



The University of Texas at Austin  
College of Natural Sciences

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Dear CNS Staff,

As noted in today's message from the president, our community is continuing to respond to the health situation and COVID-19 in ways that may affect work in the college. I want to thank you all for your flexibility in these uncertain times and responsiveness as the campus has made adjustments.

Many staff have been coming in on site throughout the last several months or already have begun to transition back to campus for the academic year. For those whose return to campus was delayed, please check with your supervisor or unit leader if you are unsure about when you are needed on site. Our college is large and varied, and the people closest to the work in a unit know best what needs to be done in person through Oct. 4. We anticipate increasing in-person experiences and implementation of planned flexible work arrangements in the weeks ahead, and we value your partnership in delivering on these goals in ways that serve the needs of your part of the college best.

Finally, as you will have seen, the campus focus on proactive testing is ramping up. I encourage you to make a practice of regularly scheduling and participating in [proactive community testing](#). We'll continue to provide details about testing and other resources available in the college in future editions of our "In CNS" newsletter for employees.

Sincerely,

David Vanden Bout | Interim Dean

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