

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION

May 28th Addendum - This document includes updated information to supplement the UME Reopening Program Guidelines and UME Workplace Protocols.

Capacity

Outdoor: No restrictions on social distancing or capacity sizes.

Indoor: No restrictions on social distancing or capacity sizes for adult programming. **K-12 programming, including 4-H, must maintain 3 feet of physical distancing between participants.**

Masks

UME faculty, staff, program participants, and volunteers who are fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear masks in all Extension offices/facilities **except** while on public transportation or school buses, and while participating in activities involving K-12 students; however, you may choose to wear a mask if you wish to, and we ask that you respect everyone who chooses to do so.

UME faculty, staff, program participants, and volunteers who are not fully vaccinated will be required to wear a face mask **in all public indoor spaces**, at all crowded outdoor venues, while on public transportation or school buses, and while participating in any activities involving K-12 students. You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask at all times for your own protection.

All workplaces and educational programs should continue to follow local restrictions should masks be required.

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 Health Agreement/Symptom Survey (at the end of this document) should be visibly displayed at the registration table.

Food/Snacks/Water

The current guidelines regarding food, snacks and water remain in place.

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General Updates:

All other hygiene and sanitation (i.e. handwashing, disinfecting surfaces and high touch areas) are strongly encouraged for the health and safety of all.

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.

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?