



Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 13 November 2020

Happy Friday Team UMA!

One week to Thanksgiving Break and I think we are all ready. Every time I ask a cadet lately how he or she is doing, the answer is almost always...."tired." So proud of them all for pushing through these uncertain times and they all look so great in their uniforms!

Hopefully we all get an opportunity to recharge and then after the break resume athletics and other extracurricular activities. We are excited to see our basketball team on the court and our drill team, raiders and color guard cadets getting ready for competitions! Thank you for your understanding in the meantime and please stay tuned to our social media pages and email for any updates.

Notes for this week:

1. All in-person and blended learning cadets should have ABUs and should be wearing them to school Tuesdays and Thursdays. If they do not have a uniform, please have them contact SMSgt Reeve or let their flight teacher know so we can get them issued.
2. If your cadet does not have boots – brown or green – or if their boots don't fit, they should talk to SGT Garn or CPT Tidwell.
3. If you would like us to put their name on the list for a green fleece jacket, please contact CPT Tidwell – email her with your cadet's size (adult S/M/L/XL). Also she is giving those out now and has some cadets on her list who have not come to pick theirs up. So if you've already emailed her, please encourage your cadet to go pick up a jacket.
4. Current uniform schedule is:

Monday – Soft Uniform (Oxford)

Tuesday – ABUs

Wednesday – Soft Uniform (Polo)

Thursday – ABUs

Friday – Soft Uniform (Polo)

5. Please see below letters for COVID guidance from the state (translations attach) and as a reminder all extracurricular activities are cancelled through the 23rd per the Governor's directive.

Low Risk Test and Return

A student, teacher or staff member who was exposed at school to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 may return to work at a school or in-person learning if he or she meets all of the following:

1. The school verifies the student, teacher or staff member who was exposed and the person who tested positive were both wearing a face mask as defined by the State Public Health Order on masks in schools.
2. The quarantined student, teacher or staff member has a negative COVID-19 test result (must be a PCR or antigen test, not an antibody test). The test result must be from at least 7 days after the last exposure to the person who tested positive.
3. The student, teacher or staff member does not have symptoms of COVID-19.

The Low Risk Test and Return protocol does not apply to students, teachers, staff or settings who are exempt from the State Public Health Order on masks in schools.

If the student, teacher or staff member who was exposed meets ALL three criteria he or she may return to work, school or related activities, if the employee or the parents of the student choose. If the person does not meet all three criteria or chooses not to get tested, he or she should quarantine at home for 14 calendar days from the last day of exposure.

Anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 and comes back to school must continue to watch for symptoms. If employees or students get symptoms, they should isolate at home and call their healthcare provider.

****These guidelines only apply to exposure that occurs at school.**

6. The **Daniels Scholarship Program CLOSES Nov 15** – the program provides the opportunity for highly motivated students to earn a bachelor's degree that helps them build a successful career and rewarding life. Daniels Scholars® demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. Bill Daniels would also want his scholars to be proud Americans who value our free enterprise system and are prepared to give the world their very best shot. Click this link to learn more.<https://www.danielsfund.org/scholarships/daniels-scholarship-program/overview>

7. *****ATTENTION PARENTS OF 100% LEARNING AT SCHOOL CADETS*****(NOT online or blended cadets)

If your cadet is absent a parent/guardian must call in to excuse their absence or send their cadet with a Dr.'s note when they return to school. Your cadet will be able to access instruction during their classes, however THEY WILL STILL BE MARKED ABSENT.

8. **ATHLETICS:** If you have questions about sport programs, schedules, fees, physicals... please reach out to the athletic director at jtyler@utahmilitaryacademy.org

Current schedules are uploaded at <https://marauderathletics.com/> but are subject to change pending state mandates and opponent team cancellations

**** Parents, please note that in order for your cadet to participate in sports, the fees need to be paid in full or an athletic payment plan needs to be in place.**

[payment plan form](#)

[athletic fees policy](#)

9. **Does your cadet have an incredible math teacher?** The All-Star Educator Awards honor incredible U.S. educators who are using ALEKS to unlock the potential of their students. All UMA math teachers use this program and this year the awards will honor TWO K-12 educators. A fellow educator, or administrator, parent or student 18 or older in the U.S. can submit a nomination at www.mheducation.com/aleksallstars

10. If your cadet has been issued an ID and loses it, we finally have the machine we need to make a new one. **Cadets who lose their ID should report to the office.** They will be charged \$5 for a replacement ID.

11. **MAKEUP PICTURE DAY!** The photography company will be here Nov 17. They will set up first thing in the morning and we will begin calling cadets down to the library by flight as soon as the photographers are ready. Online and blended students who do not attend in person on Tuesday should come to the school between 1000 and 1200 to get their photo taken. Tuesday is an ABU day. If your online cadet does not have ABUs please have them wear the soft uniform with a tan T-shirt.

12. **Friends for Sight will be here conducting vision screenings** for all 7th and 9th grade cadets on Wednesday Nov 18 at 8:30 am. You should have received an email with information and the form to opt-out if you should choose to do so. If you did not, please call the front office.

13. **Please check your Aspire Accounts to see what fees are owed.** At this time you should have your fees paid in full, a payment plan on file, or a waiver on file.

Please see links below to take care of your fees in whatever way is best for your family!

[Online payments](#)

[Fee Waiver - Spanish](#)

[Fee Waiver - English](#)

[Payment Plan](#)

14. The UVU Women & Leadership workshop, [Emotional Wellbeing for Young Women: Understanding Your Brain, Body, and Behavior](#), will be held November 17th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. This is a great webinar for our girls!

15. **Credit Recovery is VIRTUAL** due to Governor's restrictions! Cadets will join credit recovery from home on November 21st, 10 am to 2 pm. A Zoom link will be sent out prior to senior cadets who are working on credit recovery. Let's keep progressing seniors!

16. Scholarship and Financial Aid Opportunities:

-The 'I Am First' needs-based scholarship specifically aims to help first generation college students stay on track to graduate. This is a renewable scholarship, so students who receive the scholarship and complete all requirements may apply again the following academic year. If you have any questions, please contact Marcy Glassford at marcyg@uvu.edu.

-**The Sterling Scholarship deadline is November 20th.** All seniors and early graduating juniors have received an application by email. If you did not receive one please contact Ms. Whitmer at ewhitmer@utahmilitaryacademy.org

-If you have not yet completed your FAFSA and need help please contact your counselor.

17. Mountainland Technology College presented to 10th and 11th graders this week. Please ask your cadet about the many opportunities at MTEC. This state-funded vocational school offers tuition free classes for junior and senior high school students and training in multiple areas such as automotive, diesel mechanic, CNA, culinary, surgical tech, cosmetology, EMT, pharmacy tech, dental assisting, digital media, information technology, HVAC, electrical and plumbing apprenticeships, and much more. Registration will be in April. Please email the counselors with any questions.

18. The next School Land Trust meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 19, at 5:15pm. The meeting will be held at the school and is open to everyone.

<https://www.umavp.org/cwc/school-trust-lands-cw>

Lastly the administration team of UMA would like to hold a google meet with parents Nov 19 from noon to 1pm. The meeting is to introduce ourselves again, touch briefly on where we feel the school is now and answer any questions you have. Google will accommodate 100 participants. We will email the meeting link out to all parents via aspire and it will close after the first 100 sign in. We look forward to seeing you online for this event!

Sincerely,

Your Utah Military Academy Staff

Attch: translations of state COVID guidance

Portuguese:

Teste de baixo risco e retorno

Um aluno, professor ou membro da equipe que foi exposto na escola a alguém com teste positivo para COVID-19 pode voltar a trabalhar em uma escola ou aprender pessoalmente se cumprir todos os seguintes requisitos:

1. A escola verifica se o aluno, professor ou funcionário que foi exposto e a pessoa com resultado positivo estavam usando máscara facial definida pela Portaria Estadual de Saúde Pública para máscaras nas escolas.
2. O aluno, professor ou funcionário em quarentena tem um resultado negativo no teste COVID-19 (deve ser um teste PCR ou de antígeno, não um teste de anticorpos). O resultado do teste deve ser de pelo menos 7 dias após a última exposição da pessoa que deu positivo.
3. O aluno, professor ou funcionário não apresenta sintomas de COVID-19.

O protocolo de Teste e Retorno de Baixo Risco não se aplica a alunos, professores, funcionários ou ambientes isentos da Ordem Estadual de Saúde Pública sobre máscaras em escolas.

Se o aluno, professor ou funcionário exposto atender a **TODOS os** três critérios, ele pode retornar ao trabalho, escola ou atividades relacionadas, se o funcionário ou os pais do aluno assim decidirem. Se a pessoa não atender a todos os três critérios ou optar por não fazer o teste, ela deve ficar em quarentena em casa por 14 dias corridos a partir do último dia de exposição.

Qualquer pessoa que tenha sido exposta ao COVID-19 e volte à escola deve continuar a observar os sintomas. Se os funcionários ou alunos apresentarem sintomas, eles devem isolar-se em casa e ligar para o médico.

Essas diretrizes se aplicam apenas à exposição que ocorre na escola.

French:

Test et retour à faible risque

Un élève, un enseignant ou un membre du personnel qui a été exposé à l'école à quelqu'un qui a été testé positif au COVID-19 peut retourner au travail dans une école ou apprendre en personne s'il satisfait à toutes les conditions suivantes:

1. L'école vérifie que l'élève, l'enseignant ou le membre du personnel qui a été exposé et la personne qui a été testée positive portaient tous deux un masque facial tel que défini par l'ordonnance de santé publique de l'État sur les masques dans les écoles.
2. L'élève, l'enseignant ou le membre du personnel mis en quarantaine a un résultat de test COVID-19 négatif (doit être un test PCR ou antigène, pas un test d'anticorps). Le résultat du test doit être d'au moins 7 jours après la dernière exposition de la personne qui a été testée positive.

3. L'élève, l'enseignant ou le membre du personnel ne présente aucun symptôme du COVID-19.

Le protocole de test et de retour à faible risque ne s'applique pas aux étudiants, aux enseignants, au personnel ou aux établissements qui sont exemptés de l'ordonnance de santé publique de l'État sur les masques dans les écoles.

Si l'élève, l'enseignant ou le membre du personnel qui a été exposé répond à **TOUS les** trois critères, il peut retourner au travail, à l'école ou à des activités connexes, si l'employé ou les parents de l'élève le choisissent. Si la personne ne répond pas aux trois critères ou choisit de ne pas se faire tester, elle doit être mise en quarantaine à domicile pendant 14 jours civils à compter du dernier jour d'exposition.

Quiconque a été exposé au COVID-19 et revient à l'école doit continuer à surveiller les symptômes. Si les employés ou les étudiants présentent des symptômes, ils doivent s'isoler à la maison et appeler leur fournisseur de soins de santé.

Ces directives s'appliquent uniquement à l'exposition qui se produit à l'école.

Spanish:

El Departamento de Salud del Estado de Utah ha implementado un protocolo de prueba y devolución de bajo riesgo para la exposición al COVID en la escuela. Este protocolo establece que un estudiante, maestro o miembro del personal que estuvo expuesto en la escuela a alguien que dio positivo en la prueba de COVID-19 puede regresar a trabajar en la escuela o al aprendizaje en persona si cumple con TODOS los siguientes requisitos:

1. La escuela verifica que el estudiante, maestro o miembro del personal que estuvo expuesto y la persona que dio positivo en la prueba llevaban una mascarilla según lo define la Orden de Salud Pública del Estado en las mascarillas en las escuelas.
2. El estudiante, maestro o miembro del personal en cuarentena tiene un resultado negativo en la prueba de COVID-19 (debe ser una prueba de PCR o antígeno, no una prueba de anticuerpos). El resultado de la prueba debe ser de al menos 7 días después de la última exposición de la persona que dio positivo. Se deberá proporcionar la verificación del resultado negativo de la prueba a nuestra enfermera escolar de COVID antes de regresar a la escuela o al trabajo. Envíe los resultados por correo electrónico a shannay@murrayschools.org
3. El estudiante, maestro o miembro del personal no tiene síntomas de COVID-19.

El protocolo de prueba y devolución de bajo riesgo no se aplica a los estudiantes, maestros, personal o entornos que están exentos de la Orden de Salud Pública del Estado sobre máscaras en las escuelas. Estas pautas solo se aplican a las exposiciones que ocurren en la escuela.

Si el estudiante, maestro o miembro del personal que estuvo expuesto cumple con TODOS los tres criterios, puede regresar al trabajo, la escuela o actividades relacionadas, si el empleado o los padres del estudiante lo eligen.

Si la persona no cumple con TODOS los tres criterios o elige no hacerse la prueba, debe permanecer en cuarentena en casa durante 14 días a partir del último día de exposición.

Cualquiera que haya estado expuesto al COVID-19 y regrese a la escuela debe seguir atento a los síntomas. Si los empleados o estudiantes presentan síntomas, deben aislarse en casa y llamar a su proveedor de atención médica.