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**The UAM campus community continues to take steps to ensure a “return to normal” working and learning environment for all employees and students. On Thursday, May 20, the University of Arkansas at Monticello Executive Council approved changes to current university COVID-19 protocols.**

**Citing the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) guidance, as well as the requirements of Arkansas Act 1002, the council voted to rescind the mask/face covering requirement effective May 24. Masks/face coverings and other personal protective equipment will continue to be necessary for safety purposes in some laboratory settings.**

**The University strongly recommends the wearing of face coverings and three feet social distancing for non-vaccinated individuals. Campus vaccine clinics will be available during the summer and fall semesters to continue to promote healthy choices.**

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