

Dear Colleagues,

As you may have read or heard, there have been several recent announcements related to masking requirements and related restrictions.

As a College, our primary goal has been and continues to be to provide a safe learning and working environment. With the summer session already underway, based on the recommendation of the ACM Leadership Team and the COVID Command Team, ACM will continue with the current safety protocols, which include masking when indoors, social distancing, attestations and sign-in procedures. We think that this is the safest option for our faculty, staff, students, and community. One change that will occur at this time is lifting the entrance way restrictions by allowing access and exit from all doors.

With the summer session ending on July 27th, the ACM Leadership Team and COVID Command Team will review community positivity data. It is our hope and goal that if the positivity rates remain at or are near the current levels, masking and social distancing requirements will be lifted at ACM locations.

Please be reminded that vaccination opportunities continue to be available and faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to get vaccinated. Please visit the following site to find a local vaccination site. <https://www.marylandvax.org/>

As we continue to navigate through these issues, I will provide updates to our campus community.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with these safety protocols.

Dr. B