



# University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias

## Safe Transition to Remote Learning



**Virtual Community Town Hall  
for Students  
November 17, 2020**

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# THANK YOU!!

- Keeping our campuses and surrounding communities safe
- Adhering the campus and civil guidance
- Wearing masks and social distancing
- Honoring your pledges to the Black Bears and Clippers Care Plans



## BLACK BEAR PACT

Start today by committing to:



- PROTECT YOURSELF**
- Monitor yourself for COVID-19 symptoms and by using the symptom monitoring app
  - Seek medical care if you have symptoms or a fever of 100.4°F (38°C)
  - Self-report by calling the COVID-19 hotline (207.581.2881)
  - Isolate or quarantine if asked to
  - Sanitize hands often
  - Get a flu vaccine
- PROTECT OTHERS**
- Maintain a social distance (6 feet)
  - Stay home if you are sick or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive
  - Wear a face covering
  - Be positive, sensitive and supportive
- PROTECT THE COLLEGE OF OUR HEARTS ALWAYS**
- Keep personal and shared spaces clean
  - Participate in testing and contact tracing to preserve community wellness
  - Observe instructional signage
  - Minimize travel outside the local area
- [umaine.edu/return/black-bears-care](https://umaine.edu/return/black-bears-care)



### PROTECT MYSELF

- Monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 and report to a medical professional if I experience fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste or smell
- Wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- Get vaccinated for the flu each fall

### PROTECT OTHERS

- Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially in indoor settings
- Stay home if feeling ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19
- Wear an appropriate face covering and other protective gear as directed by the university
- Be positive, sensitive and helpful to anyone around who may be troubled or struggling

### PROTECT UMM

- Keep clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean
- Participate in testing and contact tracing to preserve the wellness of the community
- Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions
- Minimize travel outside the local area to help prevent community transmission. University-sponsored travel is prohibited

For more information visit [machias.edu/return](https://machias.edu/return)

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# UMaine Updates

- 2546 students in campus residence halls
- Enrollment is 11,741 with 9,465 undergrads, 2,276 graduate students and 2,059 first-year students
- 70.4% of students in one face-to-face course



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- 2585 students in campus residence halls
- Enrollment is 762 and 70 first year students
- 43% of new first-year students living in residence halls and 26% undergraduate students living in residence halls



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  - [Fogler Winter Book Bingo](#)



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Fogler Library

## BOOK BINGO

Read the first book in a series	Read a book by a first-time author	Check out a book from CloudLibrary	Read a Read-Like-a-Professor Book	Reread a favorite book
Read a book based on a true story	Read a nonfiction book	Read an award-winning book	Create a piece of book art	Read a graphic novel
Read a book that teaches you something	Read a book published the year you were born		Search for an article about outdoor winter activities	Share a song or story with someone special
Read a book set in the wintertime	Read a book of essays	Read a book by a local author	Watch a movie adaptation of a book	Read a piece of classic literature
Redesign the cover of your favorite book and post on social media	Read a book by a woman author	Read a book set in another country	Read a book about a holiday you don't celebrate	Read a book based on a myth

Submit your Bingo (row or blackout) by 01/25/2021 to:  
<https://bit.ly/FoglerBingo>

Full instructions at: <https://libguides.library.umaine.edu/bookbingo>

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# Residential Student Departure and Return

- Residence halls close at 8:00am on Wednesday, November 25, 2020
- Before leaving campus
  - ✓ Pack items you'll need for break
  - ✓ Empty and defrost your refrigerator
  - ✓ Discard trash and recyclables
  - ✓ Unplug electronic devices
  - ✓ Turn off lights
  - ✓ Close and lock windows and door
- Returning to campus
  - ✓ Residents will be scheduled a specific date to return between January 19-22, 2021
  - ✓ You'll be emailed instructions as to how you can view your scheduled date and time
  - ✓ Once you receive your scheduled move-in date and time, email [um.reslife@maine.edu](mailto:um.reslife@maine.edu) if you need to request a change



## Transitioning to Spring 2021

- Last day of on campus classes: Tuesday November 24
- Last day to withdraw this semester: Friday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.
- Going Remote Resource guide
- Spring semester starts January 25
- Working to develop a system of mini-breaks instead of Spring Break



# COVID-19 testing at UMM

**Flexibility, testing and options for  
everyone**



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of the University of Maine*



## Smaller = More options

- PCR saliva collection
- Partnering with Convenient MD for nasal swab testing
- PCR Zoom saliva collection
- Test access to those leaving Machias
- Testing to continue past Thanksgiving
- Testing to continue into the next semester

# Summary of Important Dates to Remember

- Residence Hall will close on November 25, 2020 at 8:00am
- Spring move in dates - January 19-22, 2021 (by appointment)
- The first day of class is January 25, 2020


For more information about updates and resources please visit:

<https://umaine.edu/return/>





Questions?



Thank you