

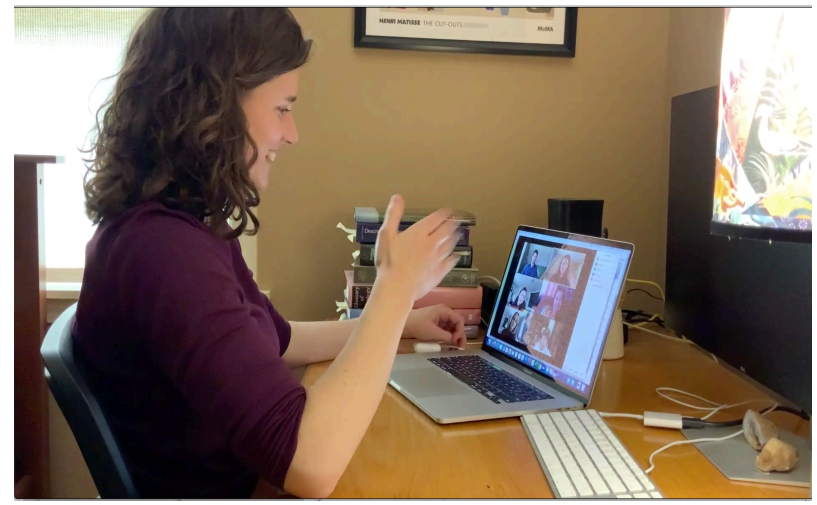


# UMaine Fall 2020

**Joan Ferrini-Mundy  
President**

**Virtual Community Town Hall  
September 2, 2020**





## Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

The EOC is guiding efforts for planning part of the ICS system with trained members, specialists, periodic practice sessions for roles, coordinated with System processes.

- EOC Planning Group: a sub-group of EOC to plan logistics for restart
- COVID19 Research Continuity Task Force
- Fall Academic Planning Group: plan academic aspects of reopening
- UMM Fall Academic Planning Group: faculty who will assist with fall
- Remote Teaching Work Group: develop best practices in teaching labs remotely
- COVID-19 Teaching Lab Safety Group: checklist for labs planning for in-person instruction
- Planning Group: public space furniture arrangements, traffic

- Academic Integrity Task Force: remote/online issues and suggestions to enhance integrity
- Cultural Attractions Group: discussions for public performances
- Darling Marine Center Planning Group
- Cooperative Extension Planning Group
- Student Life Planning Group
- Athletic Planning Group
- Student Life/Residential Living
- Residential Advisory Board
- Asymptomatic Testing Group
- Symptomatic Testing Group

The screenshot shows a website titled "Return to Campus" with a navigation bar containing "Home", "Health and safety", "UMS guidance", and "Black Bears Care". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "UMaine, UMM and UMS Guidance" and features five circular icons: "Open on-site" (ENTER sign), "Faculty and staff" (person at desk), "Research" (book and magnifying glass), "Health and safety" (shield with cross), and "UMS Guidance" (state of Maine map). Below these icons is a blue text box with the following text: "For members of the UMaine and UMM communities, this page, the [umaine.alerts@maine.edu](mailto:umaine.alerts@maine.edu) email and a COVID-19 information line – 207.581.2681 – will be maintained with campus and UMS updates, answers to frequently asked questions, and information on resources." The right column features a dark blue box titled "UMS COVID-19 Testing Summary Dashboard" and a "Recent updates" section with four entries: "Friday Futurecast – August 28", "CARES Act Required Website Posting Information (UMM) – Update #3", "CARES Act Required Website Posting Information (UMaine) – Update #3", and two "COVID-19 Community Update from President Ferrini-Mundy" entries dated August 25 and August 22. At the bottom, there are four dark blue boxes with icons and text: "Black Bears Care" (bear mask), "Friday Futurecasts and updates from campus leaders" (laptop), "Planning a campus event?" (calendar), and "UMaine planning groups" (hard hat and book).

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

**DEFINE TOMORROW. START TODAY  
BY COMMITTING TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**PROTECT MYSELF**

- a. Monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 personally and via the symptom monitoring app. Report to a medical professional if 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
- b. Self-report by calling the university COVID-19 Hotline, 207.581.2681, if a medical professional has asked you to isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19 diagnosis or close contact
- c. Wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- d. Get vaccinated for the flu each fall

**PROTECT OTHERS**

- a. Maintain appropriate social distancing (6 feet), especially in indoor settings
- b. Stay home if feeling ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19
- c. Wear an appropriate face covering and other protective gear as directed by the university
- d. Be positive, sensitive and helpful to anyone around who may be troubled or struggling

**PROTECT THE COLLEGE OF OUR HEARTS ALWAYS**

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

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

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## Community guidance plans



### Testing



### Physical space preparation



### Service modifications



### Campus messaging

## A few facts and figures so far:

- **2800** students in campus residence halls
- **7543** students have participated in asymptomatic testing
- UMS-wide, **13** current cases
- Approximately **300** rooms on Orono campus reserved for quarantine and isolation
- Enrollment is **11,806** (Undergraduate 9,553; Graduate 2,253) with **2,121** first year students
- **71%** of students taking at least one course face to face

Thank you for our partnership!

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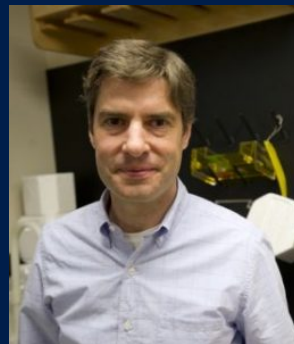


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# UMS Scientific Advisory Board



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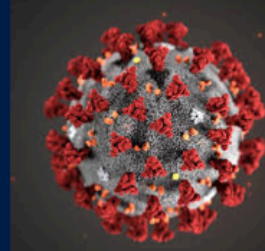
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Town Hall with Community  
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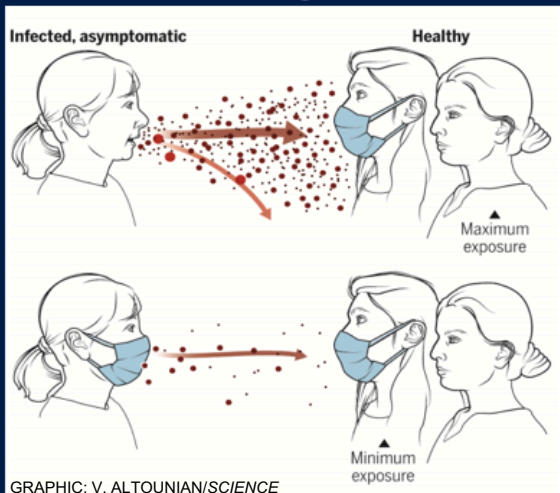




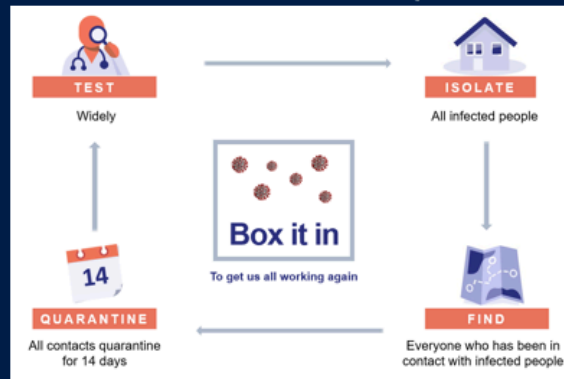
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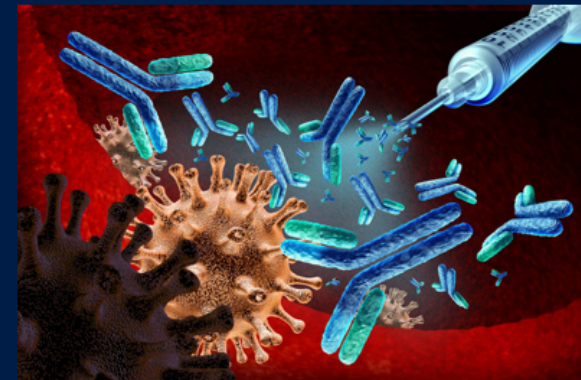
## Transmission, Mitigation, and Safety



## Public Health Response



## Vaccines and Treatments

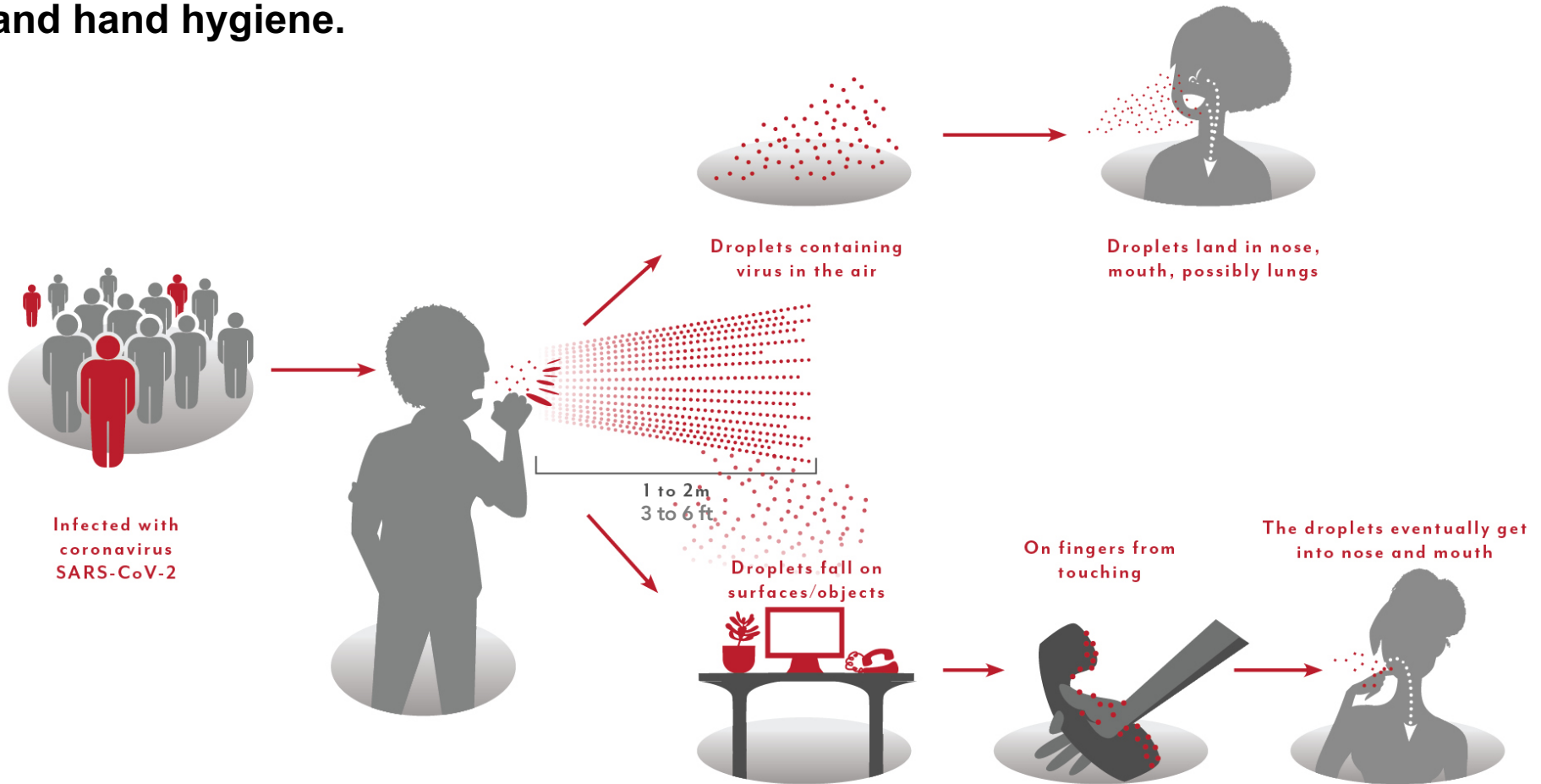


## Testing



# SARS-CoV-2 Transmission

**Prevention** relies on ventilation, physical distancing, face coverings, cleaning, and hand hygiene.



# Keep our Campuses Safe: Avoid the 4Cs to Reduce Cluster Transmission



Closed spaces

Crowded places



# 4Cs

Close contact

Contact Time



# Current Guidance on COVID-19 Management

Test



Rapid, high-throughput  
diagnostic testing

Trace



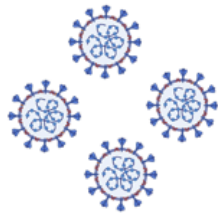
Contact tracing of COVID-19+ (contacts within <6ft for >15 min are quarantined)

Isolate




Isolation of COVID-19+  
patients until healthy to return

# Testing for SARS-CoV-2 Infection: An essential part of the arsenal to prevent spread of COVID-19



Incubation Period:

- Pre-symptomatic
- Asymptomatic
- Viral replication, shedding, transmission

 Symptomatic

Variable depending on disease progression, complications

RECOVERY

2 - 14 days

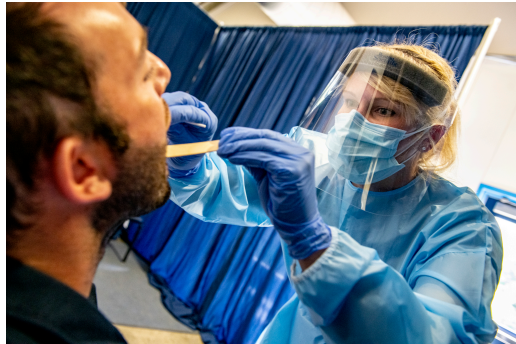
SARS-CoV-2 Infection

**Timeline since initial infection**

# COVID-19 Testing Plan

Baseline campus COVID-19 testing

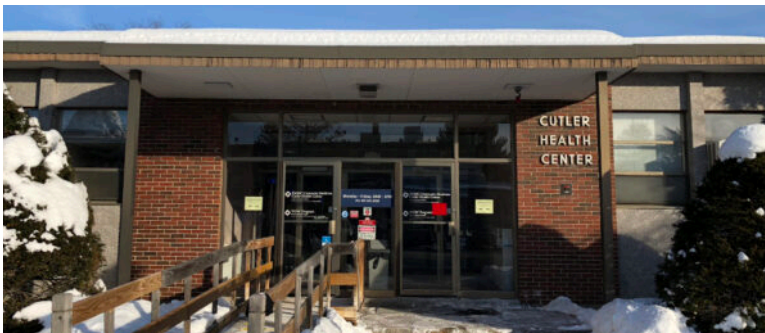
COVID-19 surveillance



Individual asymptomatic testing

Wastewater monitoring

Symptomatic COVID-19 testing plan

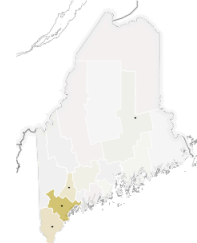


Local health care centers

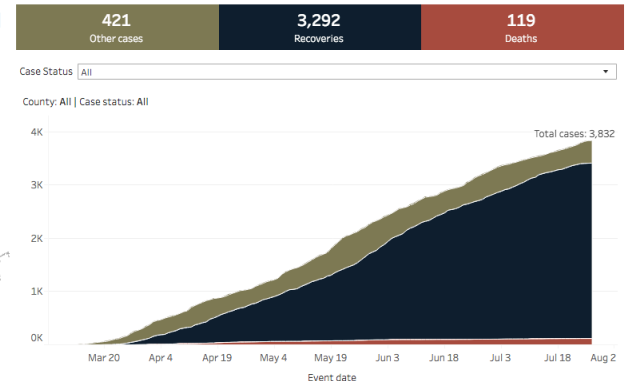
COVID-19 case trend

Click a county to filter

Cases by county  
Data as of: July 26, 2020 11:59 pm  
Dashboard updated: July 27, 2020



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Track community prevalence

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# Testing Protocols and Logistics

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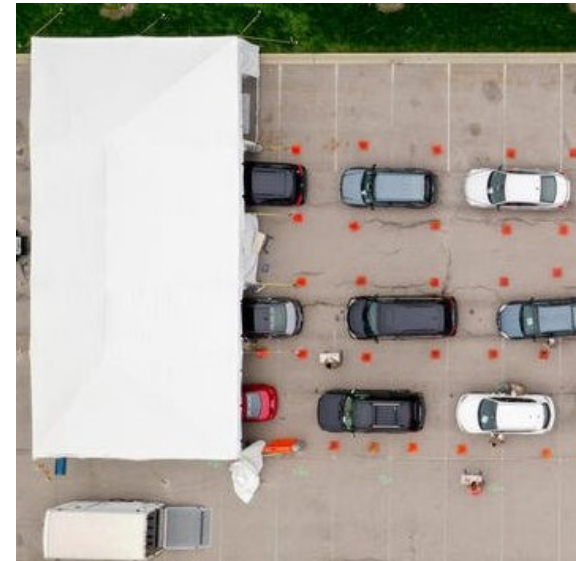
## Testing Protocols

- State of Maine vs UMS Protocols
- UMS High Risk Cohorts
  - Three distinct Cohorts of Students
- Out of State Students Living Off-Campus enrolled in one or more face to face credit : **2380**
- All Students Living in University Housing: **2993**
- Special Groups: Off campus Clinicals, Dance, Marching Band, Ensembles, Public Schools, Athletics, Resident Life Staff, Fraternities, Resident Custodians, Graduate Assistants, New Faculty and staff from out of state: **975**



## Logistics:

- **Testing Locations:**
  - **Alfond Arena:**
    - Special Populations
  - **Drive Through Tent:**
    - Off-campus and On-campus
- **Tent Testing Workflow**
  - Six Bay Drive Through Tent
  - Color Code Wrist Bands
- **Lab Specimen Process**
  - Chain of Custody
  - Jackson Laboratory
- **Post CoViD-19 Test**
  - Quarantine 24 to 72 hrs.



# **Logistics: Reporting Test Results**

- **Results Reported**
  - **Within 24 to 72 hours**
  - **Processing Three Courier Runs Per day**
  - **JAX Weekend Processing**
  - **Secure Portal Access: Student Login**
- **Positive Result Response**
  - **Notification:**
    - **Convenient MD and UMS Risk Notifies University**
    - **Student Contacted by Medical Provider and Contacted by UMaine Resource Team**
    - **JAX lab Notifies MECDC UMaine assigned 2 CDC representatives**
- **Rapid Response Team**

**-Cutler Health Center COVID Testing**

- **Symptomatic and Close Contacts**
- **20 to 24 hour Report**

**-Isolation and Quarantine Space**

- **DTAV Bauman Nelson House: 48 spaces**
- **Knox Hall: 145 Spaces**

**-Transportation Van**

**-COVID Cleaning Agreement**

# Thank you

