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Dear AB Family,

Alderson Broaddus University will return to full operations on **Monday, June 22, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.** Human Resources will be sending a separate communication with full details and procedures regarding our return for the 2020-21 academic year.

For the past twelve weeks, we have been developing plans to ensure the safe return to in-person work and instruction on our campus. I am pleased to announce that the implementation of a phased approach has already begun.

The phased approach is based on recommendations from federal and state agencies as well as from several higher education associations and local health professionals. The guidance in these documents can only be effective if we work together to minimize the risks of virus spread. Personal accountability is key to keeping our campus open this fall. We must be responsible not only for ourselves but for each other.

The document from Human Resources is a guide for the return to on-site staffing of administrative departments. As our knowledge and understanding of the COVID-19 virus continues to evolve—and our policies and plans will likely need to be updated—your flexibility will be essential to our success.

I expect each of us to follow the protocols and guidelines put in place to keep our entire AB campus and community safe while also delivering another successful semester on the mountaintop.

Sincerely,



Dr. James "Tim" Barry
President

