



COVID-19 Update: Welcome Back to Campus

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Dear Students,

Welcome back to campus as we begin the spring 2022 semester! While we have virtual instruction today and tomorrow, I know that many of you are already back into campus housing and conducting business on-site. This email includes information about what you can expect as everyone returns to campus for in-person classes on Tuesday, January 18, and as you begin to participate in the many activities that are planned for this spring.

As we have done since March 2020, we will continue to proactively manage COVID-19 within our campus community. Please review the important information found on the university's [COVID-19 website](#), particularly the [Testing and Tracing](#) page and the [Students](#) page. This resource may answer many of the questions that you have about campus protocols.

The [Student Health Clinic](#) continues to have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 tests and vaccines. Both testing and vaccination (initial and booster doses) are quick, easy, and no cost for students and employees. To make an appointment, you can call the clinic at 501-450-3136, or visit the patient portal, which can be found on the homepage of the clinic's website. Additionally, any COVID-19 health-related questions can be sent to covid19@uca.edu. Clinic staff monitor this email and will respond promptly to inquiries.

You will continue to receive weekly emails on Sundays from my office regarding our masking status for the coming week. The campus is on RED status this week which means that masks are required on campus in indoor spaces for the week that began January 10. Based on current trends, we expect the campus to stay on RED for several more weeks. The status is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) showing this region of the state at "High" or "Substantial" risk on their [Level of Community Transmission](#) statistics. Should you need a face covering, you can visit the Student Life Office located in Ronnie Williams Student Center room 207, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Masks can also be found in buildings throughout campus.

Finally, I want to thank you for your resiliency in the face of challenges. UCA is committed to your success, but I have also witnessed how dedicated our students are to having a successful on-campus experience. It will take all of us working together to maintain a safe learning environment, and I am confident we have the protocol, experience, and resources to have a great spring semester.

Go Bears!

Houston Davis
President

cc: Faculty and Staff