MEMORANDUM

TO: PVAMU Students

FROM: Steven A. Ransom Steven Ransom

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

DATE: January 8, 2021

RE: Spring 2021 Semester COVID-19 Certification Training/Important Information

Happy New Year!

As you prepare to return to school shortly, I write to share important information to facilitate your safe return. All students registered for spring classes, whether online, hybrid or fully in person, are required to complete the Student COVID-19 Safe Practices Certification Training for the Spring 2021 semester. Students failing to complete the training by January 15 will have a **conduct hold** placed on their record. The hold will remain until the course is completed.

If you do not have the hold removed, you:

- will not be able to register;
- will be unable to make any modifications to your current schedule;
- will not be able to receive a transcript; and
- will be deemed not in good standing with the University.

I encourage you to take the brief but thorough training right now to prevent any unnecessary interruption. The link to the training is: https://launch.comevo.com/pvamu/1863.

To help provide a safe campus environment, the University will be providing students with access to COVID-19 testing on campus upon return and throughout the semester. Students who **reside in on-campus housing will be required to be tested between January 13, 2021, and February 15, 2021,** by the Houston Methodist Wellness Services, which will provide nasal, PCR COVID-19 testing in the Rec Center. Students MUST schedule an appointment either through the University COVID-19 Resources website or the following <u>link</u>. Please note, students under the age of 18 will be required to provide parental consent. Failure to comply with this mandate will result in a **conduct hold** with the same repercussions as indicated above.

Have a safe ending to your Winter Break. We will see you soon.