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**ACI's RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR ABBOTT'S  
ORDER RESCINDING THE STATEWIDE MASK AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING  
MANDATE FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS EFFECTIVE MARCH 10,  
2021**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 infection rates and lack of universal access to COVID-19 vaccines, ACI will continue to require appropriate face coverings for all our faculty, staff, students, and guests. We want to continue to prioritize the safety of our ACI family.

With that being of the utmost importance, we also have a continuing plan for opening up the ACI campus using the following timelines:

**May 10, 2021:** New nursing assistant class will be taught in person at the ACI campus. Face coverings and PPE equipment will be required for some skills applications.

**May 18, 2021:** Any original campus court reporting students can return for campus instruction. If you were a campus court reporting student and had to transfer to online because of the pandemic, you are eligible to return, but you must notify ACI of your plans to return to campus instruction by e-mailing Maryetta Oakley ([moakley@arlingtoncareerinstitute.edu](mailto:moakley@arlingtoncareerinstitute.edu)) or Judy Brownlow ([jbrownlow@arlingtoncareerinstitute.edu](mailto:jbrownlow@arlingtoncareerinstitute.edu)) or calling either of them at (972) 647-1607. We are not enrolling any new court reporting campus students at this time.

**May 18, 2021:** Medical assistant hands-on clinical applications will be taught on campus for MA 404 (Clinical Skills I), MA 420 (Medical Lab Procedures I), MA 405 (Clinical Skills II), and MA 421 (Medical Lab Procedures II). Times for clinical classes will be announced soon. Watch your e-mail, the ACI website, and our social media for more information.

**July 7, 2021:** Campus fully reopens for campus and hybrid instruction for all approved programs.

**September 28, 2021:** HVAC classes resume on-campus instruction and campus, hybrid, and online classes for all programs for the fall academic quarter.

Again, please understand this plan is subject to change. We also encourage all students, faculty, and staff to register for the COVID-19 vaccination. See your county's website for more information.

Sincerely,



**JON VECCHIO**  
Director/CEO

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