



## UMB RECOVERY TASK FORCE

**Oct. 8, 2021**

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Office of Emergency Management has completed distribution of KN95 masks to schools and units. If you have not received your KN95 mask yet, students should contact their school's student affairs office, and employees should contact their supervisor.



Visit [this post](#) to know when and where [KN95s are required](#).

This [one-stop shop for KN95 answers](#) lists everything you need to know, as well as a [video demonstrating](#) how to wear and care for a KN95 mask.

A UMB Student Community Discussion on Current University COVID-19 Guidelines is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., hosted by the University Student Government Association and UMB Student Affairs. To register to watch the forum via Zoom, [click here](#).

Students are invited to ask questions and/or provide feedback to Student Affairs professionals and other experts regarding the University's COVID-19 guidelines and the KN95 mask policy. Submit questions by Friday, Oct. 15 at 5 p.m., via [this form](#).

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

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## On-Campus Vaccination Rates

*As of Oct. 5, 2021*

**ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYEES  
VACCINATED**

**95.57**

**%**

(7,556 Total People)

**ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS  
VACCINATED**

**98.81**

**%**

(6,561 Total People)

Please visit the COVID-19 Dashboard on the [UMB Recovery website](#) for the latest on-campus COVID-19 vaccination rates and positive cases reported to the [UMB COVID-19 Hotline](#).

If you have any symptoms compatible with COVID-19, please call **1-800-701-9863**.



## UMMS/UMB Aligned Policies

The University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) and UMB have aligned their travel policies, in addition to the aligned [COVID-19 Guidance on Events, Eating, and Drinking](#).

No major changes for the [travel guidance](#) have been made.

As a reminder, at UMB, domestic travel requires supervisor approval. International travel to some high-risk countries, as categorized by the U.S. State Department, requires dean or vice president approval.

Students must receive permission from their school for University-related domestic travel.



## Unstuck and On Target Videos

Parents know these scenes all too well:

Their child refuses to get dressed and ready for school. A change of plans causes their child to get upset.

What's the best strategy to help the child respond?

Answers to those questions and more are available in a [series of free, educational videos](#) for parents of third- through fifth-graders tackling common emotional and behavioral topics to aid in childhood development.

The video series was developed by the University of Maryland School of Social Work's Institute

UMB-related international travel for students (e.g., international rotations, courses, externships, research fieldwork for credit or not for credit) are allowed only in exceptional circumstances.

for Innovation and Implementation Office of Instructional Technology and Media for [Unstuck and On Target's](#) curriculum. The videos are available in English and Spanish.

These videos are designed to support parents and caregivers in understanding executive functioning, identifying their child's strengths and challenges, and assisting children to build their skills in being flexible, independent problem solvers.

The videos were conceived during the COVID-19 pandemic to support parents who, by necessity, became home-school special educators for youth with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorder.



## Fight the Flu

UMaryland Immediate Care is providing vaccination services at UMB's SMC Campus Center. Vaccines are the best way to protect yourself from the flu and prevent spreading this illness to others. Be sure to [schedule your appointment](#).

Flu shot appointments will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through November and as needed through December. All appointments are at the SMC Campus Center in Room 349.

Additionally, the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and Walgreens will offer a flu clinic by appointment only to UMB campus employees and students on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Health Sciences and Human Services Library. More information and registration can be found [here](#).

More information, including co-pays and accepted insurance, can be found at [umaryland.edu/flu](http://umaryland.edu/flu).

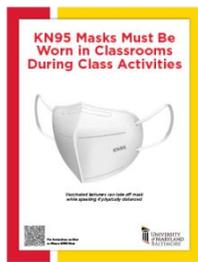


## COVID-19 Guidance for Contractors

Guidance for contractors, subcontractors, and vendors at UMB is revised and now [available to read](#).

Two key notes:

- UMB requires contractors who provide direct service and engagement with individuals and/or public-facing functions on a routine basis to comply with the UMB vaccination requirement.
- There is no vaccination requirement for contractors who primarily work with equipment, or have direct service and engagement with individuals and/or public-facing functions on an intermittent or infrequent basis. However, these individuals must still adhere to safety requirements for nonvaccinated individuals as set forth by UMB.



## KN95 Mask Classroom Signage

A new sign is available for printing and ordering stating that KN95 masks are required to be worn in classrooms during classroom activities.

The sign can be found in the [COVID-19 Signage Toolbox](#). The ordering form can be [downloaded here](#).



## Return to Campus Mental Health Resource of the Week

ComPsych, which provides the UMB Guidance Resources services, has made several toolkits available during Mental Health Awareness Week and for World Mental Health Day on Sunday, Oct. 10.

The toolkits include:

- [World Mental Health Day Toolkit](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Toolkit](#)
- [Halloween Safety Tips](#)
- [Guide: Workforce in Transition](#)
- [Mindfulness and Relaxation Toolkit](#)
- [On-Demand Training: Managing Staff Through Change and Stress](#)



## Parts I and II with Diane Forbes Berthoud, PhD, MA

Part II of a conversation with UMB's first chief equity, diversity, and inclusion officer and vice president is [out now](#) on "The UMB Pulse" podcast.

In the second part of our conversation with **Diane Forbes Berthoud, PhD, MA**, we learn about her goals for the fall semester (6:41), her interactions with campus groups and committees (9:57), lessons learned from the University of California San Diego (13:01), how to take personal responsibility (20:22), and much more.

Please subscribe to "The UMB Pulse" on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, or wherever you like to listen. Find links to your favorite provider at [umaryland.edu/pulse](http://umaryland.edu/pulse).



## PPE Available for UMB

The Office of Emergency Management's Critical Resources and Logistics has personal protective equipment (PPE) available for UMB employees.

Limitations may be placed on the amount ordered. Please use the order form below. For details, visit [this page](#).

There is no charge for these supplies. Please enter the quantities you would like in the [PPE Distribution Order Form](#) (please note, this form has been updated). Supplies are typically available within two to three days from the order date, depending on quantities requested and the availability of a delivery truck from the Department of Environmental Services.



## On-Campus COVID-19 Testing at UM Immediate Care

COVID-19 tests are being offered at [UMaryland Immediate Care](#), 408 W. Lombard St.

Faculty, staff, and students who want to schedule an appointment for an on-campus COVID-19 diagnostic test should call [UMaryland Immediate Care](#) directly at 667-214-1899. Or visit this [new link](#) for online scheduling.

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](#).

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

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