MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty and Staff
FROM: Christine W. Curtis
      Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
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SUBJECT: Expectation and Enforcement of Health and Safety Requirements for Presence on UAH’s Campus during the COVID-19 Pandemic

DATE: August 11, 2020

On August 1, 2020, The University of Alabama System issued the “Comprehensive Health and Safety Plan: Summary of Plan Revisions,” which provides the latest health and safety requirements for the three UA System campuses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Summary states,

The health and safety of our UA System campuses is our top priority. UA System employees and students, regardless of their personal opinions, must recognize their obligation to themselves, their peers, and the surrounding community to strictly abide by all health and safety requirements. Compliance is critical to ensure a safe return and safe operations in the coming weeks.

Failure to comply with all COVID-19 related policies and requirements will result in swift and meaningful enforcement measures. To mitigate the risk of exposure and spread of COVID-19 on our campuses, all students, faculty, and staff must strictly adhere to state and local health ordinances, and all System and campus guidelines.

In addition, the Summary requires that “campus policies must remain consistent with this Plan and current health guidance.” The UAH interim Policy 02.01.71 Safety and Health Requirements for Presence on UAH’s Campus During the COVID-19 Pandemic complies with the UA System Health and Safety Plan and will be updated as needed to remain in compliance.

The requirements set forth by the UA System Comprehensive Health and Safety Plan and Return to Campus Plans as modified by the Summary of Plan Revisions are endorsed by the UA System’s Comprehensive Health and Safety Task Force and supported by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

The Summary calls upon us, the UAH faculty and staff, to comply with the following requirements:

✓ Training (Required for Entry)
✓ Charger Healthcheck (Required for Entry and Remaining on Campus)
✓ Testing for COVID-19 (Required for Entry)
✓ On-Campus Instruction Calendar (Required)

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