August 2, 2021

Greeting Bulldogs!

The university desires that all of its students and employees remain safe as we begin to resume “normal” operations. In order for this to occur, the University recognizes that a safe re-entry is the responsibility of each individual person. To promote the health and safety on campus as a part of our comprehensive Fall 2021 planning, all Alabama A&M University students residing on campus or coming to campus for classes are required to be tested for COVID-19 as outlined below.

**Residential Students**

- Upon check-in, students will receive a rapid COVID-19 test. Please note that students residing within a 200-mile radius testing positive at check-in, displaying COVID-19 symptoms, or indirect contact with a positive individual will be asked to return home for his/her isolation/quarantine period. Student may return to campus after a negative test is received. Students may check-in from August 8, 2021 – August 11, 2021, at the AAMU Wellness Center Gymnasium, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Note, the Housing Department must pre-approve all delayed move-ins – please contact them at housing@aamu.edu.

**Commuter Students**

- Must provide the Student Health Center with a paper copy of a negative COVID-19 Rapid or PCR test administered on or after August 11, 2021, or within 10 days of visiting campus, whichever comes first. Students testing positive, displaying COVID-19 symptoms, or in direct contact with a positive individual may not return to campus until a negative test is received. Please notify the Student Health Center by email at studenthealth@aamu.edu.

All students are asked to complete the Student Re-entry COVID Survey and, if vaccinated, provide voluntarily proof of immunization prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester. The Student Health Center will utilize your vaccine status information during contact tracing to determine quarantine status based on CDC and ADPH guidance.  

[https://lsrfichewb.aamu.edu/Forms/covid-reentry-survey-students](https://lsrfichewb.aamu.edu/Forms/covid-reentry-survey-students)

If an individual does not complete the Student Re-entry Survey and provide proof of vaccination, the Student Health Center will assume this individual is **NOT** fully vaccinated and the individual will be required to quarantine if identified during contact tracing. Vaccinated Students will have a modified quarantine period.

Remember, when you arrive to Alabama A&M University:

The University will still adhere to mandatory masks, gaiters, and face shields with masks in public areas on campus. As advised by the CDC, face shields are not adequate protection when used without a mask. Bandanas are **PROHIBITED**. The public areas on campus include, but are not limited to, hallways, elevators, stairwells, bathrooms, open work areas, classrooms, closely confined workspaces, study areas, face-to-face meetings and any large gatherings whether located inside or outside. Follow University and CDC guidelines.

- Practice physical distancing when in the presence of others.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer as needed.
- Complete the GuideSafe health check daily.
- Use temperature devices in the buildings.
- Indoor activities are limited to capacity using 3 feet of social distancing with mandatory masking.

With Bulldog Pride,

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