The University Athletic Association continues to work with state, UF Health and campus leadership along with the SEC to monitor developments related to coronavirus (COVID-19).

• The UAA remains committed to promoting a safer environment for student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans.
• Each group is different and will have unique needs and challenges as it relates to returning to campus.
• Our goal is to promote a safer environment for each group while reducing fear and anxiety.
• These general guidelines presented by our Business Continuity Group and the Student-Athlete Wellness Committee, along with guidance from UF Health, are the procedures we will follow as student-athletes return to campus.
The UAA has worked with state, campus and UF Health officials to create a plan for student-athletes to gradually return to campus.

Student-athletes will be brought back in phases and the timing of those athletes returning will be determined by those student-athletes that compete first in the fall term and the availability of testing and the receipt of results.

The phases can found in appendix.
GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES RETURNING TO CAMPUS

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL BE SCREENED & TESTED FOR COVID-19 AS PART OF THEIR PHYSICAL EXAM PROCESS

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SYMPTOMS AND TEMPERATURE EACH TIME BEFORE ENTERING UAA ATHLETIC FACILITIES

STUDENT-ATHLETES SHOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMPUS

• The UAA understands student-athletes may have hesitations and anxiety about returning to campus and these concerns should be communicated to a member of the Athletic Training staff. In addition, student-athletes can access four mental health counselors if they are experiencing mental health concerns or anxiety. See pamphlet attached.

STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO FEEL SICK MUST CALL THEIR ATHLETIC TRAINER FIRST

• Student-athletes are not permitted access to training room facilities without first having spoken to their athletic trainer.
• Pay attention to your health and if you are ill, even have mild symptoms, please stay home (i.e., fever, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, and/or headache.)

DO STUDENT-ATHLETES NEED TO MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN ALL SITUATIONS (I.E., ON-CAMPUS, IN THE COMMUNITY, IN YOUR LIVING SPACE?)

• Yes. Student-athletes must practice physical distancing as much as possible - 6 feet apart per CDC guidelines.

STUDENT-ATHLETES NEED TO WEAR A MASK IN ALL SHARED COMMON SPACES?

• Yes. Student-athletes are always expected to wear a mask or cloth face covering, unless they are engaged in a workout.

STUDENT-ATHLETES MUST PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

• Wash your hands with soap and water frequently
• Avoid touching your face
• Wall-mounted hand sanitizers will be installed at every building entrance
• Disinfect frequently
• Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or elbow, dispose of the tissue and clean the area
BUILDING ACCESS INFORMATION

Buildings on campus will remain locked.

The weight room and training room will remain by appointment only. Locker rooms and lounges will be closed.

The Hawkins Center will remain closed through the Summer A term.
FACILITIES PREP AND CLEANING INFORMATION

All facilities have been disinfected and will continue to be cleaned thoroughly as student-athletes return to campus. Cleaning methods and frequency have been enhanced, with a particular focus on high-touch areas such as door handles and faucets.

Custodial staff will be working consistent schedules and will follow all policies dictated by the Health & Wellness group as well as the operations staff.

Public surfaces, restrooms, paper towel dispensers and sinks will be disinfected daily.

ELEVATOR PROTOCOL

Limit 2 student-athletes per elevator & masks must be worn at all times.
• Student-athletes are always expected to wear a mask, unless they are engaged in a workout

Using the stairwells is highly encouraged but be mindful of physical distancing, staying at least 6 feet apart, and avoid touching common areas.
OFFICE VISITATION WITH COACHES

THE UAA RECOMMENDS THAT STUDENT-ATHLETES MAKE APPOINTMENTS IF THEY WANT TO MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH THEIR COACHES, AS BUILDINGS WILL REMAIN LOCKED THROUGH THE EARLY STAGES OF THE RETURN TO CAMPUS INITIATIVE

THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES, STAFF AND FANS REMAIN OUR NO. 1 PRIORITY

• We encourage each of you to reach out to athletic trainers or medical staff if you are unsure or nervous about anything or feel stressed.
• We also continue to look to the state, UF Health and campus leadership along with the SEC for continued developments related to coronavirus (COVID-19).
• Please be on the lookout for more information on Health & Wellness measures, along with other updates related to our return to campus.

GO GATORS!