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A Message From the Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Health

February 19, 2021

Dear Faculty and Staff,

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As variants emerge, and we await expanded availability of vaccines, please continue all precautions:

- Correctly and consistently wear a mask, or two masks, that completely cover your nose and mouth.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (or use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol).
- Get vaccinated when the vaccine is available to you.
- Call Health Services and get tested if you have signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or if you think you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Travel is not advised at this time due to increased risks. If you are planning to travel for personal reasons, please take precautions and first review [CDC Travel Guidance](#).

For additional information on University data, campus testing, COVID-19 and health resources, visit www.uscupstate.edu/announcements/.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary D. Bucher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

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