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Dear Southern University at New Orleans Community:

The University continues its steadfast commitment to providing a safe environment for all faculty, staff, and students. By continuing to follow all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic, we aim to facilitate and practice safety precautions. With that being said, we are taking proactive measures to combat COVID-19 on our campus.

Due to the current surge in COVID-19 cases and the severity of the Omicron variant, Southern University at New Orleans will follow the guidelines below for the period of February 1-15, 2022:

- Faculty will have the option to continue virtual or conduct in-person classes. However, students should check with their instructors through Moodle.

- In addition, offices will open with staff working a staggered schedule.

Faculty, staff, and students who are not vaccinated must take a COVID-19 PCR test and provide a negative test result before returning to work in-person. COVID-19 testing, and vaccinations/boosters are conducted every Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., in the University Center, first floor, free of charge.

As part of SUNO’s Spring 2022 COVID-19 Protocols, all faculty, staff, and students should still upload proof of vaccination or other relevant documentation to our Document Submission page. The University continues its mask mandate for all areas of campus.

Updates will continue to be sent to campus emails and posted to the University’s website and official social media channels.

Visit our COVID-19 Updates and Information page for continuous messaging. Thank you again for your resilience during this ongoing pandemic and your commitment to a healthy and safe return.

With kind regards,

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