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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAMU **International Students**

FROM: Dr. Pamela Little, DSO, Executive Director
Office of Community College Relations and Global Initiatives

DATE: August 5, 2020

RE: Fall 2020 Requirements re 14-day Mandatory Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing

We are looking forward to the Fall 2020 semester! This communication is to provide information about what is expected of you prior to coming to campus, and throughout the semester. As you prepare your arrival to campus, please note the following important points:

1. **14-day Quarantine Requirement:** All students arriving to the United States through international travel are required to **quarantine for 14 days once they arrive to the United States**. International students who did not travel abroad and are currently in the United States are not required to quarantine. **Please note that you are responsible for your lodging during the quarantine period. The University will not provide lodging for the 14-day quarantine.**
2. **COVID-19 Testing Requirement:** All students are required to test for COVID-19 and to present a negative test result before reporting to campus for Fall 2020. Testing must be administered within the United States, but not necessarily in the state of Alabama. Attached is correspondence which was sent to all students by the Vice President of Student Affairs on July 27, 2020, for your review and information.
3. **Testing Options:** All students are required to test for COVID-19 before reporting to campus for residence hall move-in and for classes and have the option to test on campus or test at a private site. If testing at a private site, please have your test results sent to studenthealth@aamu.edu.
4. **Negative Result Requirement:** A negative test result is required in order receive clearance to move into your residence hall and/or attend classes.
5. **Unable to return to campus with Positive Result:** If you test positive for COVID-19, you will not be allowed on campus. Those who test positive should self-isolate and have

medical clearance from a health care provider prior to returning to Alabama A&M University. Medical clearance documentation can be sent to studenthealth@aamu.edu.

6. **Responsible for own lodging during self-isolation**: Again, you are responsible for your lodging during the self-isolation period.
7. **Have an Emergency Plan**: Please have a personal emergency plan in place should the need arise for the university to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. **Arrival to AAMU**: Once you arrive to campus;
 - Face coverings are required on campus in shared spaces (classrooms, labs, offices, residential halls, common areas such as laundry rooms, elevators and hallways, etc.). The University will provide one reusable face covering and you may bring additional face coverings in the colors maroon, white and/or gray;
 - Continue to follow university and the CDC guidelines;
 - Practice six-feet physical distancing;
 - Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer as needed;
 - Complete AAMU Healthcheck daily.
9. **Additional Information**: For additional information regarding the Campus Re-Engagement Plan and COVID-19 protocol, please visit to COVID-19 Information tab on our website: [https://www.aamu.edu/campus-life/student-support/health services/coronavirus/](https://www.aamu.edu/campus-life/student-support/health-services/coronavirus/).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your DSO for guidance.

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[Signature page to follow]

Note: AAMU is no longer accepting I-20 Applications for the fall 2020 semester which begins on August 17, 2020. As a reminder, I-20 Applications should be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start of the semester, but no more than 120 days prior.

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All international students must sign and date this document to acknowledge receipt and understanding of the information provided, and email a signed copy to your DSO, as indicated above, before 5:00 p.m. CST on Monday, August 10, 2020. Please also attach a copy of your class with the email.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name: _____

A-Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check all that apply:

___ **Online:** I plan to attend all on-line courses while in my home country.

___ **Online:** I plan to attend all on-line courses while in the United States.

Note: This option is not available for new/initial international students. AAMU will not permit new international students to travel to the United States and participate in 100% online instruction. New/Initial students must have at least one in-person class in order to travel to the United States and physically attend AAMU.

___ **In-person:** I plan to attend all in-person courses in the United States.

___ **Hybrid:** I plan attend both on-line and in-person courses in the United States.

___ **I have not yet registered** (must also check one of the options above).

Note: All international students must be registered for a full-time course schedule and have secured lodging prior to leaving their home country.

Attachment: Letter dated July 27, 2020, from VPSA regarding return-to-campus requirements.

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