

**Subject:** Update on UWA's COVID-19 Response and Testing

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**From:** UWA President

**To:** All Faculty and Staff, All Students

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## Weekly COVID-19 Response Update

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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](https://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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