



Figure 1: Graphic Accent that says Together for Maine: University of Maine System

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UMS CHANCELLOR, DANIEL MALLOY, COMMUNICATING THE INTRODUCTION SECTION OF THE *UMS RETURN TO CAMPUS TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES (ASL VERSION)*:

If you can see me, it means you're participating in a training program that we've prepared to make sure that when we return to campus we are doing it in such a way that staff, faculty, students and visitors will be safe in our community. This is important training and undertaking to make sure that we deliver to our students what they require - a great education in a safe environment.

Toward that end, we just want to make sure that we're communicating with you on an ongoing basis about how we are learning about this virus as time goes on, and how we can internalize what we are learning to make people safer while we are delivering that great education.

There will be lots of messages coming your way, and I will be sending some of those directly, and delivering some of those directly. But for instance, we know that we'll be sending people home before Thanksgiving to finish the semester from home. That's so that we don't bring large amounts of virus back into the State of Maine because people have suddenly traveled far and wide to other states and may become infected there. After all, we're blessed to be in Maine, a state that has one of the lowest infection rates in the entire nation. Let's keep it that way.

There are other things that we'll discuss and learn about how we'll be progressing as the semester approaches. For instance, one of the things that we're talking about, and will need to really get used to, is covering our mouths and our nose when we're on campus. Particularly when we're in rooms where other people are in, such as a classroom, or a conference room that can't be closed off. So toward that end, I want you to know that I'm part of the team and as I get ready to say goodbye, I'll be putting on my mask. And from there, I say thank you for all you've done for us.