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Together for Maine

COVID-19 Vaccination Shot Clock

Countdown to verification deadline 5:00 p.m. August 20

21

DAYS

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HOURS MINUTES SECS

[How to verify your vaccination ↗](#)

UMS to select Weekly Winners of \$1,000 Shot Clock Scholarships and non-cash employee prizes among UMS students participating in an in-person experience in the Fall of 2021 and employees who have verified their vaccination status on [the University of Maine System COVID-19 Testing Portal](#) starting Friday, July 16, 2021. [Instructions on how to verify your vaccination.](#)

[Read Chancellor Malloy's "The Choice is Clear" message for more information \(External Site\).](#)

A Letter from Chancellor Malloy

Thanks to the hard work and commitment to public health of our entire higher education community, the University of Maine System has successfully met its commitment to being Together for Maine throughout the COVID-19 public health crisis. As we move past the worst of the pandemic and return to a more traditional, campus-based college experience, we remain committed to the science-informed public health principles that we know reduce the risk of infection and keep everyone in our communities safe.

Every student, faculty, and staff member at every one of our universities has contributed to the success of our public health campaign and the leadership and service we have provided to Maine and its people during the pandemic. Public higher education has never been more essential than through the pandemic, and as we emerge together from it, we'll continue delivering together the scholarship, service and discoveries needed to move Maine forward in the years to come.

Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor



- For Everyone

For Students

For Employees

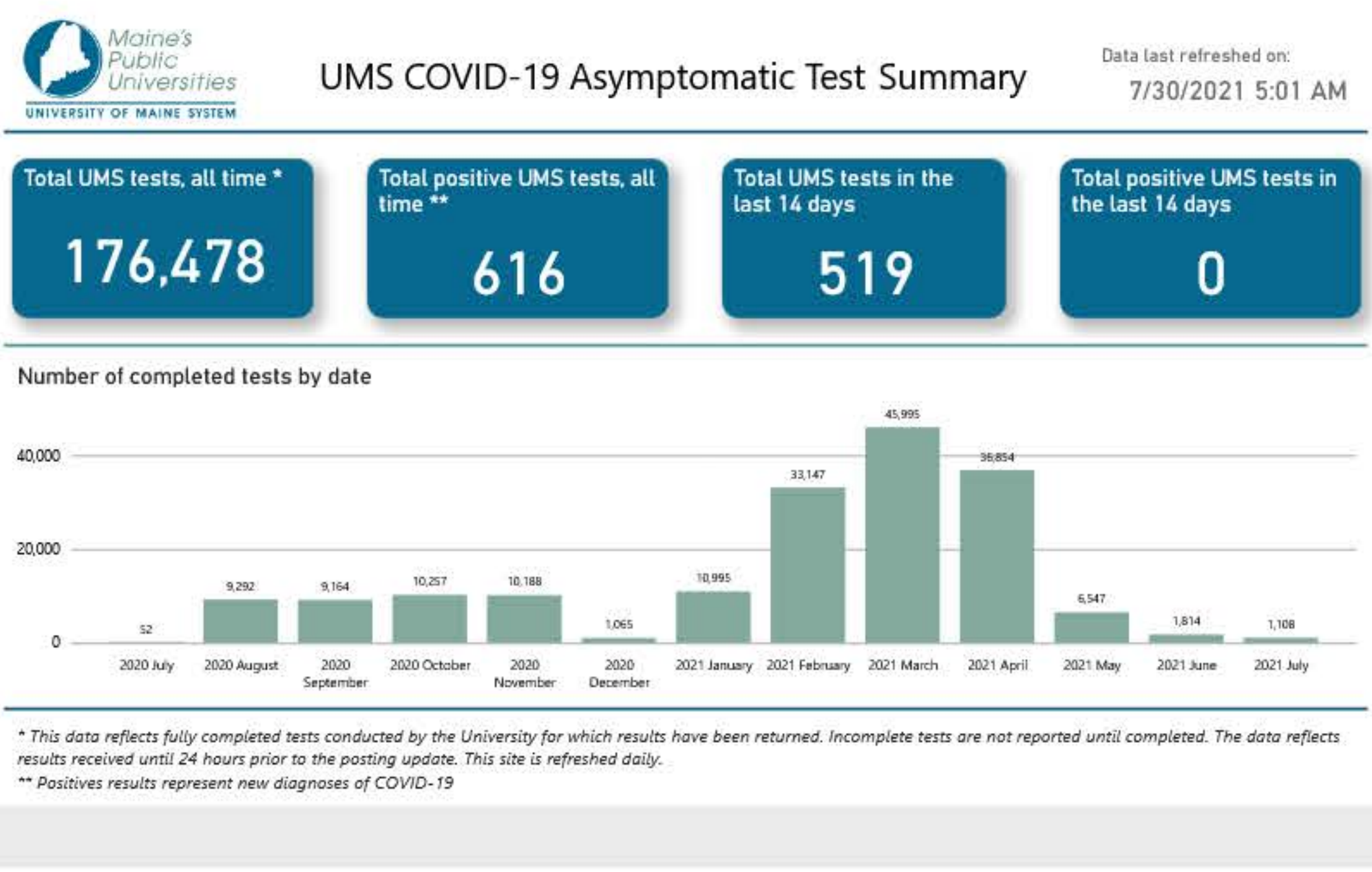
For Travelers

Updates

[Together for Maine Briefing and COVID-19 Data Update: 5/26/21](#) 26 MAY 2021

The University of Maine System is providing the media and stakeholders with an update on COVID-19 related data and progress being made in the return to normal university operations over the summer and for the... [Read More](#)

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This dashboard reflects aggregate data of tests performed under testing agreements with the University of Maine System and is intended to provide transparency about the testing which the University is conducting. This data does not reflect testing which may occur outside those agreements, such as testing done by an individual's own physician, by a hospital or at a state swab and send site. For authoritative and more comprehensive Maine COVID-19 data regarding positive cases and other information statewide and by zip code, please visit the [Maine CDC's COVID-19 homepage \(External Site\)](#).

Please visit the [updates page](#) to view the most current and archived updates.



Weekly Wastewater Sampling for the Presence of SARS-CoV-2 - Campus Results

Learn more about and view the [University of Maine System's weekly wastewater sampling results](#), or read through the [Wastewater Sampling Frequently Asked Questions](#) to learn more.

The University of Maine System has used wastewater testing to track trends in the overall prevalence of COVID-19 on four of our campuses and in two surrounding communities. We have tested wastewater at two central collection points on four University of Maine System campuses and at municipal treatment facilities in Orono and Farmington. Testing has been modified for the summer months. See the Frequently Asked Questions for current testing activity.

University of Maine System (UMS) COVID-19 Risk Statement: The University of Maine System continues to support safety and health in the University community during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including by encouraging employees, students, and visitors: to stay home if sick; to follow all applicable UMS and public health COVID-19 pandemic guidance and protocols; and, to stay informed about changes and updates in guidance and protocols. The University consistently takes steps in response to changing COVID-19 pandemic circumstances in an attempt to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infections (or the spread of any other communicable illness) in accordance with applicable law, regulation, and guidance provided by health authorities. Despite these efforts, the University cannot guarantee that any person entering University campuses or facilities will not contract COVID-19 or any other communicable disease and any such person must assess and accept the risks of illness or injury for themselves.

Campus-Specific Return Information



[UMS COVID-19 Risk Statement](#)