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## May 5, 2020: Covid-19 Update

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### Topics in this Update:

- Outdoor Face Mask Restrictions Relaxed
- COVID-19 Vaccination
- Summer Term Planning

### Relaxation of Face Mask Restrictions Outdoors

Effective Thursday (May 6), face masks will not be required outdoors on campus in groups of 100 or less people per the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services new epidemic order announced Tuesday. This includes gatherings in the Pool-vilion and other outdoor areas of campus. Indoors, current face mask and social distancing guidelines will still be required.

You can read the full order [here](#).

### COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on Campus, Additional Resources and Information

Anyone over the age of 16 in the state of Michigan is eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccination, and as previously announced by the Wellness Center, the University has partnered with the Genesee County Public Health Department to provide the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to students, staff, and faculty from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 7**, in the Sunset Room (Campus Center).

This is by appointment only, and participants must register at [geneseecountymi.as.me/Kettering](https://geneseecountymi.as.me/Kettering). [This additional form](#) also is required to be completed and submitted at the time of the vaccination. The link to that form is in the email sent May 1 by the Wellness Center. Questions can be emailed to [covid-wellness-center@kettering.edu](mailto:covid-wellness-center@kettering.edu).

The Genesee County Public Health Department has also announced that free, walk-in/no-appointment required vaccines are currently available at multiple locations to anyone 16 and older who lives or works in Genesee County. To find clinic locations, go [here](#).

Please seriously consider getting a COVID-19 vaccine if you have not already done so. Our collective efforts to get vaccinated will help us to return to normalcy while maintaining a safe environment for all.

### Summer Term 2021

Given the increasing availability of COVID-19 vaccinations and the continued relaxing of public health department restrictions, the University plans to resume most of our normal operations with the start of Summer Term 2021. This

includes employees returning to work on campus and students attending in-person classes.

The COVID-19 Response Team is currently working to update safety procedures for the Summer Term based on the current Safe Campus 2021 Guidelines available on the [University's website](#). As information is available, the campus community will be notified directly as well as updates made to the website. As we do this, we continue to monitor local and state guidelines as well as recommendations to ensure a safe return to campus for our community.

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If you have questions, email [welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu](mailto:welcomedbackbulldogs@kettering.edu).

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