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Weekly COVID testing for the U-M Community

Weekly testing is now mandatory for all UM students and is also encouraged for all faculty and staff who are on the Ann Arbor campus at least once a week.

Please see the Covid-19 Sampling & Tracking Program information [here](#).

Aprils Showers Bring May Flowers and Severe Weather!

In order to support social distancing efforts, the 2021 Severe Weather Drills will be canceled. Please review the tips for severe weather threats during Covid-19 [here](#).

New Café on North Campus!

The Eigen Café is now open in the Ford Robotics building. Barista hours are Mon—Fri from 8—3pm. Vending available 24/7. See the menu [here](#).

Free Coffee and Donuts on North Campus!

Are you looking for an opportunity to see what events are happening on campus? Do you need an excuse to leave your room? Do you just love free donuts?

If you answered yes to any of these questions we have the right place for you!

In partnership with MDining, the College of Engineering is providing free coffee and donuts every Wednesday morning in the Duderstadt Connector from 10am-11am.

We invite all who are currently on campus and using the ResponsiBLUE App to safely enter our buildings to stop by and grab a coffee/juice and or donut To Go!



Ford Robotics Building Update:

The Ford Robotics Building opened its doors to faculty, staff, and students for the start of the Winter term in January. To date we have moved 22 faculty and 7 staff into the building and have occupied 17 research labs. In-person and hybrid classes are being conducted in the two classrooms, the two instructional labs are operational, the 3rd level CAEN room is open for use, and so is the beautiful atrium. Of course, all these areas were adjusted to the necessary COVID social distancing precautions.

The Ford Motor Company has moved into their 4th level space as well. About 30 Ford employees are using their lab spaces, but only about 12 are on site each day.

MDining opened the Eigen Cafe in the atrium in early February. This is one of the few available dining locations on North Campus. So, if you are on campus, come check it out. Their current hours are 8 AM to 3 PM, M-F.

The building dedication is being planned for September. Here are a few photos of this gorgeous new addition to CoE and North Campus.



2nd Floor Lounge



Collaboration Space

Lurie Biomedical Engineering Building Maker Space Renovations:

After being halted by the COVID pandemic for approximately three months, the renovation project in the lower level of LBME was completed in January. This 12,000 sq ft project for the BME department was undertaken to create an engaging student instruction and collaboration area. The renovation created a large, reconfigurable active learning classroom, four teaching labs, and a flexible collaboration space. While the classroom has been opened for in person teaching, the other rooms have not due to COVID restrictions.

Here are a few photos of this beautiful new area.



Collaboration Space

Student Huddle



Prototyping Hub



Ideation Space





Better Days are Coming!

Below are some links to resources to help during our time at home.

[COVID-19 Vaccine Information](#)

[UM Public Affairs Office COVID-19 Updates](#)

[Center for Positive Organizations COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Guide to Well-Being During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Zoom meeting,
audio only

Zoom meeting
with video

Parents of little kids trying
to work from home while
schools are closed:



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