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From: USM President <usm.president@MAINE.EDU>
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Good Evening,

I write at the end of this long week with two really important updates.

First, as of this afternoon, I can report there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 on any of our USM campuses.

And second, after a full review of our most current briefings and with support from my Cabinet, the following policy will be effective, Monday, March 16th until otherwise notified.

The University of Southern Maine remains open and essential services continue to be provided. USM is committed to assisting our students with the completion of their coursework for the spring semester. For the time being USM campuses, buildings, and services will only be open to University of Maine System employees, students, vendors, and those who have official UMS business on our campuses.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this unprecedented situation. I hope this weekend brings some much deserved rest.

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