

June 9, 2020

This email is the first of regular email digests designed to deliver information and reminders as the University community prepares to return to campus. Each email will have the subject line “ **Update: Return to Campus**” to make it easy to identify these valuable messages when they arrive in your inbox.

For additional updates and information, visit [UGA's COVID-19 website](#) .

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Return to Campus Resources

On June 4, “ [Return to Campus Guidelines for Faculty and Staff](#) ” were distributed via ArchNews. The guidelines include safety precautions the University is taking, as well as resources available. The University is providing each student, staff and faculty member with two reusable and washable cloth face coverings. The [June 4 ArchNews](#) also includes instructions for ensuring you receive your cloth face coverings.

[More Information](#)

Signage and Graphics

The Division of Marketing & Communications is developing signage and other resources to help make communicating during our Return to Campus easier. Currently, the following resources are available:

- “Georgia Strong. Dawg Strong.” graphic.

- Sign templates to indicate room capacity, closed spaces and other unit-specific messages.
- Word template for unit-specific guides and resources.

Coming soon:

- Signage encouraging social distancing and use of cloth face coverings.
- Signage and social media graphics for healthy habits.
- Wayfinding and directional signs.

[More Information](#)

Attention Supervisors: Return to Campus Initial Training Module

The initial training module for supervisors is now available for completion by all supervisors in the UGA Professional Education Portal (PEP). The supervisors training module includes information on how supervisors can evaluate their specific work environments, using a risk assessment tool and specific examples included in the training module, to help prepare for a safe and healthy return to campus in their respective departments and units. This training is **required** for all supervisors who will be returning to campus and should be completed as soon as possible and **no later than June 30, 2020**. Vice Presidents, Deans, Department Heads and Directors should determine those supervisors (including administrative faculty) who are required to complete the supervisors training module. Use the “More Information” button below for information on how to access the training.

[More Information](#)

Campus Operations

Dining Services Status

Dining services is currently offering a limited a la carte retail menu from Joe Frank Harris, Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Customers may view the menu and order via GrubHub. All orders must be placed by 4:30 p.m. Orders will be available for pick up in the lobby near Red Clay Cafe. All meals are to-go as customer seating areas are closed. All other dining locations are closed. Download the [Grubhub app](#) or visit [grubhub.com](#).

[More Information](#)

Faculty & Staff Parking Permit — June & July Charges

Transportation and Parking Services will not deduct parking permit charges from faculty or staff paychecks for the months of June or July and will issue refunds for those who may have paid for their permit using a method other than payroll deduction for this period.

Transportation & Parking Services

UGA bus service is temporarily discontinued. Our new [Bulldog Bike Share](#) offers a convenient, affordable alternative to having a car on campus. You can rent an electric pedal-assist bike any time via the Gotcha app. Download the Gotcha app for iPhone or Android to get started.

[More Information](#)

Vending Services

Vending machines will be restocked as we return to campus. To request product in a particular location, please contact Jon Hall at jonhall@uga.edu.

Health & Wellness

The University Health Center continues to serve as a central resource for the UGA campus community regarding physical, mental health and wellness. Patients may now choose to make in-person or telehealth appointments with many UHC services. Students and patients should call ahead to make an appointment, 706-542-1162. Please stay informed regarding access to care and services as they may change to adapt to the current situation.

[More Information](#)

Additionally, we continue to provide [Be Well UGA at Home](#) programs and outreach for our UGA community. In the fall, [Be Well UGA](#) will continue as a hybrid platform offering in-person and virtual programming to accommodate the needs of our students.

[More Information](#)

Instruction

June 11, 11–12: Online Engagement

How to do discussions well & why they aren't enough

Asynchronous discussions are an important staple in online courses. However, students need more and different experiences to engage with one another as they learn online. In this session we'll talk about building community through asynchronous discussions and other types of student-to-student engagement in your course. This workshop is open to all UGA faculty and instructors and will be held via Zoom.

[More Information](#)

Preparing to Pivot

The CTL is offering a new asynchronous short-course for instructors with the goal of helping you prepare for the uncertainty of the Fall 2020 semester and gain perspective as a student in an online course. This experience will help you establish a blueprint for your courses. It will also equip you with the skills

and insight needed for efficient deployment should you need to shift again to remote instruction.

[More Information](#)

Research

The UGA Research Work Group has issued requirements for the phased resumption of onsite research, beginning June 15 with Phase 1. Investigators must develop a Research Resumption Plan for supervisor approval before resuming onsite work. The [full recommendations](#) of the working group, along with the [RRP template](#) and an [updated FAQ](#) , are now available on the Office of Research website.

[More Information](#)

Resources for Students

The Career Center is offering a number of virtual resources for students, including virtual events, career planning and summer learning.

[More Information](#)

Development & Alumni Relations

Attack the Day 5k

Join the UGA Alumni Association for the inaugural Attack The Day 5K on Saturday, June 20! While we cannot gather in person, we invite you to sign up and run, walk, roll or hop on a treadmill for a 5K (3.1 miles). Fill your day with Bulldog spirit!

[More Information](#)

Senior Signature Deadline Extended

The Senior Signature deadline for the class of 2020 has been pushed back to June 30.

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Have feedback?

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