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Dear Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) 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. Additionally, the Southern University System (SUS) instituted vaccine protocols for the upcoming Spring 2022 semester for all campuses. Many of you have already submitted your vaccination card; however, I must ask you to submit your card via Med+Proctor to ensure we are in line with the SUS protocols and dashboard.

As stated in Dr. Belton's November 19, 2021 letter, "all students and employees will be required to follow the vaccine protocols. For students, this means providing proof of vaccination, submitting a medical exemption or religious exemption or submitting a letter of dissent. For employees, this means providing proof of vaccination or submitting a medical or religious exemption. For those students and employees with approved exemption or dissent, regular COVID-19 testing is required to be on campus."

In other words, if you are not vaccinated, you will be required to test weekly. Testing will take place weekly at the University Center: Monday between the hours of 8:00 – 10:30 a.m., Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., and Monday evening between the hours of 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

To enable compliance with this protocol, you must register and upload your vaccination card and/or exemption documentation at <https://secure.medproctor.com/Account/SignIn>

PLEASE NOTE: More/Additional detailed information can be found at <https://www.suno.edu/>.

Our goal at SUNO is to have a 100% vaccination rate for all faculty, staff, and students. The University supports this effort and will be proactive in providing vaccinations and COVID-19 testing. For more information, please continue to look at updated information on the SUNO website. Reputable research studies conclude that COVID-19 vaccinations remain the safest and most effective defense against the virus and its variants. Thank you again for your resilience during the pandemic and your commitment to a healthy and safe Spring 2022 SUNO environment.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Ammons".

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