

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas recognizes the need to continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 in Arkansas and to adhere to the public health guidelines and directives from the state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, state health guidelines continue to evolve based on the level of COVID-19 in communities across the state, along with the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to more Arkansans; and

WHEREAS, many faculty and staff across the University of Arkansas System have already received their COVID-19 vaccinations, and the Board encourages all students, faculty and staff to get vaccinated for COVID-19 when they become eligible in order to protect themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board has adopted numerous policies to both mitigate the spread of the virus, as well as to ensure that system campuses, divisions and units continue to serve their vital role to educate and serve the people of Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board directs the President to work with the Chancellors and other chief executives across the UA System to prepare their campuses, divisions and units to return to in-person instruction and other campus activities for the Fall 2021 semester.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board directs such plans be consistent with the health policy guidelines from the state regarding the COVID-19 virus.