



COVID-19 Response Task Force Notice 2

August 28, 2020

Alabama A&M University understands the importance of COVID-19 testing and the critical nature of sharing the data with the campus. The University, in conjunction with GuideSafe Testing, will begin randomly testing students, faculty, and staff for COVID-19 on Monday, August 31, 2020. Please monitor your university email for selection notice. Testing is mandatory, if selected.

Additionally, the University is continually monitoring positive cases of COVID-19 to drive the decision-making process on containment of infections. To this end, data monitored by the COVID-19 Response Task Force will be provided on a weekly basis. Data below includes positive test results from University testing as well as results from other testing sources (if reported) as of August 28, 2020

- Number of Positive Students: 11
- Number of Students Using Our *Isolation/Quarantine Facilities [this number includes **both** COVID+ students and close contacts]: 38
- Number of Positive Employees: 6

**Isolation: Individual has tested positive for COVID-19. All who test positive are asked to isolate until a negative test is received.*

**Quarantine: No symptoms but had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. All close contacts are instructed to quarantine to monitor symptoms and await test results.*