Health- and safety-related topics

UMaine and UMM community public health alert system

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Plans and resources

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

Black Bears Care Plan (PDF)

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How will the UMaine and UMM communities be notified if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 on the campuses?

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Anyone in our university communities with COVID-related concerns or who has been asked to self-isolate or quarantine in relation to coronavirus is asked to voluntarily use the self-report form or contact the UMaine and UMM COVID-19 Information line at 207.581.2681. This includes off-campus and on-campus students, staff and faculty who have been asked to self isolate by the health care provider; those asked to not attend class by their health care provider; for those who had a positive COVID test from a health care provider; or those who may have had a potential exposure. Your information will be routed to the appropriate resource.

In the event of an illness outbreak, UMaine will issue community health advisories, including prevention information and efforts, and relevant fact sheets, and will identify a UMaine contact person for more information.

Currently, an individual who is being tested for COVID-19 waits up to 48 hours for results. The university, under CDC guidance, will ask the individual to stay out of the workplace, classroom and lab, and self-quarantine until test results are available. Students living on campus will be directed to one of the designated rooms set aside for this purpose.

If the results are positive for COVID-19, your medical provider or UMaine and UMM will notify the Maine Center for Disease Control if a positive case has been identified on their respected campus.

The positive individual will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days. Students living on campus will be asked to self-isolate at one of the oncampus rooms designated for this purpose.

Thank you for your understanding of the extraordinary circumstances this situation presents for all of us. Refer to the University of Maine System guidelines for university travel for business and personal travel for guidance.

Guidance for community members returning to UMaine and UMM campuses is online.

The Campus Communicable Disease Surveillance Policy also is online.