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Face Covering Requirement

Face coverings are required at UMA campuses, Centers, property and facilities, both indoors and outside.

University of Maine System requires the use of face coverings consistent with those recommended by public health officials.

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Approved Face Coverings



Cloth Face Covering

“Cloth Face Covering” per Maine civil authorities is a protection that covers the nose and mouth; fits snugly but comfortably against the side of the face; is secured with ties or ear loops; has multiple layers of fabric which cover the nose, mouth and chin; allows for breathing without restriction; and is able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to its shape.

Clear masks, dust masks, and disposable masks (pictured), and or KN95s (non-NIOSH certification)

This category best meets the University’s requirement for face coverings on campus.

Safe Return Notices

New Office Hours for Student Services

UMA Safe Return Committee

UMA Remote Resources

Quick Resources & Contacts List

UMS Together For Maine Plan

UMS Guidance for:

- EVERYONE
- EMPLOYEES
- STUDENTS
- TRAVELERS

Non-Approved Face Coverings



Neck gator or bandana style covering open at bottom



Face Shield

No, not by itself.

UMS does not allow face shields as a replacement for cloth face coverings. They may be worn in combination with a cloth face covering.



N95 / NI00 / P100 filtering facepiece (with exhalation valve)

No.

Any respirator that has an exhalation valve does not provide source control.



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