A Message from the Office of Student Services and Campus Life

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CAU Scholars,

As Clark Atlanta University continues to ensure our community’s physical and mental health, we have prepared the CAU AUCC COVID-19 Student Guide to provide you with guidance as you begin this new academic year. Please take a moment to review this document in its entirety regarding the COVID Testing Protocol, Isolation/Quarantine and In Place Isolation Requirements, Academic Support and Meal Retrieval Guidelines.

CAU COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

- All students must be compliant with receiving BOTH doses of either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or an approved vaccine sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO); the CAU is also requiring all students who are eligible for the Booster shot (5 months, after your last administered dose is considered as eligible). If students are not compliant with the COVID Vaccine requirement, a hold will be placed on their accounts.

- CAU Student Health Center offers to administer both Pfizer or Moderna vaccines on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00AM-2:30PM; located in the Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center, MPR, 3rd floor.
COVID-19 Important Protocols that Students must adhere to:

- Guidance for Random Testing Protocols will be forthcoming - your adherence to your testing week will be mandated.

- Students having an approved **Medical or Religious Exemption** are no longer required to test weekly; however, you are also mandated to adhere to the Random Testing protocols as required by all students of the institution.

- Students completing a COVID-19 test not administered by the AUCC or CAU Student Health Services team must complete the AUCC Self-Reporting form - Clark Atlanta. The student should **not** report to campus if they are already off campus.

- Residential or commuter students should report all positive test results to **CAU Student Health Services** by contacting Nurse Caroline Richards, crichards@cau.edu, Ms. Dana McIntyre, dmcintyre@cau.edu or call 404 880 8322. Student Health Services will collaborate with:
  - Dr. Ernita B. Hemmitt, Associate Dean of Students, Wellness Outreach (ehemmitt@cau.edu, 404.880.6128) to notify academic and co-curricular coaches/advisors of the students absence from classes.

- **Isolation Spaces of Positive Students** are very limited; thus, the following protocols are outlined per the attached CAU COVID Guide:
  - Students within a 100 miles of campus will isolate in their permanent resident
  - Allowed to stay in available isolation areas designated by the University
  - As a last resort, allowed to isolate in their rooms if they meet certain criteria (page 4, item 3):

- Students who have isolated will need to submit their negative test results to the My Panther Health Portal, then email Nurse Janet Singleton, jsingleton@cau.edu; upon receipt and review of documentation the student will be cleared in efforts to return to class.

- Only upon being cleared from Student Health Services, will the Associate Dean of Students grant an excused absence to the student to return to class.

Students, as we work together as a CAU Family, we look forward to this collaborative effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on our campus. Therefore, the administration of CAU implore you to wear your mask – indoors and outdoors – protect yourself and your fellow **PANTHERS!!!**

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