



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

# OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 12, 2021

Dear Lumberjacks,

I hope you had the opportunity to join our Town Hall yesterday afternoon. If you have not seen it or wish to further review the information, I encourage you to [view the recording online](#).

As I shared yesterday, as we plan and coordinate for a vibrant Fall 2021 semester, we are monitoring closely the public health conditions in which we operate. Given recent developments, NAU will be implementing a mask-smart approach throughout our campuses.

- We strongly recommend everyone, regardless of vaccination status, wear a face covering indoors at all times in all NAU facilities.
- We will require face coverings in settings where physical distancing may not be possible, including classrooms and teaching or research labs, as well as other indoor and outdoor settings.
- We continue to require face coverings in Campus Health Services, at on-campus vaccination and testing sites, and on all buses and shuttles.

We plan to host another Town Hall that is focused on NAU policies and protocols early next week. More information will be shared soon.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "José Luis Cruz Rivera".

**José Luis Cruz Rivera**  
President