

COVID-19 Updates

Faculty-, staff- and student-related topics

UMaine and UMM community public health alert system

Health- and safety-related topics

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UMaine science and medicine updates

UMS community guidance

For everyone

For students

For employees

For travelers

Plans and resources

UMS Return to Campus Guide for Faculty, Staff, and Student Employees (PDF)

Black Bears Care Plan (PDF)

The Framework for Reopening Maine's Colleges and Universities in Fall 2020 (PDF)

Friday Futurecasts and Updates from Campus Leaders

Friday Futurecast – May 7

Published: May 7, 2021

Friday Futurecast – April 30

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Updated health and safety guidance for UMaine/UMM communities – April 30

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Friday Futurecast – April 23

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Friday Futurecast – April 16

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What is the latest guidance regarding UMaine research activity on campus and at university facilities statewide?

May 12, 2021 | [Faculty, staff and students](#), [Health and safety](#)

Effective May 12, all research activity will now require notification versus approval, unless it involves domestic out-of-state and international travel, which is currently prohibited, unless an exception is sought and granted.

Researchers are still asked to follow all [UMS](#), [State](#), and [CDC guidelines](#). Currently these guidelines require approval by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School for domestic out-of-state and international travel for research, which also requires an exception from UMS Risk Management. *Please note that research with human subjects has also transitioned to a lower level of restriction as highlighted on the [Office of Research Compliance website](#).*

While we still ask that you submit your research activity via the [online form](#), which has also been simplified, it is now for notification. The Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School will still review these submissions and may contact you with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your patience during this time and we hope that these changes will make it easier to conduct your research, while doing so safely. Our office is available to answer any questions by contacting Tammy Crosby (tammy.crosby@maine.edu).

