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University of Maine System COVID Data by Campus

16 — Known Case of UMS students or employees in public health agency isolation among the more than 30,000 students, faculty, and staff in the University of Maine System community.

The University of Maine System has now completed the Fall 2020 semester. These data would include university students or employees known to have an active case of COVID-19 but not necessarily living in the campus region or state. Members of the university community who have traveled away from campus may not be reporting to university officials.

- 10 UMaine:
- 0 UMA:
- 1 UMF:
- 1 UMFK:
- 0 UMM:
- 0 UMPI:
- 2 USM:
- 2 Maine Law

The above Data reflects ACTIVE known cases identified through the UMS asymptomatic screening and other testing venues. When an individual is released from an isolation order by a public health agency the active case number shared in the Together for Maine daily update is reduced to reflect that change. UMS is reporting 16 known cases today, 11 more than the cases reported in the [12/30/20 update](#).

- One of the active cases involves a residential students
 - 99% of university-administered quarantine and isolation space is available for use

Asymptomatic Screening Update for Fall Safe Return

- 39,964 Test Results to Date
- 127 positive results representing new diagnoses of COVID-19

The Asymptomatic Screening Dashboard at [Together.Maine.edu](#) represents known results on all asymptomatic tests going back to July 22, 2020. About 48 hours passes from the time a test sample is collected and when the results are known. Limited testing is continuing with the University's in-person population greatly reduced with the transition to distance instruction.

UMS News

In-person classes begin January 25: The University has now preliminarily resumed asymptomatic testing of its community members for the spring semester. Testing will increase this month as more community members return. In-person instruction is scheduled to resume January 25, 2021, when the spring semester begins.

Together for Maine Distribution Now Weekly: As shared last week the TFM Briefing will be provided weekly until the University of Maine System begins preparing to welcome students back for in-person instruction on January 25, 2021. The next update will be distributed on Friday, January 15, 2021.

Campus-Specific Return Information

