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Vanguard Community,

After consultation with the ASU System, I am pleased to share ASU-Beebe intends to return to in-person classes on campuses this fall as part of the Covid-19 pandemic recovery.

Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and the Arkansas Department of Health will be used to formulate all plans in the coming weeks with a focus on maximum health and safety measures for students, faculty, staff and campus visitors. The plans will include reopening residence halls.

Federal and state guidelines are expected to evolve over the next few months, so we are considering multiple scenarios. The safety of our students, faculty, and staff will be our primary focus, and we will continue to be flexible in adapting to changing conditions. As specific plans for return to face-to-face classes are developed, I will communicate them to our students and prospective students.

Please continue to reference our [Coronavirus Information Updates](#) page on our website. All updated or additional information for the Vanguard Community will be posted there. If you have immediate questions or concerns, please contact our information line at 501-882-4500 or email [ASUBCares@asub.edu](mailto:ASUBCares@asub.edu).



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