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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** PVAMU Students

**From:** James M. Palmer *J. Palmer*  
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**Date:** August 5, 2021

**Re:** Required Testing for Campus Housing Move-In

As the status of the COVID pandemic evolves, the University continues to adjust its response in an attempt to slow the spread of the virus pending your fall 2021 return. As a result of the current community status of the virus and increasing rate of COVID cases, the University has deemed it necessary to assess the status of returning residential students prior to move in.

**Required onsite testing will be provided upon housing check-in.** A student who tests positive will be required to complete a 10-day isolation period at the student's permanent place of residency before being allowed to move in. You must download the NAVICA Abbott app and create an account. Testing results will be received through this app.

Further testing details along with the staggered move-in times will be shared with students who have housing contracts. If you are not yet vaccinated, you are encouraged to do so. Here are some steps to help protect yourself and the Panther Community:

- a. Use [www.vaccine.gov](http://www.vaccine.gov) to find a vaccination site near you to schedule your vaccination (*Time constraints will prevent you from being fully vaccinated before move-in but you should still start the process and complete it after your return to campus*);
- b. Wear a face covering when you are inside a public space; and
- c. Self-isolate prior to returning to campus to limit the likelihood of being exposed to the virus before your return.

If you have questions regarding COVID processes, use [www.pvamu.edu/coronavirus](http://www.pvamu.edu/coronavirus). If you have questions regarding this move in policy, contact the Office of Student Affairs, 936-261-2130.

xc: Ruth Simmons, President