MASON SCIENCE COMMUNITY

Side return to the idea that physical distancing is the only way to ensure a safe learning environment. Mason has taken a series of precautionary steps to keep our campus a safe place for students, faculty and staff.

New technology that reduces infection risks through improvements to the physical environment is an emerging priority on college campuses.

Tools and tips to integrate well-being activities instructional support.

RESEARCH & DISCOVERY

Singing in a silent spring: birds respond to a half-century soundscape reversion during the COVID-19 shutdown

Birdsong research from George Mason University and Elizabeth Derryberry, Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee, collaborated with a team of fellow ecologists from California Polytechnic State University, and the University of Tennessee to evaluate if and how songbirds might respond to a newly emptied acoustic space that results from fewer people on the road due to COVID-19.

Looking at this collection of birds, we are interested in whether there have been any shifts in their behavioral patterns, such as group flight, or even changes in species abundance, or shifts in the overall diversity of species present on the campus during this time period.

IN THE NEWS

The Today Show features Mason scientist with special insight into COVID-19 vaccine

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