



# Coronavirus Community Updates

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Remote learning resources from UMaine Online

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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease information

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CARES Act Required Website Posting Information (UMM)

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UMS work and pay guidance, May 7

Published: May 08, 2020

Advisory groups leading fall planning, April 27

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CARES Act Distribution to Students Expected Week of May 4

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## Office of Innovation and Economic Development and Foster Innovation Center program changes

*Note: These UMaine/UMM FAQs are subject to change at any time. Please check this site regularly for the latest information as it becomes available. The most recent additions and changes are at the top of this page.*

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The Office of Innovation and Economic Development has made the following changes to its programs and services in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

**A note for our business partners: We are compiling a list of resources for Maine businesses affected by coronavirus (loan programs and more) on the [OIED website](#).**



**The University of Maine COVID-19 Innovation Team is maintaining a list of resources for health care partners and community members that also is available on the [OIED website](#).**

**I-Corps:** The start date for UMaine's next I-Corps cohort has been postponed to a date yet to be determined. We are still taking [applications](#) from interested teams and will communicate with applicants about the new start date when it is confirmed.

**Innovate for Maine:** We have made the difficult decision to cancel Innovate for Maine in 2020. Many of our partner events, such as Startup Maine and the Top Gun Statewide Showcase, have been canceled or postponed, and we believe the personal connections made in our in-person boot camp, cohort-building activities, and networking events cannot be replicated effectively online. Please email [um.ifm@maine.edu](mailto:um.ifm@maine.edu) with questions or visit the [Innovate for Maine](#) website for more information.

**Innovation Engineering online workshops:** The Foster Center for Innovation is partnering with the Graduate & Professional Center for a series of three webinars on innovation engineering this spring. The first is scheduled for May 13 and more information is available [online](#).

**MIRTA:** We are communicating regularly with participating teams and have transitioned regular coaching sessions to an online format. The program timeline has been extended.

**Research to Real World Commercialization Training Series:** All spring semester workshops in this series are now complete. Fall dates and topics will be posted [online](#) when available.

**Student/community idea coaching:** For the time being, we will conduct all idea coaching sessions for student and community entrepreneurs virtually. [To set up an online coaching appointment, please visit Calendly.](#)

**Top Gun Bangor class:** We are communicating regularly with participants and have transitioned scheduled sessions to an online format. The regional and statewide showcase events that were originally scheduled for May have been postponed until September.

Please email [um.oied@maine.edu](mailto:um.oied@maine.edu) with any questions about these changes. This information will be updated as circumstances require.

