



# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Experiential Learning

The Experiential Education Focus Area is supported by the appropriate experiential educational deans. The table below identifies the RTF focus area status of each recommendation or decision followed by a membership roster including the primary and deputy focus area leader. The following initiatives have been approved by senior leadership to move forward as part of the Covid-19 Recovery process.



Issue	Status
<a href="#">Experiential learning restart</a>	In Progress

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## Experiential learning restart

*In Progress*

Description	Date Approved	Expected Completion
Off-Campus Site Checklist and resumption of experiential learning	5/29/2020	

### Summer Experiential/Clinical Programs

Some experiential/clinical programs will begin this summer in an effort to preserve graduation timelines, meet accreditation requirements, and restore services to clients and communities. Those programs approved to resume will be closely screened before starting in order to protect students, staff, faculty, and the greater community with whom they may interact. UMB developed its policy in consultation with the University of Maryland Medical System, which recently issued [its policy](#) on student clinical rotations. The deans will share program approvals when they become available.

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