

CEC Programs Canceled

Dear Neighbors & Partners:

It is important to the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) that all staff, neighbors, and volunteers remain safe as the coronavirus (COVID 19) spreads. UMB is taking a proactive approach to reducing all risks. That said, I regret to inform you that the Community Engagement Center (CEC) is temporarily canceling almost all of our programs and activities until further notice. These programs and activities include:

- Police Activities League (PAL) after-school program
- Zumba
- Line Dancing
- Yoga
- Hungry Harvest's Produce In a SNAP! (Monday Market)
- Baltimore Gift Economy Food Market
- Gathering of the Commons

Our computer lab will remain open, as will community meetings with fewer than 15 people in attendance so that "social distancing" can be achieved. Please note that all Workforce events (workshops, trainings, and open houses) will continue but are limited to 15 people in attendance at one time. We will continue to assess all other activities/programs happening within the CEC to ensure they are in alignment with *UMB/UMMS Recommendations and Policies Regarding COVID-19*.

We encourage you to take personal actions to reduce risks yourself. The following link from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/protect/index.html>) provides information on steps you can take to protect yourself and family. We will be sure to provide you with updates on the CEC's schedule each week. Thank you for understanding that together, we can help each other safe.

Thank you,

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