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Together for Maine

The Together for Maine principles represent our commitment to serve our students and the state with science-informed plans that each of our public universities will be using to reduce the spread of disease, accommodate vulnerable members of our community, respond to incidents of Coronavirus infection, and protect each other and our communities.

With new capacity now to limit virus transmission through testing, contact tracking, and isolation, along with a strong communal discipline to follow social distancing and other recognized public health measures, Maine's public universities will resume in-person teaching and learning on our campuses this fall because classroom instruction and immersion in a diverse community of ideas remains the best model to serve the majority of our learners.

Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor

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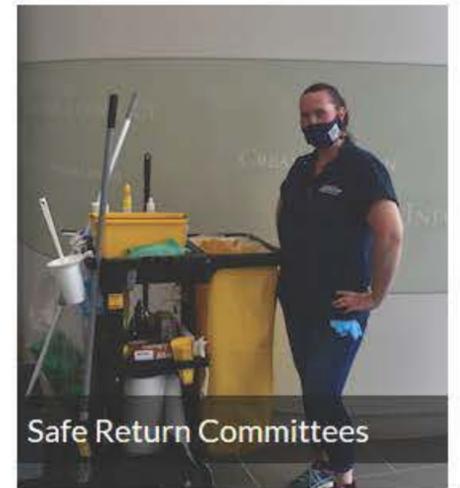
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