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Novel Coronavirus Community Updates

Frequently Asked Questions

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Resources and updates

- Remote teaching resources from CITL
- Remote learning resources from UMaine Online
- Tools for remote work, teaching and learning from UMS Information Technology
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease information
- Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Response
- Maine Emergency Management Agency
- Latest announcements from Maine Governor's Office
- University of Maine System Information and updates regarding Coronavirus
- Innovation partnership for COVID-19 response

- UMS work and pay guidance, April 3**
Published: April 04, 2020
- UMS news release on employee income, benefit stability, April 3**
Published: April 03, 2020
- Updated FAQs, April 3**
Published: April 03, 2020
- UMS Chancellor Malloy's update, April 3**
Published: April 03, 2020
- UMS-IT Zoom security update, April 2**
Published: April 03, 2020

UMS update, including information specific to employees, campus events, March 9

March 9, 2020 | [Coronavirus, UMS](#)

The University of Maine System has posted the [latest information](#) on the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The update includes information specific to UMS employees and campus events:

UMS employee information UMS has flexible, nonpunitive leave policies for students and staff affected by COVID-19.

- Employees are encouraged to stay home when ill and to leave work if they become ill
- Employees may stay home and, if feasible, work remotely when sick or caring for sick household members. Employees should discuss remote work arrangements with their supervisor.
- UMS will continue to monitor state and federal agency guidance, and adjust work and leave practices as appropriate. In the meantime, information regarding paid leave and Family Medical Leave (FML) can be found at on the [campus benefits page](#).
- Continue to encourage welcoming environments for ALL members of our community.

Do campus events need to be canceled? If you are sick, stay home from events. At this time, there is no requirement to cancel school or social events. At this time, there are no restrictions on public gatherings. Event planners should develop backup plans, consider how to incorporate social distancing, and other types of pivoting as regional confirmed case numbers increase. All members of our community should be prepared to adjust if restrictions on gatherings are adopted and implemented.

Members of the University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias communities asked to self-isolate: If you have been asked to self-isolate from a medical provider in relation to coronavirus and are awaiting test results, please voluntarily contact your campus representative Richard Young (ryoung@maine.edu; 207.356.2518) to help inform the campus community.

How will I be informed if there is a case on campus? It is recommended to update information regarding emergency notifications in your emergency alerts profile. Follow [this link for instructions](#). Updates will be posted on the University of Maine System [health advisory site](#) and through other applicable communication channels, such as email.

