STAY AWARE
COMMUNICATIONS
The University has adopted many of the CDC recommendations and things are constantly changing during this pandemic. Our Health Team reviews updates and provides the University with the best guidance for our campus. Please stay aware by visiting the CDC website, as well as, looking for updates to our guidebook. As we progress through the pandemic we will provide any necessary information and protocol updates.

STAY SAFE
DAILY CHECK INS
ALL ASU STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES WILL COMPLETE ENTRY TESTING OR VERIFY VACCINATION BEFORE THE FALL SEMESTER BEGINS. Students will be allowed to move into residence halls only after verification of vaccine or negative test result. Regular testing is critical for identifying trends, curbing potential outbreaks and monitoring cases on campus.

All employees and students should check their temperatures daily. If your temperature is above 99.6 and/or if you have COVID-19 symptoms, employees should contact their supervisors and students should contact the ASU Health Department for further instructions. Physical Plant employees will continue to have their temperatures checked daily at their facility. Required Sentinel (random) testing of all employees and students will continue throughout the semester. We will continue to offer vaccinations onsite to the student, staff and faculty population.
STAY HORNET STRONG
FOLLOW SAFETY PROTOCOLS

ASU has adopted several protocols to ensure the health and safety of its students, employees and visitors. ASU is a mask mandatory campus. To “stay safe together,” all ASU employees, students and visitors will be required to follow additional protocols, such as social distancing, following campus/building directional instructions, washing hands, cleaning items used, etc.

It is also important for all of us to stay mentally strong during these challenging times. ASU will continue to provide counseling for all employees and students as needed. Please reach out to the Counseling Center for assistance at 334-229-4894.
TEST BEFORE YOU RETURN

The University realizes that testing is key to mitigating the spread of COVID-19 on our campus. Because we want to start the summer/fall semesters with a “clean slate,” **ALL STUDENTS** are required to submit COVID-19 negative results or vaccination card prior to their return to campus:

- **Negative results or vaccination card must be submitted within 14 days prior to return.**
- **Results should be sent to the following link:**
  https://forms.gle/7ckoqZZdVkJMd8L68
- **Students will receive a confirmation once their documents have been reviewed and cleared by the ASU Health Department.**

Please remember that even if you test negative for COVID-19 and are allowed to live on campus, it is your responsibility to follow ASU and CDC guidelines to remain safe and healthy during this pandemic. Masks and social distancing are required. You are encouraged to wash your hands, avoid large gatherings on and off campus, and adhere to all other safety guidelines as detailed in this document.
The Alabama State University Health Center offers services to ensure your safety and well-being while on campus. We are working diligently during this pandemic to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

We must all **work together** to stop the spread of this very contagious virus. Wearing a facial covering, social distancing and frequent handwashing/using hand sanitizers are important steps our ASU family must take to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**For Students:** If you reside on campus and test positive for COVID-19, you will need to return home, at your expense, for the 10 days recommended by the CDC. Students who test positive for COVID-19 (whether residing on or off campus) will not be allowed to return to campus until the 10-day period has elapsed, and they are able to produce a valid negative test result.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, headaches, fatigue, muscle or body aches, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, nausea and diarrhea.

If someone has trouble breathing, chest pains or difficulty staying awake, seek medical care immediately. **Campus Police: 334-229-4400**

If you receive a positive result from an on-campus test, instructions will be given to you. If you receive a positive result from an off-campus test, you MUST stay home and immediately contact COVID Support at **334-604-9206** and send your results to **covidsupport@alasu.edu**. If you reside on campus, you must contact Residential Life **BEFORE** entering into any residence hall. Failure to do so WILL result in disciplinary action up to removal from campus.

In accordance with recommended guidelines, tests are reported only to the Alabama Department of Public Health.
STARTING FALL SEMESTER
COVID TESTING AND VACCINATION MOVING TO
DUNN-OLIVER ACADOME

Dunn-Oliver Acadome
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To request an appointment, email
covidsupport@alasu.edu

Dunn-Oliver Acadome
1595 Robert C Hatch Dr, Montgomery, AL 36101
South Parking Lot
2nd Floor // Rooms E-221/E-222
Employees Take Action

Employees who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms should stay home, contact their physician and take sick leave. Employees who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home for 10 days on sick leave and present a negative test result before returning to work.

- They should notify their supervisor according to the ASU Human Resources Policies and Procedures.
- Employees who are tested off campus for COVID-19 are required to alert the Human Resources Department (not your supervisor or colleague). They should email the following to dcarr@alasu.edu: name, position, school/department, date of and place where the test was conducted, results (if available), and phone number.
- Employees requiring any time off for a quarantine or isolation period must use sick leave.
- Employees exposed on campus to individuals with COVID-19 will be notified through contact tracing and are expected to quarantine for 14 days.

Students Take Action

On-Campus Students

- On-campus students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms are required to contact the ASU Health Center at covidsupport@alasu.edu or 334-229-9206.
- EMPLOYEES are required to alert the Human Resources Department at dcarr@alasu.edu as well as their supervisor.

Off-Campus Students

- Off-campus students who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and contact the ASU Health Center at covidsupport@alasu.edu or 334-229-9206.

Facts

Q: What does "isolation" mean?
A: When persons test positive for COVID-19, they must remain apart from others for at least 10 days.

Q: What does "quarantine" mean?
A: When persons exhibit symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they must quarantine for 14 days.

Q: Whom should I contact if I have COVID-19 symptoms?
A: STUDENTS who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms are required to contact the ASU Health Center at covidsupport@alasu.edu or 334-604-9206.

EMPLOYEES are required to alert the Human Resources Department at dcarr@alasu.edu as well as their supervisor.

Q: What does "contact tracing" mean?
A: Contact tracing is conducted on close contacts identified by positive cases. Those close contacts are defined as any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more. The University is only performing tests on individuals presenting with symptoms, those notified for sentinel testing and those identified through contact tracing.
Note: Once a student has a positive COVID-19 test result, the next acceptable test cannot be dated prior to 10 days after the initial positive result.

Failure to comply with any of the rules as detailed above for on and off-campus students will result in disciplinary actions up to removal from campus.

- In accordance with recommended guidelines, tests are reported only to the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Travel

International Travel
The University will not authorize international travel for faculty, staff or students. Employees or students who travel internationally for personal reasons should notify their supervisors and the Health Center prior to their departure and self-monitor for any COVID-related symptoms for a period of 14 days upon their return.

Domestic Travel
Domestic travel on behalf of the University will be limited and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- If you do not receive a fully approved travel authorization, do not book hotels, registrations or flights.
- When traveling, we encourage all faculty, staff and students to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) travel guidelines.
- All employees or students who are authorized to travel domestically will be subject to the University’s sentinel testing program upon their return to campus.

Get Help

- Employees who are experiencing anxiety and stress because of COVID-19 should contact the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at 1-800-386-7055 or www.ibhworklife.com.
- Students who desire counseling services relative to COVID-19 should contact the ASU Counseling Center at 334-229-4894.