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Dear Faculty and Staff,

The college's Comeback Task Force has been working diligently over the past six weeks to develop a phased plan to resume normal operations over the next several months that puts the **safety of students, faculty and staff at the forefront**.

SPC's Comeback Plan is guided by information from the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Other contributing best practices and guidelines include the Florida Governor's Office, Florida Department of Education, Pinellas County Health Department, Pinellas County Emergency Management and the Division of Florida Colleges. **Please read the entire plan here in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) for more details.** The documents are also attached to this email.

The plan involves four phases:

- **Phase 1**, effective this week (week of **June 15**): Essential employees and partners will be allowed on campus to prepare facilities for the return of students and staff through enhanced cleaning and sanitization.
- **Phase 2**, effective the week of **July 13**: Approved employees and partners will be allowed back on campuses to allow access to instructional materials.
- **Phase 3**, effective the week of **August 3**: The number of employees allowed on campuses will expand, as classes begin. A portion of face-to-face classes will be available on campus, with the priority placed on hands-on learning classes, labs and some general education courses.
- **Phase 4**, effective the week of **Jan. 3, 2021**: Spring classes will begin, with an expansion of on-campus student services. The capacity of face-to-face classes is still to be determined.

We realize that returning to campus may involve a bit of trepidation. **We want you to know that your safety, as well as your comfort levels have dictated our focus.** Those returning to campuses will be asked to participate in preventative practices such as wearing face coverings, which will be provided, when social distancing cannot be maintained. In addition, hand sanitizer and other items needed for personal sanitization will be handily available, and traffic will be routed to encourage distancing. Our facilities will also undergo cleanings throughout the day. Faculty, staff, students and visitors will also be asked to complete a symptom checker before coming on campus.

Please note that the plan is subject to change upon updated guidelines or orders from local, state or federal officials. We appreciate your flexibility as we continue to deal with a fluctuating situation.

Thank you to everyone who gave their input on this plan through your survey responses and conversations with task force members.

Sincerely,
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