**May 24th Addendum:** This document includes updated information to supplement the UME Re-opening Program Guidelines and UME Workplace Protocols.

**Capacity**-

* Outdoor:
  + **New**: No restrictions on capacity sizes for outdoor programs so long as physical distancing can be maintained (3 ft. between participants).
  + **New**: Small group stations may be utilized if conducive to the educational program being offered. However, there is no longer a requirement for small group stations.
* Indoor:
  + **New indoor capacity**: 3 ft. between participants.

**Masks**-

* All UME faculty, staff, program participants, and volunteers are required to wear masks in all Extension offices/facilities and during all UME indoor programs.
* UME, as guided by the Maryland Health Department, strongly recommends that all non-vaccinated individuals over the age of 2 continue to wear face coverings in all indoor settings and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
* Local outside programs should also continue to follow local restrictions should masks continue to be required.

This decision is aligned with the public health advisory issued by the Maryland Department of Health:

* *“The Maryland Department of Health issued a public health advisory strongly recommending that all non-vaccinated individuals over the age of 2 continue to wear face coverings in all indoor settings and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.”*

**Volunteer programming**-

* Beginning June 1st, UME Volunteers will not be required to seek approval to hold in-person activities. Local offices may choose to continue the pre-approval process should this better align with local conditions.

**Health Agreement/Symptom Survey**-

* Health pledges/Symptom surveys will no longer be required by individual participants. Instead, the following statement should be included on all program attendance forms:
  + “By signing in for this UME event, you are affirming that you do not have any covid-19 symptoms as listed on the Health Certification document.”
  + The below Health Agreement/Symptom Survey should be visibly displayed at the registration table.

**Health Agreement/Symptom Survey**

**By signing in for this UME event, you are affirming that you are responding “No” to the Health Certification statements below.**

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?

* Fever over 100.4°F
* Sore Throat
* Chills or feeling cold for no explainable reason
* A new or worsening cough not due to another health condition
* Headache not normal for you, or not caused by another reason or health condition Difficulty breathing
* Loss of taste or smell
* Muscle aches not caused by another health condition

In the past 14 days, have you been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

Is someone in your household currently quarantined because they were exposed to COVID-19?

**Food/Snacks/Water:**

The current guidelines regarding food, snacks and water remain in place. We will continue to monitor the situation.

**General Updates**:

* All other hygiene and sanitation requirements remain in place (i.e. handwashing, disinfecting surfaces and high touch areas).
* All faculty, staff, and volunteers are required to continue the post-activity report.
* Faculty, staff and participants should follow the program host, local, and state public health guidelines during any educational programming/meetings that are not hosted by UME.

Further updates will be forthcoming as we review updates from public health departments and UMD.