

From: LCOM Office of the Dean
To: Laramie, Julia E
Subject: On Behalf of Deans Page and Jensen ~ Fall Semester Start & Key Pandemic Operational Reminders
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:13:52 AM
Attachments: Accessino LCOM Campus Update 090121.pdf

Dear Members of the LCOM Community,

The Fall of 2021 Semester is upon us. It is refreshing to see new students in our hallways and our community's safe and steady return to in-person operations. Please take a moment to review the key practices supporting our ability to continue in-person operations amidst these challenging times:

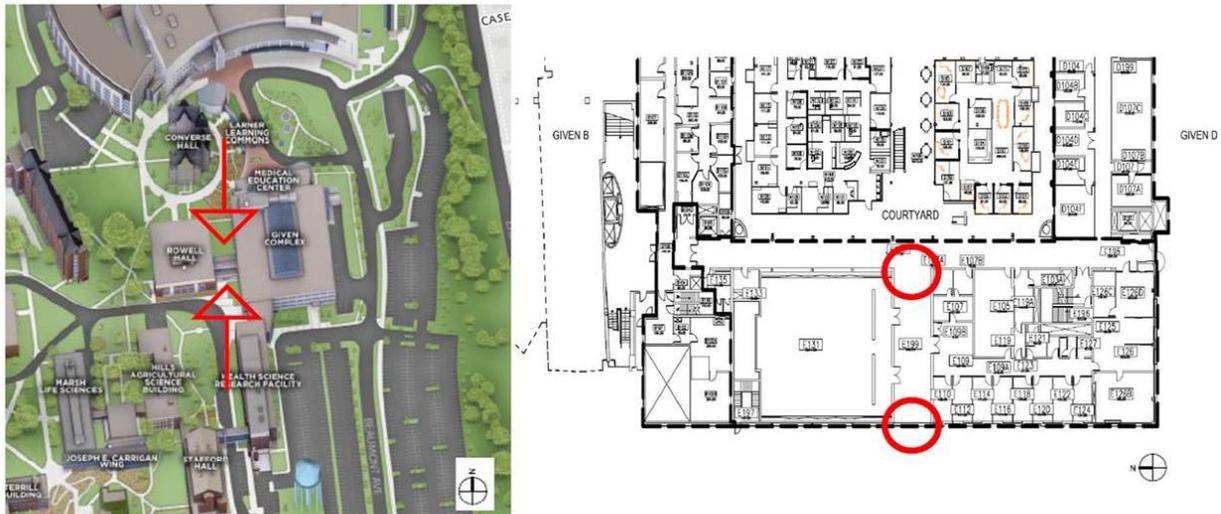
- External access points to the MEDPLEX will remain locked (swipe access for authorized users). *UPDATE: external access points remain locked. However, the west access doors to Given (from the Rowell building) and interior glass doors near the Carpenter Auditorium (see below/attached) will be unlocked Monday-Friday from 6:45AM-6PM.*
- Universal masking is reinstated. This means all times, including in the halls, bathrooms, and shared work stations.
- Refrain from eating within 6 feet of your colleagues with your masks down. *UPDATE: catered events are discouraged as they generate large crowds which challenge safe distancing.*
- Vaccination – please see University guidance below.
- Follow the testing protocols identified below.
- If you feel sick, stay home.

Thank you so much for your continued support and cooperation.

Stay well.

Rick Page and Gordon Jensen

Annex A: How to Access the Medical Complex during standard business hours (Monday-Friday, 7AM-6PM):



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From: LCOM Office of the Dean <COMOfficeOfTheDean@med.uvm.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 8:01 AM
To: Gilwee, Vicki M <vicki.gilwee@med.uvm.edu>
Subject: On Behalf of Deans Page and Jensen ~ Universal Masking and Vaccinations

Dear Members of the LCOM Community,

We provide this message to reinforce the university's and hospital's recently-reinstated universal masking requirements. Please note and adhere to the following while in the MEDPLEX:

- External doors to the MEDPLEX will remain locked (swipe access)
- Universal masking is reinstated. This means all times, including in the halls, bathrooms, and shared work stations.
- We strongly recommend you refrain from eating within 6 feet of your colleagues with your masks down
- Vaccination – please see University guidance below.
- Follow the testing protocols identified below.
- If you feel sick, stay home.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

From: UVM Faculty & Staff <UVMFACULTYSTAFF@LIST.UVM.EDU> **On Behalf Of** Broadcast Center
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 6:00 PM
To: UVMFACULTYSTAFF@LIST.UVM.EDU
Subject: Update on Masks and Vaccinations

To: UVM Faculty and Staff
From: Patricia A. Prelock, Provost and Senior Vice President
Gary Derr, Vice President for Operations and Public Safety
Date: August 5, 2021
RE: Update on Masks and Vaccinations

We write today with important health and safety updates for Fall 2021.

Masks Required Indoors: Effective immediately, all faculty, staff, students, and visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering indoors. UVM has developed helpful [information and guidance on wearing masks](#). We will continue to monitor the rate of cases on campus, in Vermont, and across the region and will adjust this requirement if conditions warrant.

Vaccinations: Based on strong support from our faculty and staff, we expect everyone on the UVM campus—faculty, staff, students, and visitors—to be vaccinated. Vaccination is required for students to register unless granted an exemption. UVM, state, and federal public health and infectious disease experts continue to emphasize that vaccination is the most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is also the most effective way to avoid serious illness and hospitalization, if infected.

COVID-19 Testing for Asymptomatic Faculty and Staff: UVM will continue free COVID-19 testing for employees at the [COVID-19 Information and Service Center](#) located on the first floor of the Davis Center. To access this testing, employees must schedule their appointment through the [CoVerified App](#) and be asymptomatic. Information is available on [the website](#). Hours for fall semester will be posted shortly.

COVID-19 Testing for Symptomatic Faculty and Staff: Employees who are symptomatic or believe they may have COVID-19 should contact their primary care physician or the Vermont Department of Health to arrange for a COVID-19 test. If you suspect you have COVID-19 or you are confirmed positive, do not report to work. Please follow applicable leave and notice procedures.

We appreciate your full support and cooperation as we continue to address the challenges of the pandemic. Together, we can keep UVM healthy and safe.