

Dear Colleagues,

If you read the COVID Command Team's recent report, you know we're seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases. Please do your part to keep our college community safe and our institution fully open and operational.

MASK UP

Everyone on campus is required to mask up indoors (and correctly) in the presence of others at all ACM locations.

MONITOR FOR SYMPTOMS

Remember to [check for symptoms](#) before coming to work and report any personal COVID-19 exposure. Employees are asked to contact [Melinda Duckworth](#) at ext. 5230 or [Shanese Westfall](#) at ext. 5231.

PROTECT YOURSELF

If you're not vaccinated, you have a greater risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. Talk with your medical provider about what may be holding you back. For many, it's how the vaccines were created; this [video](#) from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health explains that process. Find a [vaccination clinic](#) near you to protect yourself and your loved ones.

By now, we all know someone who's lost their life to COVID, a colleague who's been gravely ill, a student whose college plans have been upended by the pandemic. Encourage your family and friends, colleagues, and students to explore their vaccine-hesitancy in a real way.

Please email me directly or contact my office at 301-784-5270 if you have any questions.

Wishing you well,

Dr. B