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## Dear FAMU Community:

I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and wish you the best in the new year.

As we begin the 2022 spring semester, I want to recognize the efforts of the Florida Board of Governors, the State University System and our Board of Trustees for helping us to address the many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Of course, I must also praise our faculty, staff, students and community members for their continuous efforts that allow us to operate in the current environment. We all share the expectation that as a university community we must remain vigilant and work together to stay safe and "Protect the FAMULY."

We continue monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and the emergent Omicron variant as we open for the spring semester on January 3rd and with in-person classes starting on January 5th. We expect and encourage you to adhere to the safety practices of wearing masks, getting vaccinated and tested regularly, which can be done on our campus at our FAMU COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination site.

Following recommended precautions are critical to limiting the spread of the virus. Remember, we all share responsibility for keeping our friends, families and campus community safe.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure another successful semester for Rattlers and a prosperous 2022 for all.

Sincerely,

Larry Robinson, Ph.D.

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