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## UMSpaceSafe

1 message

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Dear Colleagues,

Our University research community shares a strong commitment to the safety of researchers and the public. To improve this capacity under COVID-19, a simple web application, called *UMSpaceSafe*, has been created for documenting research space use. The application in turn generates a secure database for rapid COVID-19 contact tracking.

Access and bookmark *UMSpaceSafe* here: <https://spacesafe.umaine.edu>

A two-week training period for everyone to learn about and use the system will start on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Subsequently, on Tuesday, September 15th, all UMaine/UMM faculty, staff, and students working on approved research are required to use this web application whenever entering and leaving spaces where their research is conducted, including any:

- UMaine/UMM, as well as Non-UMaine/UMM, facilities (e.g. labs or meeting spaces) used for their research that they will occupy for more than 5 minutes, whether occupied or unoccupied by others at the time of their entrance
- Outdoor sites, vessels, or farms used for their research

*UMSpaceSafe* is accessible using a smartphone or computer with a web browser and your [maine.edu](https://maine.edu) login account.

- If you do not have a functioning [maine.edu](https://maine.edu) account or have difficulties logging into it, please contact UMS:IT ([help@maine.edu](mailto:help@maine.edu)).
- If you require app technical support please contact Andy Kay ([andrew.kay@maine.edu](mailto:andrew.kay@maine.edu)).
- If you have any additional accessibility concerns (e.g., disability) or other restrictions on reporting space use, please contact [research@maine.edu](mailto:research@maine.edu).

More information about UMSpaceSafe is provided at <https://umaine.edu/umspacesafe/>. This app has been internally developed such that it can be customized to meet UMaine's specific research community needs. Your feedback and suggestions are welcome using the given UMSafeSpace link.



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