



Alabama A&M University
Office of Student Affairs

Fall 2020 Faculty/Staff Conference

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COVID-19 Data

- Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center
 - [Data in Motion](#)
 - [National, State, and Local Tracking](#)
- [Alabama Data and Surveillance](#)

University Levels

- **Level 1: Planning**
- **Level 2: Full Alert** – *No confirmed cases in the community(ies)/state*
 - Recommends testing of protocols at this level
 - Identify and prepare needed facilities
 - Review absenteeism policy – encourage students, faculty and staff to stay home if sick.
 - Faculty should report excessive absenteeism using departmental chain of command
 - Restrict University-sponsored travel
- **Level 3: High Alert (we are here)** -- *Follow directives from the CDC and/or Alabama Department of Public Health regarding confirmed case(s) in local community(ies) or State*
 - *Cancellation of social/University Events*
 - *University-Sponsored Travel (International and Domestic) fully restricted*
 - *Academic and Business Considerations (move to electronic course delivery, work remotely)*
- **Level 4: Highest Alert** -- *Follow directives from CDC and ADPH regarding confirmed case(s) on campus.*

University Matters

- Communication
 - Dedicated webpage to quickly provide updates to students, parents, faculty, staff and community supporters
 - Electronic Media (radio and television)
- Travel
 - University-sponsored international travel is restricted until further notice.
 - University-sponsored domestic travel will be reviewed and approved/denied on a case-by-case basis until further notice.
 - The University cannot legally restrict personal travel of community members. Individuals are asked to self-report travel beyond the Huntsville-Metro area. The Self-Monitoring Form is available on the University's COVID-19 webpage.
- University Events
 - The University will follow guidelines of the CDC and Alabama Department of Public Health regarding events. Continuity Plans

Health and Wellness on “The Hill!”

- Testing for re-entry
- Complete your COVID-19 Back to Campus Certification
- Face covering / mask required in shared spaces
- Do not touch nose, eyes, or mouth
- Regularly wash or sanitize hands (and shared surfaces)
- Complete daily health checks and temperature screenings (GuideSafe App)
- Practice physical distancing
- Staying home if you are sick, positive for COVID-19, or in direct contact with a positive individual

“What-If” and “Can” Scenarios

- What if I encounter a student in class refusing to wear a face covering?
 - Forward the student’s name, class information, and date to the Office of the Vice President by email: studentaffairs@aamu.edu
- What if a student alerts me of a positive test at any point in the semester?
 - Immediately notify the Student Health and Counseling Center by calling 256-651-3062. Be sure to note the student’s name, Anumber, date of alert, and your class information.
- Can visitors come to campus?
 - Yes, but they must comply with safety measures. You are responsible for covering University guidelines with your visitor(s).
- What if I’m in a high-risk group and require special accommodations?
 - Contact the Office of Human Resources
- Can the RSO I advise host events?
 - Yes, virtually! This includes meetings and social events.
- What if I am sick?
 - Notify your supervisor, do not come to campus, contact your primary physician.

Resources

- [AAMU's COVID-19 Information Website](#)
- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Alabama Department of Public Health](#)
- Youtube Videos
 - [How to properly wash your hands](#) (according to the CDC)
 - [Understanding COVID-19 and How to Stay Safe](#)
 - [Symptoms of COVID-19](#)
 - [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) (ASL Video)
 - [Prevention and Tips](#) (ASL Video)



Thank You!