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For Employees

Returning for the 2021 Fall Semester (07/22/2021)	+
Face covering requirements and additional information (07/22/2021)	+
Please submit your vaccination verification information (7/8/2021)	-

Vaccination is strongly encouraged for all members of the University of Maine System community. Fully vaccinated individuals currently may refrain from otherwise required asymptomatic testing, certain quarantine requirements and potentially additional public health and safety protocols, per public health guidance and University practices. To be sure you are not required to test or quarantine as often or in circumstances that would not be required of vaccinated persons, please be sure both to get vaccinated and to inform the University of your vaccination status [using your campus portal \(External Site\)](#) at your soonest opportunity.

If you are not already vaccinated, please get vaccinated and submit your verification information as above as soon as possible. For more information about where you can get vaccinated in the United States, [please check the vaccines government website \(External Site\)](#) or text your zip code to this phone number: 438829. For locations in Maine, you also can [check the Maine Government COVID-19 Vaccine site \(External Site\)](#).

The University is accepting verification documents for those vaccines authorized for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as well as those authorized by the World Health Organization EUL for international students and visiting faculty/staff who received the WHO vaccine in a country where it is authorized. More information about the specific acceptable vaccines is at the bottom of this text.

The University System continues to review the latest information about COVID-19 requirements and will communicate with students, staff and faculty should a requirement be adopted in the future. The University already requires other vaccines consistent with state law and there is a strong likelihood vaccination against COVID-19 will in the future be required for the members of the University's in-person community. Until and unless the University of Maine System requires or permits COVID-19 vaccination as a condition of in-person participation in the University community, no employee, office, program or component unit of the University of Maine System or any of the institutions of which it is comprised may make such a requirement of its own. The University will consider potential exceptions that would require vaccination sooner, such as if a student or employee, in connection with their role at the university, is required by a third party to be vaccinated. Should the University adopt any requirement(s) related to COVID-19 vaccination, careful consideration will be given to any exceptions or exemptions which may be appropriate such as medical accommodations that may be warranted under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[Information about FDA authorized vaccines is available on the Food and Drug Administration website \(External Site\)](#). As of July 8, 2021, the FDA authorized vaccines were Pfizer-BionTech; Moderna; and, Janssen (J&J).

[Information about World Health Organization \(WHO\) authorized vaccines is available on the World Health Organization website \(External Site\)](#). As of July 8, 2021, the authorized vaccines differed by country but overall those authorized by the WHO included the FDA vaccines listed above plus: Oxford/AstraZeneca; Serum Institute of India; Sinopharm; and Sinovac.

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How to replace your COVID-19 vaccination card

If you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 but cannot find your vaccination card, these are the steps you can take to acquire a record that can be uploaded to the University of Maine System's (UMS) vaccination verification portal. The University of Maine System only requires a digital copy of your vaccination card to complete verification.

Photo of Your Vaccination Card: If you have a photo of your card on a phone or other device, please visit the vaccination verification portal and follow the steps to upload an image.

Contact Your Medical Provider or Primary Care Physician: Contact your provider to ask if they can provide proof of vaccination from your medical records or by accessing your state's immunization registry and provide a record or letter verifying your status for upload to the University of Maine System portal with the type of COVID-19 Vaccine administered and dates.

Contact Your Pharmacy: If you were vaccinated at a pharmacy, many pharmacies like Walmart, CVS and Walgreens, may provide individuals with digital vaccination records through their website that can be uploaded to the UMS portal. You may also be able to visit the providing pharmacy and request a copy of your record.

Contact Your State's Immunization Registry: Contact your state registry directly. In Maine you will need to email, fax or mail in a signed copy of an authorization to release information directly to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The Maine CDC strongly recommends individuals contact their medical provider or primary care physician as a faster alternative.

Maine Immunization Program Contact Information

- Website: [ImmunizeME.org](#)
- Email: ImmunizeME.DHHS@maine.gov
- Phone: 1-800-867-4775

U.S. Centers for Disease Control:

- Website: [State Contacts for Immunization Records \(External Site\)](#)

University of Maine System Assistance

- COVID-19 Hotline: (207) 581-2681

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