



COVID-19 Update: March 3, 2022

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UCA Students, Faculty, and Staff:

As of Monday, Feb. 28, masking is now optional on campus until further notice. No doubt many of you have made adjustments based on your personal circumstances, and I am sure you have noticed that some members of our community continue to mask, while others do not. That is to be expected, and we support the right of each of you to make that decision during this period of lower community transmission and optional masking.

There are many resources available to the public to help guide you in making personal health care decisions related to infectious disease. Some of those resources include:

- The [CDC's COVID-19 online resources](#), which includes categories of information such as vaccines, cases and data, quarantine and isolation, and use and care of masks.
- [Arkansas Department of Health's online resources](#), which include categories of information such as COVID-19 reports, health guidance, and resources.
- The Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation [COVID-19 Projections](#), which can be viewed at the global, national, or state level.
- Influenza updates [from the CDC](#) and [from ADH](#).

As we continue the move from a public health emergency to a personal healthcare approach, it is important for the campus community to use these and other resources to decide how to best protect yourself. Should the campus need to adjust our masking protocol or take any other action, we will do that through advice of several existing groups including UCA Student Health Clinic, the Pandemic Planning and Response team, and the Testing and Tracing Consortium through Conway Regional Health System.

We have shown that as a campus we are meeting the challenge of COVID-19, so thank you for your continued resilience and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Houston Davis
President