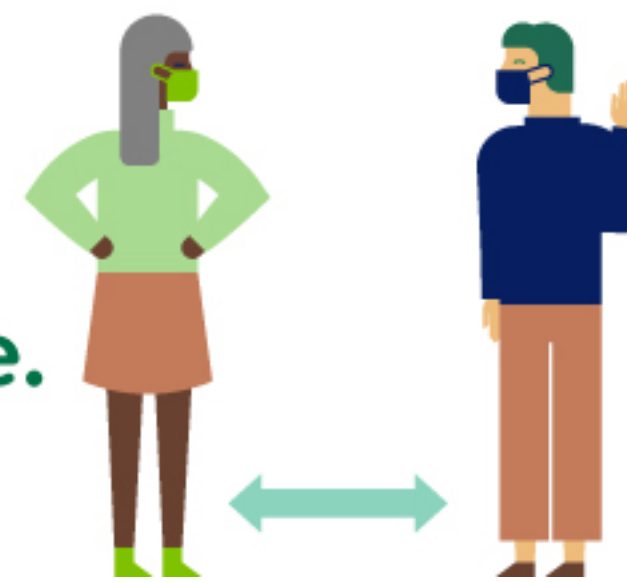


New guidelines say three feet of distance is safe.

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UAB relaxes masking requirements

Fully vaccinated individuals in non-clinical settings are no longer required to wear masks indoors, and everyone may remove their masks outdoors, according to new protocols established by the UA System and consistent with CDC guidelines.

- Masks are required in clinical buildings and for those who are not vaccinated.
- From May 14-20, zero new positive cases were reported among non-clinical faculty and staff, and seven new positive cases were reported among clinical enterprise employees.
- Beginning June 1, Blazer Express will remove passenger limits and required distancing, but masks will continue to be required and sanitization protocols will continue.



Watts credits strong pandemic response to 'people power'

President Ray Watts tells WBRC reporter Morgan Hightower that employees focused on the mission during the pandemic, a commitment that enabled UAB to protect the life and welfare of people throughout the state.

More news online

Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and COVID-19 updates at uab.edu/uabunited. If you have news you want to share with UAB faculty and staff, use the Request Publicity form online.

Things to Know



University to close May 31 for Memorial Day, no bus service

Most campus operations will be suspended on this day, but essential services will continue. There will be no Blazer Express bus, shuttle or roadside service on those days. Employees who use the Express lots may park in the Sixth Avenue Deck. To request a Safety Escort call 4-8772.

URec to offer summer care for children of employees

Summer care will be available to UAB employees for their children ages 5-12 beginning June 1 and run weekly through Aug. 13. Employees may register children for the program at the Membership Services desk or via email at recmember@uab.edu. Capacity is limited, so register early. Learn more online.

On-campus events to return in June

On-campus events will be allowed beginning June 1, subject to approval from the Office of the Senior Vice President Finance and Administration. Learn more about the requirements, registration and approval process online.

Lectures and Learning



Explore advanced features in Zoom this week

Get better acquainted with Zoom in these workshops 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

- Taking polls in Zoom May 26
- Using breakout rooms in Zoom May 27

Apply for one-year education abroad fellowships by June 1

The Education Abroad fellowship promotes active and ethical citizenship, cultural immersion and community engagement. Faculty will design a new course or modify an existing course to include a faculty-led education abroad component. Apply online.

Apply for service learning and undergrad research fellowships

These fellowships integrate the philosophy, pedagogy and process of service-learning and course-based undergraduate research into the UAB academic environment. Faculty will design a new course or modify an existing course to include these components. Apply online by June 1.

One more thing



New beehive at UAB Gardens means more pollinators

Royalty has come to campus in the form of two queen honeybees and their subjects — about 40,000 worker bees, and a second monarch waystation also has been installed outside Honors Hall.

Check the campus calendar for more events



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