

## Announcement Regarding COVID-19 Dashboard

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Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Our phased approach to opening our campus this summer greatly assisted us in evaluating and refining our health and safety protocols amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Our focus the past few weeks has been on putting these protocols firmly into place as we began the Fall 2020 semester. With your help, mission accomplished!

By now, everyone has reviewed UMHB's Safe Return to Campus plan and our COVID-19 information webpage. Thank you for your continued diligence in following these critical health and safety protocols and reporting duties.

Beginning today, a COVID-19 Dashboard has been added to our coronavirus webpage (<https://go.umhb.edu/coronavirus/covid-19>). The dashboard will provide updates on COVID-19 data specifically related to our UMHB campus community. It will show the number of self-reported current, closed, and total cases involving quarantine, isolation, and positive COVID-19 tests among members of the campus community, beginning August 1, 2020, through the end of the Fall semester. It will also include a daily graph of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases for the same period.

Any UMHB student, employee, or on-campus contractor who is known to be in close contact (as defined by CDC) with a person who self-reports a positive COVID-19 test will be notified of the close contact by either Student Life or Human Resources, and required to quarantine for 14 days from the last date of exposure.

The COVID-19 dashboard will be updated each Friday. Weekly updates allow the university to protect the privacy of student and employee information while enabling us to observe and share campus health trends. The university will strictly observe privacy and confidentiality laws (FERPA, HIPAA) regarding the disclosure of personally identifiable information of individuals.

Please continue to practice daily self-screening, strict social distancing, compliance with face coverings, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, and all of the other important health and safety protocols in place at UMHB. Together, we will help ensure that our campus community remains healthy and safe.

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