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UMSpaceSafe Reminder for Research and Scholarship

1 message

Office of VP for Research <research@maine.edu>

Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 2:30 PM

Reply-To: Office of VP for Research <research@maine.edu>

To: UM-EMPLOYEES@lists.maine.edu

Dear Colleagues,

Given the continued COVID-19 prevalence, and our campus weekly testing protocols, it is more important than ever that we be ready to respond quickly to new COVID-19 cases. UMSpaceSafe is a key part of our efforts to meet this goal. Moreover, we give our sincere thanks to the hundreds of users logging spaces in the app for their continued commitment to safety in our research and scholarship community.

With the start of the Spring semester, we would like to provide a couple of reminders about the [UMSpaceSafe App](#):

- **Signage:** We ask that you please post [UMSpaceSafe signage](#) at the entrance of any spaces where UMSpaceSafe is in use. These signs serve as a reminder to help individuals to log space consistently.
- **CDC Guidelines:** The current CDC guidelines define a close contact as someone who was within 6 feet of a person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. With that in mind, it is recommended to log short interactions (<15 min) with individuals you might encounter multiple times during a day.

Questions or comments should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School (research@maine.edu).

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