

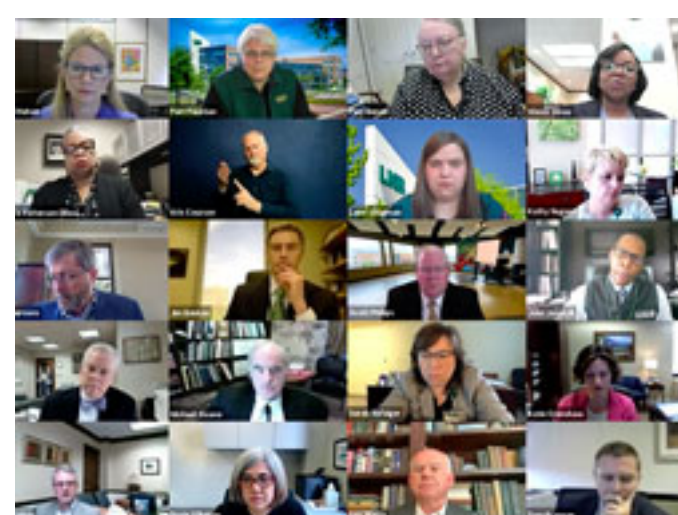


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Your questions answered from April 7 town hall

Senior leaders responded to queries on working from home, health and safety plans, vaccines and more.



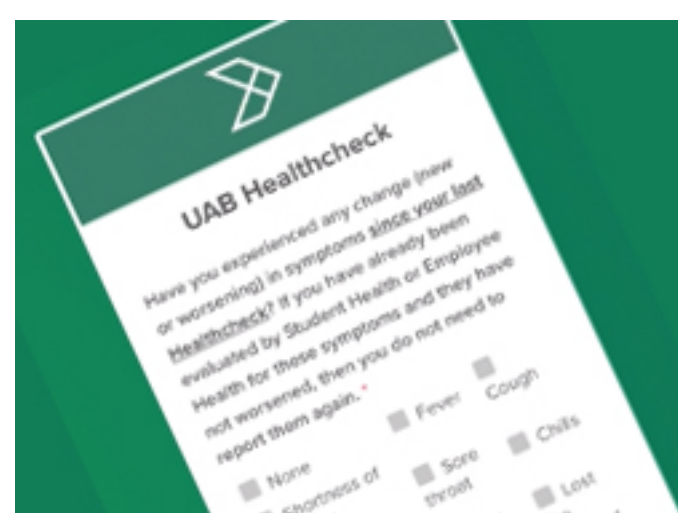
Active Sentinel Testing to end April 22

Declining positive COVID test results eliminate the need for continued active sentinel testing, says epidemiologist Suzanne Judd, Ph.D. This decline is in large part due to vaccinations and adherence to safety measures by the campus community, and it is important to continue those. The decision to end the active sentinel testing program was made in consultation with public health, infectious disease and testing experts; UAB can resume testing should the need arise.

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



Healthcheck to end for many

UAB faculty, staff and students who are not health care personnel and do not work in or visit clinical buildings or settings will no longer be required to complete Healthcheck effective May 10. All others are required to complete the daily Healthcheck and should look for communications with context and guidance from their schools or units.



Attend a virtual vigil against hate Thursday

UAB will host a virtual vigil 6-7 p.m. April 22 to talk about the Derek Chauvin trial and ways we can work for positive change and process, reflect, talk, listen and — most important — remember and honor George Floyd and others. Look for details in the [UAB Campus Calendar](#).

UAB Ingalls, Bridge Builder awards nominations due July 30

Nominations are being accepted for the Ellen Gregg Ingalls/UAB National Alumni Society Award for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching and the Sam Brown Bridge Builder Award. [Learn more and submit nominations online.](#)

UAB expands low-vision services to include telemedicine

UAB Eye Care has expanded its low-vision services in response to increased demand; it is one of few in Alabama to offer a telemedicine option for patients who cannot travel or are located in rural areas.

Lectures and learning



Physics courses inspired by 'good games' help draw high schoolers to STEM careers

Coding with Physics workshops train teachers to incorporate storytelling, supportive teamwork, 'productive failure' and other videogame techniques to engage teens in science.

Lectures to look for this week:

- **Centor to deliver Distinguished Faculty Lecture April 20**
- Issues and challenges facing the LGBTQ+ community in the Caribbean
- **The latest science about living longer, healthier lives**
- CCTS informatics symposium is April 23
- **The pandemic's impact on the conduct of cohort studies and trials**

One more thing



Graduating UAB art students exhibit works

Works by five students the College of Arts and Sciences Department of Art and Art History were selected for the annual Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition. A free virtual closing reception is planned 6-7 p.m. April 29.

Check the campus calendar for more events

Lectures	Arts	Athletics
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