# UVM’s Successful 2020-21 Return to Campus

## Some Highlights from the University of Vermont

### May, 2021

## Campus Stats — Founded 1791

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<th>Faculty and Staff</th>
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<td>Undergraduates</td>
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### Preparation

- **536,500** face masks and face shields
- **17,000** pairs of safety glasses
- **43,000** safety signs
- **2.27M** pairs of nitrile gloves
- **nearly 2 MILES** of plexiglass safety shields
- **4,000+ GALLONS** of hand sanitizer
- **8,000** HVAC air filters
- **250** air purifiers for classrooms and maintenance kits
- **250 CLASSROOMS** outfitted with computers, webcams, mics, speakers, and tablets to promote safety and enhance online learning
- **100+ STUDENTS** to provide classroom technology support for **160+ COURSES**

### Testing

- **418,957** COVID-19 tests administered during Fall and Spring Semester
- **2,400+** Average number of tests collected daily
- **0.21%** Positivity rate

### Responses

#### From Our Parents

“It has been 10 days and isolation is now over, and we could not be more grateful or impressed with the care our child received from UVM.” Read one parent’s feedback: [go.uvm.edu/gratefulparent](http://go.uvm.edu/gratefulparent)

“I can’t imagine all the adjustments you’ve had to make over the past 7 months, I don’t know how you’ve managed it all and the toll it must take on you. Thank you for all that you’ve done for us and that I’m sure you continue to do for other students and their families. Stay well!”

#### From Our Neighbors

“I have been dazzled by the responsible and respectful behavior of the UVM community since the semester began. Both on campus and in nearby neighborhoods, students regularly mask up. Thank you for a wonderful start to the new year.” Barbara Murphy, Burlington

“So encouraging that virtually every single student I see walking about the neighborhood and campus is wearing a mask. They have firmly upended my earlier pessimism. I roundly express my appreciation for their show of respect for each other and those of us around them.” Sean McKenzie, Burlington

### In the Media

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