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Open Letter to UMM Community and Merrill Library Community Patrons

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community Patrons:

I am writing today to let you know that access to Merrill Library will be via swipe card for students. Sunrise Senior College members can access Merrill Library upon verification of vaccination status by the SSC board. [Face coverings](#) are required at all times indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Merrill Library Community Patrons will not have access to the physical Library, but can continue to request items via [Merrill Library](#) from any library in the [URSUS](#) and [MaineCat](#) library systems. We will return to our curbside pickup service.

This procedure is effective as of Monday, August 30, 2021 through September 30, 2021, at which time a re-evaluation will be conducted.

Sincerely,

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