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The following excerpt from President Smith's April 7 message to campus pertains to the University's response to the pandemic:

Alignment of COVID-19 Policies with State/Federal Guidance

We have received a great deal of support and compliance with our [adjusted COVID-19 policies](#) that took effect the end of March. The adjustments include making the wearing of face masks optional in indoor public spaces on campus, except for in classrooms, at large gatherings or events, and other designated areas where face masks still remain mandatory. These actions align the University with public health guidance from federal, state and local health agencies, as case rates in our surrounding community and on our campus remain low.

The University will continue to offer free face masks and free on-campus COVID-19 testing (visit the [Testing Center website](#) for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment). We're also deeply appreciative of our campus vaccination rates – which average above 90% for employees and many student groups.

Please visit our [COVID-19 dashboard](#) for the latest information on campus positivity rates and vaccination data.

The University will offer another free community COVID-19 vaccination clinic on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The clinic will take place in the Student Center, and is being offered as part of our ongoing collaboration with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. In addition to the standard COVID-19 vaccinations, second booster shots will be available to those who are eligible.