COVID-19 President Reminder: Three Virtual Information Sessions for UMaine Faculty this Week Email

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The following virtual faculty information sessions are scheduled **today and Friday** to discuss University of Maine plans for return to campus and the fall 2020 semester.

**Recording of Monday's informal virtual town hall led by President Ferrini-Mundy and Tuesday's information session on the student experience** are online.

**Wednesday, July 29**

1:30–3 p.m.

**Safety and Physical Setup of Rooms**

Facilitators: Geremy Chubbuck, Ryan Ward, Doug Cyr and Stewart Harvey

This session will review the work done this summer to prepare classrooms and buildings for the fall return. It also will review the operational work that has been done and is planned. [The link for the live session is here.](#)

**Wednesday, July 29**

3–4:30 p.m.

**Teaching modalities/support for preparation/Brightspace**

Facilitators: Monique LaRocque and Peter Schilling

Discussion among faculty about approaches to fall classes, including remote teaching, F2F/hybrid and Brightspace. Faculty will be able to engage in conversation with their colleagues about how they are approaching different teaching/learning modalities, and what resources are available to support them as they prepare their fall classes. [The link for the live session is here.](#)

**Friday, July 31**

10–11:30 a.m.

**Testing Protocols**

Facilitators: Melissa Maginnis, Chip Gavin and Dick Young

This session will focus on the scientific rationale for testing, and the planning and logistics of asymptomatic and symptomatic testing. [The link for the live session is here.](#)