: We're All in This
Together
March 24, 2020

Mills Administration, Public Higher
Education Systems Coordinating
Response to COVID-19
March 24, 2020

Identifying University Resources and
Materials for the COVID Response Effort
March 23, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Full Pay Commitment
to Regular Employees Through April 4
March 19, 2020

Universities Inventorying Resources for
Maine's Coronavirus Response
March 19, 2020

Universities Transition Employees To
Remote Work Thursday, March 19
March 18, 2020

UMS To Continue Paying Federal Work
Study Students
March 18, 2020

Spring Break Extended Two Days:
Classes Resume March 25th
March 18, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Working Remotely and
March 25 Start of Classes
March 18, 2020

Room and Board Adjustments and
Rebates
March 17, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Focusing on Faculty
and Staff Needs
March 17, 2020

UMS Technology Resource Update
March 16, 2020

Chancellor Malloy: Event Restrictions On
Gatherings and Other Updates
March 12, 2020

Student Room and Board Refunds: UMS
posting guidance before Noon on
Wednesday, March 18th
March 12, 2020

Travel Assistance Hotline for UMS
Employees and Students
March 11, 2020

Chancellor Malloy Message on Transition
to Online Instruction
March 11, 2020

University UMS COVID-19 Directives
prohibit non-essential university air travel,
opens residence halls for spring break,
sets March 23 deadline for continuity of
instruction planning
March 10, 2020

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information
University of Maine System
March 9, 2020

Students and Employees Urged to Update
Emergency Contact Information
March 6, 2020

UMS COVID-19 Guidance on University
Travel for Business and Personal Travel
March 5, 2020

UMS Guidance for International Travelers
March 4, 2020

Governor Mills Convenes Coronavirus
Response Team
March 2, 2020

Travel Monitoring and Prohibitions:
University Travel to Italy Prohibited
March 1, 2020

We're Making Plans to be Ready for
Coronavirus
February 28, 2020

For Everyone

University of Maine System and campuses continue operations; Limited group gatherings, retail stores and selected other activities may begin July 1; no day camp or overnight camps in summer 2020: (06/03/2020)

The University of Maine System and its institutions remain operational, with appropriate safety measures implemented such as remote instruction, remote working for most employees and social distancing when applicable.

The University of Maine System will not be conducting day camps or overnight camps during summer 2020 on campus or at other non-university locations under the University's auspices. (Certain limited exceptions may be granted by campus leadership and campus emergency operations teams for programs in August that serve incoming University first-year students but which may in some instances be referred to as "camps".)

The University of Maine System will begin July 1 allowing additional activities previously curtailed by the pandemic, including:

- Limited group gatherings up to 10 people. Such gathering must be consistent with the guidance of civil authorities requiring social distancing and face coverings. This topic will be closely monitored in anticipation of implementing further increases in allowable University group size limits within the month of July.
- Community spaces and facilities such as libraries, museums, gyms, computer labs, and study hall spaces may begin opening July 1 consistent with the group gathering guidance above, upon approval by campus leadership and the campus emergency operations team, and in compliance with any other requirements which may be in place by civil authorities in Maine, in particular the Department of Economic and Community Development.
- Retail stores may begin operating July 1 upon approval by campus leadership and the campus emergency operations team, and with any other requirements that may be in place by civil authorities in Maine, in particular the Department of Economic and Community Development. Note: Retail stores at this time do not include University food service operations apart from those essential dining operations which have continued at reduced operations and which may need to do so.
- Childcare centers: Any childcare facilities operated by the University, under its auspices or in University facilities and not currently operating may begin opening July 1 upon approval by campus leadership and the campus emergency operations team, and in compliance with any other requirements that may be in place by civil authorities in Maine, in particular the Department of Health and Human Services.

The response to COVID-19 continues to be a rapidly evolving situation even at this stage of the pandemic and this guidance is subject to change. Interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to check maine.edu/health-advisory routinely for updates. Employees and students in particular are encouraged to check the relevant sections of the web site for information particular to their needs as the University continues to consider its Safe Return planning. More information is planned and expected to become available over the course of June.

(Last reviewed/updated: 06/03/2020)

Should I wear a face covering in public areas? (05/12/2020) +

UMS Forms Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning Committee (04/21/2020) +

New Community Resource Guide for Adult Learners and Employees (04/13/2020) +

Summer Sessions Offered On-Line (04/07/2020) +

Who Needs to Self-Isolate? (04/06/2020) +

IT Resources to Support Distance Instruction (03/27/2020) +

Internet Access (03/16/2020) +

What Are the Symptoms or What if You Are Sick? (03/13/2020) +

What Should I Do If I Am Ill? (03/13/2020) +

How Will the University Communicate? (03/13/2020) +

Student Departure from Campus by March 22, 2020 (03/13/2020) +

Flexible and Non-Punitive Leave Policies Available (03/13/2020) +

Moving Online Sooner or Other Accommodations (03/13/2020) +

Practice Social Distancing (03/13/2020) +

Understand Risk Factors (03/13/2020) +

Updating Your Contact Information (03/12/2020) +

The Basics of Covid-19 (03/12/2020) +