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Dear AUCA students, faculty, and staff!

AUCA Administration is kindly informing you that AUCA will employ a “mask-friendly” policy, lifting the indoor masking mandate, as in higher education institutions throughout Kyrgyzstan, but encouraging those who wish to continue to wear a mask to do so.

However, AUCA Administration asks all students, faculty, and staff to remember to keep a mask on them to be ready for various situations you may encounter throughout the day. If a faculty member wishes students to be masked in the classroom, then it is expected that students will wear masks for that class. Similarly, people should be prepared to wear masks in meetings if it is so requested. We do this out of respect for the vulnerable and immuno-compromised.

We warn you of the importance of continuing the mandatory medical mask-wearing in healthcare organizations and in public passenger transport.

We also urge you to be conscious and get vaccinated against COVID-19 to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection.

Sincerely,

AUCA Administration.