



# UMB RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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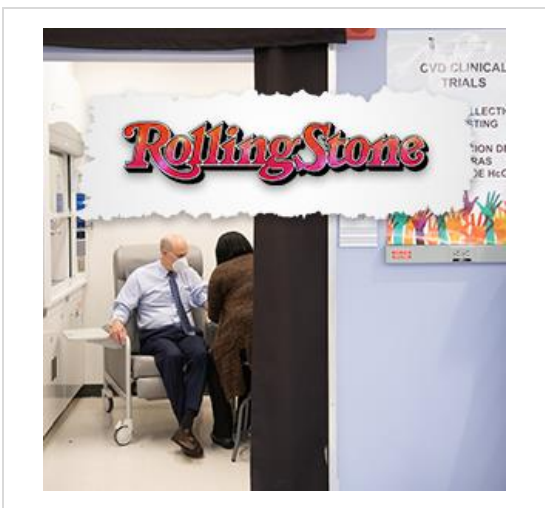
With a month to go until Election Day, don't let COVID-19 stop you from voting.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) urges students, faculty, staff, and community members to know and follow the rules for Maryland or the state in which you reside by visiting your [state election office website](#) or contacting [local election officials](#) to see if you can vote by mail this year.

Read [this guide in The Elm](#) for resources and reminders to be prepared to vote.

**This week's highlights detailed below:**

- *Rolling Stone* Profile
- Reporting Face Covering or Physical Distancing Concerns
- COVID-19 Testing Reminders
- Updated Testing FAQs
- Hybrid Calling Using Webex Teams
- Flu Shot Clinic Sessions Still Available



### **Rolling Stone Profile**

The unprecedented work of UMB researchers is getting the rock star treatment, gracing the pages and pixels of *Rolling Stone*.

The magazine article published Thursday takes a snapshot in time of what it's like working to produce a COVID-19 vaccine, using months-long interviews, photos, and even one UMB researcher's artwork for "Inside the Race to End the Pandemic."

[Read a recap](#), which includes a link to the full story.

### **Reporting Face Covering or Physical Distancing Concerns**

Students, faculty, and staff can report those who pose concerns regarding not wearing face coverings or not practicing physical distancing by using [a special form](#).

Although you can report anonymously, we encourage people to provide their contact information in case we need to get additional information.

Please note: This form is different than the [UMB Hotline](#), which is meant for other ethical issues, and the [COVID-19 Hotline](#).

### **COVID-19 Testing Reminders**

While additional surveillance testing is not planned at this time, having a negative COVID-19 test on file is still required. Here are a few reminders:

#### **Who must have a COVID-19 test:**

All employees and students who come inside a UMB-owned facility must have uploaded at least one negative COVID-19 diagnostic test.

Those employees and students who plan to come to campus for the first time need to obtain their test within 14 days prior to coming onto campus, except for new employees who are designated as Mission Critical-On Campus, as they may begin working on campus before they obtain their COVID-19 test, and must get a test as soon as practical (generally within two weeks of their start date).

#### **Circumstances when a COVID-19 test is not required:**

- Parking in a UMB-owned garage but not entering a UMB owned-building (for example, going directly to the University of Maryland Medical Center).
- Entering a UMB-owned facility on non-work time for the sole purpose of obtaining medical care (in this case, the individual is considered a visitor like any other patient).
- No test is required if you do not enter a UMB-owned facility (for example, someone who is only teleworking or a student who is only in clinicals at a location that is not a UMB-owned facility).

### **Updated Testing FAQs**

To help clarify the current testing and SAFE on Campus protocols, several FAQs are updated on the UMB Recovery website. Some of the latest updates and additions include:

- Who at UMB must get a COVID-19 test?
- I reported I wasn't coming to campus but now I need to. What form do I use to report my arrival?
- When must a student be tested prior to returning to in-person classes, educational activities, or moving into UMB housing?

Answers and a full list of the latest updates can be read on the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

### **Hybrid Calling Using Cisco Webex Teams**

The Center for Information Technology Services has launched another tool to help with telework. Hybrid Calling allows you to use the Cisco Webex Teams application as your work telephone while you telework or are simply away from the office.

You'll have the ability to virtually answer calls placed to your UMB desk extension and display your UMB phone number for placed calls. In addition, this service uses your internet connection instead of your cellular service, which might have a weak signal in your home.

Visit the [Hybrid Calling page](#) for more information.

## Flu Shot Clinic Sessions Still Available

Flu shot clinic dates are still available in October. This year's flu clinic also will offer asymptomatic COVID-19 diagnostic tests.

Remaining sessions that will be offered:

- Oct. 5, noon to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is required and will close when full or at 5 p.m. the day before the start of the session. For more information and to register, visit [umaryland.edu/flu](http://umaryland.edu/flu).

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Please visit [www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus](http://www.umaryland.edu/coronavirus) for more information about UMB's COVID-19 policies and recovery.

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