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# Health Advisory – Coronavirus Disease 2019

## UMS Community Guidance For Everyone



Maine's  
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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 8, 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

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

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

The University of Maine System has formed the [Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning Committee](#) to prepare for the safe return to campus. The group held its first organizational meeting last week and is charged with assessing COVID-19 guidance and conditions and developing appropriate actions and protocols that can be implemented to provide for a safe return to campus as Maine begins its return to the new world we all will face in the coming weeks. More than 40 members of the university committee from the campus incident command teams were invited to the initial discussion.

The planning committee will be co-chaired by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Placido and Chief Facilities Management and General Services Officer Chip Gavin and will include planning leaders from the incident command teams for each campus and a representative from the University of Maine School of Law. Committee members represent many of the academic and operational functions of the University of Maine System and experts from across the System will be asked to participate as needed to inform the planning process.

The Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning Committee will operate transparently, providing a monthly update to the University community starting in May and regular updates to the UMS President's Council. The initial update will detail committee membership and a work plan.

Anyone with questions or suggestions is invited to contact [Chip Gavin](#), Chief Facilities Management and General Services Officer.

(Last reviewed/updated: 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)

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