



## UMB RECOVERY TASK FORCE

June 11, 2021

Another benefit of getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is launching at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB): no more [SAFE on Campus daily symptom monitoring](#) emails for UMB faculty, staff, and students.

Starting Monday, June 14, if UMB has confirmation that you are fully vaccinated, you will no longer receive the SAFE on Campus daily symptom monitoring emails 14 days after your final dose.

University of Maryland School of Medicine and University of Maryland School of Nursing students will continue to receive their daily SAFE symptom survey so that they can report their clinical status on the days they will attend clinical practicum sites.

Nonvaccinated faculty, staff, and students must complete it every day they are coming to campus.

You may be contacted for additional information about your COVID-19 vaccination documentation. Earlier versions of SAFE allowed you to self-report doses but did not provide a way to upload proof of vaccination.

For more information and FAQs, visit the [SAFE on Campus page](#).

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

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### UMB Vaccination Clinic Closing

The UMB Vaccination Clinic at the SMC Campus Center is winding down its operations.

The last opportunity for a **first dose** at the clinic will be **June 19**. Final date for a **second dose** will be **July 17**. The clinic will be closed after July 17, and all future vaccination appointments should be directed to [providers in your community](#).

The Pfizer vaccine is available to those 12 and older.

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

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



### The Skinny on Campus Dining

Need a snack or lunch now that you're back on campus?

Here are a few reminders about campus food services:

- Problems with a **vending machine**? Call Canteen Services at 410-626-9400. If the issue has not been resolved or is persistent, contact [Raymond Dudeck](#), director of business services at UMB.

- **SMC Campus Center Dining**: A phased return to coffee and pastry service on the first floor is planned by late July. Hot food services are expected to resume when the campus is at 80 percent or higher density in the fall.

- **Health Science Research Facility Coffee Kiosks**: Vendor has submitted plans for a return to operations. The University of Maryland School of Medicine will make a determination when the

The clinic is open to:

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

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.

service should return; no date has been set.

• **Hospital Dining:** The University of Maryland Medical Center has several dining options available for hot meals and snacks. Visit [this page](#) for information.

• **Community Eateries:** Many locally owned businesses would love the support of UMB employees and students. Some new restaurants have popped up in the area, too, and Lexington Market remains open during construction. Visit [this map](#) for options.



## Return to Campus & Policies and Guidance

Get prepared and reacquainted with policies and guidance you need to know.

General Return to Campus-specific guidelines can be [found here](#).

COVID-19 Policies and Guidance are found on [this page](#).



## Return to Campus Mental Health Resource of the Week

Each week, the Recovery Recap will highlight a mental health resource to help with the re-entry into the office.

Sign up for mental health text messages from the **MD Mind Health** program. This is offered through the Maryland Department of Health Behavioral Health Administration.

Text 898-211 to sign up to receive encouragement, reminders, and resources for staying connected. Messages include tips about self-compassion and self-care,

concrete suggested actions, recommended podcasts and apps, inspirational quotes, and information on how to find community resources and get help if needed.

Texts sent through the program will not only provide supportive mental health messages but also will remind recipients that immediate access to mental health services is available. If in distress, individuals can call 211, chat through the 211 website, or text 898-211. All actions will link the individual to a call specialist available 24/7.



## Vaccination Deadline Is Aug. 2

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

To meet the terms of the University System of Maryland COVID-19 vaccination mandate, UMB employees and students should plan to have their final dose — whether a one-shot or two-shot vaccine — 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.



## COVID-19 Management Portal

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

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.



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

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](#).

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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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