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Research Continuity Update

1 message

Office of VP for Research <research@maine.edu>

Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 2:43 PM

Reply-To: Office of VP for Research <research@maine.edu>

To: UM-EMPLOYEES@lists.maine.edu

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to update you on the **COVID-19 testing for Return to Campus research facilities**. The testing, which took place starting November 30th, and continues through December 4th, has completed over 500 tests, resulting in two positive cases. These positive cases could have resulted in many more without the requirement for testing prior to returning to campus research. *Thank you to all that participated, your efforts have made a difference.* Any questions on this testing, please contact um.covidtesting@maine.edu.

We also ask that you continue to utilize **UMSpaceSafe** in research areas. Utilization of UMSpaceSafe has been moderate with 1,383 check-ins in the last 30 days by 646 users. It is important to utilize this system to optimize contact tracing if a positive case is found on-campus. Information about UMSpaceSafe can be found [online](#).

Sincerely,

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