Dear UWA Family,

All individuals in the state of Alabama age 16 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For those of you who have not yet been vaccinated, I want to strongly encourage you to receive the vaccine. Wide-spread vaccination will allow the University to return to more normal operations and activities on campus. Also, remember that individuals who are fully vaccinated are less likely to contract COVID-19 and do not have to quarantine in situations where they have been exposed to an individual who has COVID-19. For information on where you can receive your vaccination, visit vaccinefinder.org.

The University will continue to adhere to the Operational Plan for Spring 2021 for the remainder of this semester. This includes the requirement, among others, that facial coverings be worn at all times on campus when social distancing cannot be maintained.

- Currently, 1 student and 0 employees (0.096% of the student population and 0.065% of total on-campus population) have reported positive cases of COVID-19. This total includes GuideSafe™ Sentinel Testing for the week ending April 23. For the week ending April 23, 50 Sentinel Tests were performed with 0 positive cases of COVID-19. So far this semester 1,027 Sentinel Tests have been performed with 5 positive results.

- Currently, 1 student and 1 employee of the University are in quarantine (approximately 0.13% of the University community) due to experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms or from potential exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

If I can help in any way as we finish this semester, please feel free to let me know.
Take care and be safe,

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