COVID-19 Recovery Guidance Plan from the University of North Alabama

FALL 2021
Guidelines for anyone on campus at UNA:

- Appropriate cloth face coverings are required indoors and while aboard any University transportation. This is a temporary mandate, and the Covid Recovery Task Force is continually monitoring data for updates to campus protocols.
  - Cloth face coverings must cover both the nose and mouth and should not have any holes or valves.
  - Reasonable accommodations will be made for those who are unable to meet this requirement.
  - In classrooms, faculty may teach their courses without a face covering only if they are able to maintain six-feet physical distancing from students; otherwise, a cloth face covering or mask is required. Faculty should maximize distance between themselves and students, and all coughs and sneezes must be covered with a cloth.
- Face coverings are not required:
  - While outdoors. However, the University reserves the right to require face coverings at outdoor events that have limited space and high population density. It is recommended that individuals who are not fully vaccinated continue to practice six-foot social distancing, even while outdoors.
  - While actively eating or drinking,
  - While in your room/apartment with assigned roommates,
  - While alone in offices and private workspaces; and
  - While performing physical exertion, such as manual labor, running, and athletics training; and other physical limitations or conditions that preclude an individual from wearing a cloth face covering.
- Vaccinations are strongly encouraged. All students, faculty, and staff are urged to get the COVID-19 vaccination, either on campus at UNA by scheduling a vaccine appointment online at una.edu/healthservices or through a healthcare provider of your choice.
- The University of North Alabama has shifted to personal responsibility in the fight against COVID-19. It is important to follow the guidelines listed below from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) related to vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.
- Classrooms, offices, and other facilities will operate at normal capacity; however, individuals are asked to be mindful of personal distance.
- All individuals (regardless of vaccination status) may be asked to sanitize hands, undergo temperature checks, and/or wear a mask to enter some offices and classrooms as posted. Please be mindful of your surroundings and look to signage for instructions.
- Based on current guidance, there are some areas on campus that must require masks, including University Health Services and UNA Transportation.
- Utilization of the Symptoms Tracker passport will continue. Presentation of a green passport may be required for entrance into some classrooms, offices, and campus events.
- Use the Symptoms Tracker daily before coming to campus. For both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, stay home if you are not feeling well, and contact Health Services at 256-765-4328.
- Anyone traveling internationally should contact Health Services at 256-765-4328 or healthservices@una.edu for the most current guidance.

Guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals of the UNA community:

- Click here to log into Health Services Patient Portal and enter your COVID Vaccine Documentation.
  - COVID Vaccine Documentation is stored in each individual’s health record and will not be shared with anyone at the University who is not directly involved in the delivery of health care.
  - If an individual has not entered their COVID Vaccine Documentation in the Patient Portal, Health
Services will assume this individual is NOT fully vaccinated, and the individual will be required to quarantine if identified during contact tracing.

- Use the Symptoms Tracker daily before coming to campus. Presentation of a green passport may be required for entrance to some classrooms, offices, and campus events.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well, and contact Health Services at 256-765-4328.

Guidelines for unvaccinated individuals of the UNA community:

- Masks must be worn covering both the nose and mouth while indoors.
- Six feet of physical distance must be maintained.
- Individuals named as contacts of positive COVID-19 cases will be required to quarantine.
- Use the Symptoms Tracker daily before coming to campus. Presentation of a green passport may be required for entrance to some classrooms, offices, and campus events.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well, and contact Health Services at 256-765-4328.
- Vaccinations are strongly encouraged for all students, faculty, and staff. Schedule a COVID vaccine appointment online at una.edu/healthservices.

Guidelines for students living on campus:

- All residential students for Fall 2021 will need to complete Step 1 OR Step 2 in order to receive clearance to move into residence halls. Before a student can check-in to campus housing, they must have a green clearance pass from Health Services.
  
  1. BEFORE arrival to campus, please complete one of the following:
     - Upload COVID Vaccine Documentation through the Health Services Patient Portal. Green clearance pass will be sent via email.
     - Email COVID-19 positive test results from the past 90 days or a negative PCR test (performed 72 hours before arrival to campus) to covidtesting@una.edu. Green clearance pass will be sent via email.
  
  2. UPON arrival to campus, please complete one of the following at the Guillot University Center:
     - Submit a COVID-19 positive test result from the past 90 days or a negative PCR test (performed 72 hours before arrival to campus). Green clearance pass will be given upon submission of results.
     - Get a free COVID-19 rapid test performed by Health Services staff. Green clearance pass will be given upon negative results.

  For more information about Residential Fall Opening, click here.

- Individuals who are not fully vaccinated will be required to quarantine if identified as a contact of a positive COVID-19 case.
- Residents required to isolate due to COVID-19 will be asked to do so off campus because of the limited space and availability for on-campus housing.
- Use the Symptoms Tracker daily before leaving your room. Presentation of a green passport may be required for entrance to some classrooms, offices, and campus events.
- Stay in your room if you are not feeling well, and contact Health Services at 256-765-4328.
- For residential students in quarantine on campus, dining services will work with housing staff to deliver meals. Students will submit an online meal delivery request to be filled by dining services.

Guidelines for UNA Travel:

- University-sponsored international travel will remain canceled through December 31, 2021, with limited exceptions on a case-by-case basis for individual students studying abroad for graduation requirements. Exceptions should be approved by the University Provost and should meet COVID-19 travel requirements for the US and all travel destination countries. Future international travel past December 2021 will be
determined by October 1, 2021.

- Domestic Study Away travel will be allowed subject to appropriate approvals by College Deans and with pre-approved health and safety guidance in place.
- Other travel may be approved through the appropriate Vice Presidents and/or designee. Should a university department or student group wish to request travel with students, a written request should be submitted using the Travel Request Form. This request will be sent to University Health Services for evaluation before it is sent to the Vice President and/or designee of the requesting area for approval. Should a student group affiliated with a campus department (including all organizations classified as Academic and Professional Organizations, Registered Club Sports, Distinguished University Service Organizations, Honor Societies, and University Sponsored Organizations) wish to travel, a written request should be submitted using the Travel Request Form, by the organization's employed primary advisor/sponsor. Make sure to list the name and email of the reporting Vice President of the primary advisor's department. For all other student groups, the advisor must submit the request using the Travel Request Form, making sure to list the name and email of the Vice President of Student Affairs for further approval.