



UMB RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Recovery Task Force has introduced a new one-stop online shop for submitting COVID-19 information.

The [UMB COVID-19 Management Portal](#) allows faculty, staff, and students to:

- Approve or deny Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) COVID-19 health information sharing
- Upload vaccination dose information (if not using CRISP)
- Schedule vaccination appointments at the UMB Vaccination Clinic
- Request a vaccination exemption

To meet terms of the University System of Maryland (USM) COVID-19 vaccination mandate, UMB employees and students should plan to have your final dose — whether a one-shot or two-shot vaccine — administered by **Aug. 2**. You should target July 1 for the first dose.

The URLs for previous individual forms will redirect to the new portal, but it's a good idea to bookmark the new link for quick access. Additional features could be added to the form in the future. Some information requested in SAFE on Campus will redirect users to the new portal.

Users will first see the CRISP authorization screen when they log in if they haven't answered the form previously.

Test results and dose information are typically shared the next day to the COVID-19 Management Portal via CRISP.

The **medical and religious exemption** process can be [viewed online](#). The submission process and forms are available through the UMB COVID-19 Management Portal.

For more information on the portal, visit the [UMB Recovery Website](#).

This week's highlights detailed below:

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Plan Ahead — 1st Vaccine By July 1
You need your final vaccine dose by Aug. 2.

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[GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org](https://www.getthevaccinebaltimore.org)

Vaccination Mandate Timeline

Don't wait until it's too late: Plan ahead!

To meet the terms of the USM COVID-19 vaccination mandate, UMB employees and students



Vaccine Available for 12 and Up

Children 12 years old and up can receive a dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at the UMB Vaccination Clinic.

should plan to have your final dose — whether one-shot or two-shot — administered by **Aug. 2**. Target July 1 for the first dose.

A list of FAQs about the vaccine requirements is available on the [COVID-19 Vaccine page](#).

Please consult with your dean or vice president concerning your specific return to campus processes.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under age 18.

Walk-up slots are available Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

- UMB students and employees
- Native Americans and tribal agency employees
- Baltimore City residents, workers, and students
- Baltimore metro area residents

For a walk-up vaccination, please go to 601 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

This includes all students, faculty, and staff of UMB, as well as alumni, family members, friends, and neighbors.

Appointments can be made by going to our one-stop website for the clinic, [GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org](https://www.getthevaccinebaltimore.org), or by calling 410-706-3000 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



International Vaccines & In-bound Travel FAQs

UMB has issued additional clarifications and guidance for international students, faculty, and staff who received a vaccine that is approved by the World Health Organization and those who have received unapproved vaccines.

Travel-related information for international students and scholars is now available, too.

For a list of frequently asked questions, visit [this page](#).



On-Campus COVID-19 Testing Moved

COVID-19 tests are being offered at **UMaryland Immediate Care**, 408 W. Lombard St. The first-floor SMC Campus Center testing location is closed.

Appointments can be made through this [scheduling application](#).

However, the best option for faculty, staff, and students wanting to schedule an appointment for an on-campus COVID-19 diagnostic test or a flu shot is to call **UMaryland Immediate Care** directly at 667-214-1899.

Additionally, the Baltimore Convention Center has a wider availability of appointments for testing and is a short walk from campus. Appointments at the Convention Center can be made online using [this link](#).



Elevator Etiquette

UMB has reduced **physical distancing in elevators** to 3 feet in the summer, and that guideline will be posted accordingly.

All elevators on campus, including those within the UMB-managed garages, will be outfitted with signs that indicate the maximum capacity to comply with physical distancing

standards.

Patience and civility are requested from those who must wait for an open elevator. It is encouraged that individuals use the stairs when possible.

Hand sanitizer stations will be provided at the exits of each high-traffic elevator as determined by Facilities and Operations.



Eating at Work and Events

For summer 2021, **food at events** is allowable as long as it is pre-packaged for individual consumption. Buffets or shared food are not allowed. People must be at least 6 feet apart while eating.

Whether eating indoors or outdoors during a meal break at UMB, please continue to distance yourself 6 feet from others.

If your break room is at capacity, find another interior room like a conference room to eat as long as physical distancing can be maintained.

In areas where break rooms are not available, employees will be encouraged to eat at their assigned desk or cubicle. It also is encouraged that lunch and break times be staggered to avoid the overcrowding of common lunch rooms or break rooms.

Want a Shot at \$400K? Vax to Win



Get some cash for that vax.

The Maryland Lottery and Maryland Department of Health are giving Marylanders a chance to win money for being vaccinated. They are calling it the VaxCash Promotion.

Daily drawings will be held from Tuesday, May 25, through Sunday, July 4. Maryland residents 18 and older who have received a COVID-19 vaccination in Maryland at any time are eligible to win. No registration or entry is needed.

Each day from May 25 through July 3, one winner will be randomly drawn to win a \$40,000 prize. The \$2 Million VaxCash Promotion wraps up on the Fourth of July when a final drawing will award one winner a grand prize of \$400,000.

Read the [news release](#) for more information.



UMB Face Coverings Policy Revised

Consistent with state of Maryland and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, UMB no longer requires masks or face coverings be worn outdoors with the following exception: Masks are required for outdoor gatherings where attendees will be in fixed seating for more than 15 minutes and for which 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be sustained.

Also, while indoors, you do not need to wear a face covering if you are **alone** in an office, cubicle, laboratory, or study area. (A closed door is no longer required.)

Visit [this link](#) for the entire policy and the [Face Coverings page](#) for quick reminders.

UMB is aware that [city](#) and [state](#) orders and [CDC guidance](#) are rapidly evolving. The University will review those changes when made available to consider what updates are appropriate for the UMB community at that time.



URecFit and Wellness Reopening June 1

URecFit and Wellness is excited to announce its staged reopening plan over the next several weeks. URecFit and Wellness will reopen to current UMB students and UMB graduates of 2020 and 2021 on June 1.

Graduates must [submit a form](#) if they wish to activate their free alumni membership.

If COVID-19 metrics continue to improve and capacity allows, URecFit anticipates reopening to all other eligible members July 1. We look forward to welcoming you back. Updates and information will be [posted here](#), and a full reopening plan will be communicated by May 24.



Domestic Travel Policy Effective June 1

On June 1, UMB will permit the resumption of domestic business travel. UMB travelers must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in accordance with USM's vaccination policy and follow current CDC domestic travel guidance. Currently this requires domestic travelers who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to self-monitor for symptoms, wear a mask, and take other COVID-19 safety precautions.

If a UMB traveler has an approved medical or religious vaccination exemption, they must follow CDC guidance for nonvaccinated travelers. For more information, read the [updated policy](#).



Pop-Up Pantry Set for Tomorrow, May 22

The Pop-Up Pantry service is designed to deliver shelf-stable groceries to students within the current UMB Safe Ride neighborhoods. A 30-pound box of shelf-stable groceries will be left at the doorstep of students in the eligible neighborhood.

The next Pop-up Pantry is scheduled for tomorrow, May 22, from noon to 3 p.m.

[Click here](#) to complete the grocery delivery request form.

For neighborhoods and more information, visit [this post](#).



Getting the Vaccine Is Teacher's Way to Be Safer

LaToya Davis-Hollis, a teacher at Paint Branch High School in Burtonsville, Md., received the COVID-19 vaccine so she could return to the classroom and protect herself.

“I wanted to make sure that I had as many protections as possible because I have a classroom of students I will have to engage with,” she said. “This is my way of being a little bit

safer.”

Share your experience getting vaccinated by tagging us [@umbaltimore](#) and using #UMBVaccinesWork on Twitter or Instagram. Include a sentence or two about why you got the vaccine. You also can submit your photos and comments about your vaccine experience by clicking [here](#).

Please visit umaryland.edu/coronavirus for more information about UMB's COVID-19 policies and recovery.

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