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- New Travel and Work Guidance Posted**  
June 19, 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

## Earlier Updates

- June 2020 (1)
- April 2020 (9)
- March 2020 (25)
- February 2020 (1)

## For Everyone

University of Maine System and campuses continue operations; Limited group gatherings, retail stores and selected other activities may begin July 1; further changes set for July 15: (06/17/2020)	+
Keeping Yourself and Others Safe (06/16/2020)	+
Should I wear a face covering in public areas? (06/16/2020)	+
Who Needs to Quarantine or Self-Isolate? (06/16/2020)	+
What Are the Symptoms or What if You Are Sick? (06/16/2020)	+
Updating Your Contact Information (06/16/2020)	+
<b>What is Covid-19? (06/16/2020)</b>	-
<p>COVID-19 is a disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that has now been detected in hundreds of countries, including the United States, primarily during 2020. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. Many of them infect animals, but some coronaviruses from animals can evolve into a new human coronavirus that can spread from person-to-person. This new virus prompted the World Health Organization to declare a pandemic on March 11, 2020. The virus itself is named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes is named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").</p> <p>For some people, this new virus causes mild symptoms like the common cold or influenza (flu), while for others it can cause severe pneumonia that requires medical care or hospitalization, and it is sometimes fatal. Scientists are still learning about this new virus and its associated disease.</p> <p><a href="#">Find out more about how Covid-19 spreads and what you can do to protect yourself.</a></p> <p>(Last reviewed/updated: 06/16/2020)</p>	
UMS Forms Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning Committee (04/21/2020)	+
New Community Resource Guide for Adult Learners and Employees (04/13/2020)	+
Summer Sessions Offered On-Line (04/07/2020)	+
IT Resources to Support Distance Instruction (03/27/2020)	+
Group and Gathering Restrictions (03/18/2020)	+
Internet Access (03/16/2020)	+
What Should I Do If I Am Ill? (03/13/2020)	+
Flexible and Non-Punitive Leave Policies Available (03/13/2020)	+

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## Campus-Specific Return Information



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