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To: [SO All Employees \(Including Student Workers\)](#)
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System Offices Employees,

Over the past year, System Offices employees have done an amazing job in responding to the pandemic and protecting the health of our colleagues and community.

System Offices will continue to follow current [System guidance](#), regarding testing, face coverings, meetings, physical distancing, occupancy limitations, among other matters. This means that all employees working from a System Offices facility will continue to be required to wear a protective face covering when in common areas, maintain 6' of physical distance, practice frequent handwashing, participate in monthly COVID-19 tests, and follow other on site work behaviors listed [here](#). At this time, these basic preventative behaviors will continue regardless of personal COVID-19 vaccine status.

Based on our assessment of current conditions, continuing to exercise these preventative measures will help System Offices successfully navigate these next few months and is consistent with Gov. Greg Abbott's order that masking and other protocols should be decided by our institutions, not by the state.

At the conclusion of the Spring semester, System Offices will reassess local conditions and determine whether rules, procedures and practices regarding travel, face coverings, testing, etc., should be modified.

The System may provide additional guidance in the coming months, as conditions warrant.

NOTE: Employees interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine can determine their current eligibility and register with local vaccine providers listed on this [Brazos County Public Health website](#) or at <https://vaccinefinder.org/>.

All the best,

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