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MEMA – UMS Memorandum of Understanding

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Maine Emergency Management Agency and the University of Maine System signed a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) through which UMS will coordinate with MEMA to use its facilities, supplies, services, and even people all across the State to help however and wherever they are needed to aid in Maine's response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. The agreement, signed on Sunday, March 22, identifies the roles and responsibilities of both parties and describes the circumstances by which the UMaine System will assist MEMA for disaster response and recovery.

A similar MOU was signed with the Maine Community College System. Follow this link to [Governor Mills' Press Release](#).

A week prior the UMaine System [began an inventory](#) of available resources. The assessment includes facilities that could be pressed into service as residential or alternative healthcare delivery space, existing supplies, and the logistical capacity of the System. The review is also considering personnel who could support Maine's response effort through their existing on-campus roles (i.e. the campus-based production of food for delivery to healthcare facilities) or appropriate voluntary assignments away from campus.

Identifying Resources and Coordinating with MEMA

As part of the MOU the University will be coordinating with MEMA to maximize the impact of these contributions and will be tracking resources that are transferred for potential disaster relief reimbursement. A process has been established and [employee guidance posted \(3/25/20\)](#) to the UMS Public Health Advisory Page. The guidance urges faculty and staff who have recommendations on University resources and materials that could be transferred to the relief effort to please send these suggestions to UMSC19Request@maine.edu for coordination, approval, and tracking. Review of all suggestions will be expedited.

Managing Requests for Resources

University employees who become aware of a request for University property, supplies or resources, or the availability of such resources to contribute are also urged to send requests to UMSC19Request@maine.edu for consideration and potential distribution. All transfers of University materials must be managed through this request process for coordination and tracking purposes.

