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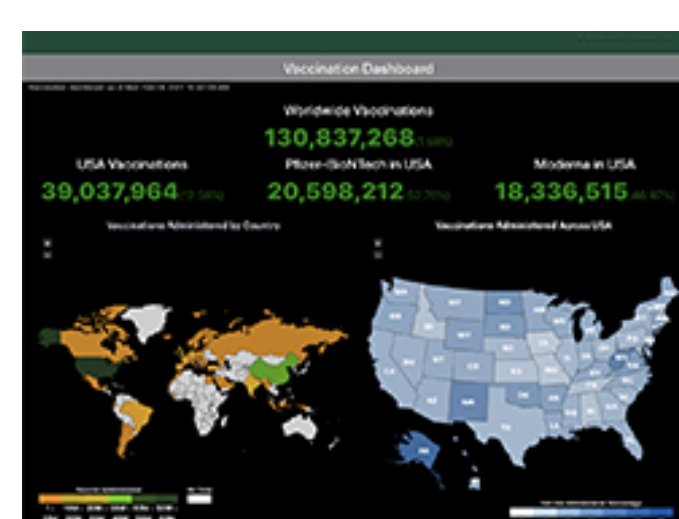


February 9, 2021



Centor to deliver Distinguished Faculty Lecture

Robert Centor, M.D., one of the world's leading experts on sore throat and a mentor to generations of medical students, will receive the highest honor presented by the Academic Health Center.



UAB, PathCheck dashboard to keep public informed

The interactive COVID-19 vaccination dashboard will enable the public, health officials and researchers to access aggregated vaccination data and visualize information by state, region and country, plus answer important questions and analyze trends for the future.



FROM THE EXPERTS: Register for your vaccine now

Most of UAB's clinical employees are vaccinated, and vaccinations now are available to campus employees; register online. "We're working to get the vaccine to our employees as quickly and efficiently as we can," said Sarah Nafziger, M.D.

Coping with coronavirus



Studies reveal 'unprecedented and unique dangers' for children during pandemic

Research led by Professor Christina Rodriguez, Ph.D., documents increase in abuse risk and psychological aggression following the economic devastation, isolation and school closures brought on by the pandemic.



Study examines perceptions of COVID-19 in minority communities

Researchers interviewed African Americans living in minority communities to identify barriers and facilitators to COVID-19 prevention, coping and testing — perspectives they say may potentially improve outcomes.



Volunteers are making history in a parking lot. You can, too

Vaccine site volunteer Matt Windsor offers an insider's view of the great shot-in-the-arm effort that can turn the tide against COVID-19.

- Limited time-off with pay may be available for employees to volunteer

After vaccine, keep following safety requirements

UAB's safety requirements — including masks and social distancing on campus both inside and outdoors — apply regardless of vaccine status. Vaccinated faculty and staff should continue to follow all safety strategies until the institution changes requirements.

Things to Know



Students volunteer following Fultondale tornado

Fifteen Honors College students helped sort and prep donated items and distribute them at the Gardendale Civic Center. How is your unit volunteering behind the scenes? Let us know.

UAB IT to enable audio conferencing in Teams platform

This will make it easier for participants to dial in to a Teams meeting without using a mobile app or computer. The dial-in phone number and conferencing ID will be added to the meeting invite automatically when a meeting is scheduled in Teams.

UA System Board renames Wallace Building

On Feb. 5, the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees of unanimously approved the renaming of the former George C. Wallace Building on the UAB campus. The facility now is the Physical Education Building.

Faculty senate to meet Feb. 9

The UAB Faculty Senate will meet 7:30-9:15 a.m., today. Faculty will receive an email with the Zoom link from the school's senate liaison. Topics scheduled include an update on budget and RCM model sliding path, School of Engineering status and vision, Benevolent Fund, innovations in information technology and IDEA evaluation of administrators.

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.

Lectures and Learning



Join 'White People Talking About Racism' tomorrow

White allies will discuss and unpack their thoughts about social justice movements, racial inequality, their experiences as allies and the challenges and opportunities ahead in anti-racism work during this "Critical Conversations" event 4 p.m. Feb. 10. The event is open to all, and participation is intended to be inclusive.

Shock seminar to explore clinical trials in geroscience Feb. 10

Jamie Justice, Ph.D., assistant professor at Wake Forest School of Medicine, will present "Clinical trials in geroscience: concepts, design and biomarkers" noon Feb. 10 on Zoom.

Assessments and learning activities for courses Feb. 11

Learn about the course design process and how to develop assessments and engaging learning activities that align with course and unit learning objectives during this workshop 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11.

Haddin forum to examine the effects of second-hand discrimination on the well-being of Black adults

Myles Moody, Ph.D., assistant professor of sociology, will address the ways secondhand experiences of major discrimination are potential barriers to achieving optimal health for Black Americans during this presentation noon Feb. 12. Registration is required.

Darwin Day lecture to look behind the science of the pandemic

Physicians Nathan Erdmann, Paul Goepfert and Jeanne Marrazzo will discuss their work to coordinate UAB's COVID-19 treatment strategies, conduct clinical trials, lead other safety initiatives and more in a seminar, "Behind the Science at UAB: Integrating Research and Medicine to Respond to the Pandemic," noon Feb. 12.

One more thing



Wellness program to help people with disabilities and chronic health conditions to help manage their health

People transitioning out of rehabilitation/health care who need a specific set of wellness activities they can practice at home may be candidates for MENTOR, a virtual program offered by UAB's School of Health Professions and the Lakeshore Foundation that bridges the existing gap in continuity of care to increase healthy behaviors and reduce stress and anxiety. Learn more about participating online.

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