

April 8, 2020 Update

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued recommendations regarding the use of cloth face coverings in public settings. Although essential employees are not required to wear face coverings unless their responsibilities may bring them in contact with potential COVID-19 cases, face coverings are recommended in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Employees, such as police officers, select Plant Operations staff and clinic personnel, whose jobs carry a higher risk of exposure to COVID-19, have received additional training and testing and have been provided with appropriate personal protective equipment.

Students, faculty and staff should review the CDC [guidance](#) for wearing cloth face coverings in public settings. Visit the CDC website for more information and to see a [video](#) on how to create adequate face coverings. The health and safety of our entire community remains FAMU's highest priority.

COVID-19 Cases

Dear Florida A&M University Students, Faculty, and Staff:

The health and safety of the Florida A&M University community is our highest priority.

The University has been notified that two students have tested positive for COVID-19 after Spring Break. Neither of the students have been on campus since March 13, 2020. Both are under the care of medical professionals and are in self-isolation with their families. Neither lived in residence halls. For reasons of health privacy, the University is unable to share additional details.

In all of our buildings and facilities, the University has enhanced its cleaning of high-traffic areas and commonly touched surfaces to reduce the risk of transmission according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Portable hand sanitizing stations have also been mounted at high-traffic areas.

We encourage everyone to practice good hygiene, [social distancing practices](#), and please remember to wash your hands, cover your cough/sneeze and stay at home if you are feeling ill. It is very important to observe “stay-at-home” orders if your state has implemented them to help us reduce the spread of COVID-19.