

## Spring 2022 COVID-19 Updates

- Boosters required - check you COVID Compliance in myUMBC
- Entry testing is required the first day your return to campus
  - Those with recent COVID-19 infection do not need to complete entry testing, but should report their positive test result to be exempted from testing for 90 days. The link to the form to report a positive test result may be found [here](#).
- We are now required to wear [KN95 masks \(or an equivalent\)](#) when indoors in public spaces on campus.
  - KN95 masks are available during business hours at [these locations on campus](#).
  - There are some KN95 masks available for faculty/staff in the Main Office. Students must pick up masks from one of these locations:
    - Police Station front counter
    - Campus Card and Dining Services
    - RAC
    - The Commons Information Center
    - Albin O. Kuhn Library Circulation Desk
  - Here are some general guidelines to determine how long you can wear the same KN95 mask:
    - Consider where and how long you've worn the mask - those who wear their mask for shorter periods of time or in situations where they remain physically distant may use the same mask.
    - If you wear your mask more than once you should make sure it's in good condition. Check to make sure there are no tears, gaps, it hasn't loosened on your face, or evidence of soiling on the surface (such as body oils, makeup, sweat, or other forms of moisture).
    - All this information and more, including how to store KN95 masks between uses, may be found [here](#).
- Masks within the Department:
  - We are working on providing the best fitting KN95 masks (to avoid slippage and touching of masks)
  - We are prioritizing providing masks in the following order:
    - SMS
    - SKM
    - Studio performance classes
    - Everything else
  - There are still some surgical masks in the studios/classrooms (double surgical masks is KN95 equivalent), but we will not be providing extra KN95 masks in studios/classrooms
- Cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer will still be available in all studios/classrooms - if any of the supplies are low, please let me know