UVM Faculty and Staff,

Your health and wellbeing and the health of our community is my top priority. It's an uncertain time, but we know that social distancing is one of the best ways to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Regardless of where you are, we are asking all UVM community members to practice social distancing. This means:

- **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE** - stay at least six feet away from others
- **AVOID GATHERINGS** and crowded spaces (including public transportation)
- **AVOID CLOSE CONTACT** - especially with the sick, elderly, and immunocompromised
- **LIMIT SOCIAL PLANS** - use technology instead of meeting face-to-face

Attached is a social distancing poster that you can print for your work space and share with others.

If you're feeling ill, stay home and contact your health care provider.

Please take care of yourselves,

*Gary Derr*
Vice President for Operations and Public Safety
WHAT DOES
SOCIAL DISTANCING
LOOK LIKE?

MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 6 FEET BETWEEN YOU AND ANY OTHER PERSON

AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS
AVOID CROWDED SPACES
LIMIT SOCIAL PLANS

AVOID CLOSE INTERACTIONS WITH ELDERLY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
AVOID CLOSE CONTACT, LIKE HANDSHAKES AND HUGGING

AVOID PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

REDUCE FACE-TO-FACE EXPOSURE BY USING TELEPHONE/CONFERENCE CALLS, EMAIL, AND VIDEO-CONFERENCING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE