

# COVID-19 Updates

## Health- and safety-related topics

[UMaine and UMM community public health alert system](#)

[UMaine science and medicine updates](#)

## 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**

Published: May 1, 2021

**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 do I need to know about phase seven COVID-19 asymptomatic testing on campus, and at UMaine offices and facilities statewide? Do I still have to test weekly if I'm fully vaccinated?

May 6, 2021 | [Health and safety](#), [Summer information and updates](#), [Testing](#), [Vaccine](#)

Phase seven COVID-19 asymptomatic testing on our campuses and at UMaine facilities statewide begins next week and continues throughout the summer. All UMaine and UMM community members who submit bona fide verification of vaccination can be exempted from asymptomatic testing by uploading their vaccination cards to the UMS PointnClick Web App (<https://umaineportal.pointnclick.com>). At UMaine, weekly COVID testing at Alford Arena is scheduled from noon–5 p.m. Tuesdays and 6:30 a.m.–noon Wednesdays for students and employees with a campus presence and /or working on campus. Your COVID-19 testing appointment is scheduled and UMS COVID-19 Summer Testing consent form is completed by login into PointnClick. The UMS Summer Testing consent form is accessed from the left hand side drop down menu, select forms and complete. Then select the blue box labeled "Schedule a COVID-19 Testing appointment," and follow the instructions to schedule your appointment date and time. Second- and third-shift workers should coordinate testing appointments and completing the UMS COVID-19 Summer Testing consent form with their supervisors. Anyone working at UMaine sites statewide will continue to participate in prearranged asymptomatic testing unless exempted by proof of vaccination. If you continue COVID-19 testing for the summer, you must complete the UMS COVID-19 Summer Testing consent form. For help with PointnClick, email [help@maine.edu](mailto:help@maine.edu). The summer testing schedule is subject to change.

