



# Planning & Operations Phoenix- June Newsletter

## Welcome New Team Members

The Planning & Operations department is excited to welcome Hugo Zamora, Donna Breitenfeld and Yoana Hernandez to the team!

Hugo is a proud Arizonan who enjoys the great outdoors AZ has to offer. He shares two beautiful children with his wife Veronica. Hugo has been working in the maintenance field for over 8 years and brings extensive experience to the team. Since joining the PBC community, Hugo enjoys coming into work as it has been a pleasing and welcoming environment. He's eager to use his skills to help the team achieve our goal in keeping the campus running smoothly.

Donna came aboard the security team three weeks ago. Donna has been working in the security industry for over 7 years and is a Veteran of the Armed Services. Donna has two boxer service companions, loves Nascar and college football. Donna enjoys working at the PBC because everyone have been so nice and cordial. Many may have met Donna as she assisted with the Connect2Stem event last month.

Yoana who goes by JoJo, has worked on campus for over a year and just recently joined our security team. With over four years of experience in the security industry; JoJo love s working here because everyone is very kind and she learns something new every day. When JoJo is not working at PBC she is

spending time with her four children. They love to go to the pool and play baseball and volleyball at the park.

## Face Coverings

Last month, President Robbins announced the following Directive that applies to all faculty, staff, students, designated campus colleagues, and visitors to University of Arizona campuses or locations.

### **Locations Where Face Coverings Are Required Regardless of Vaccination Status**

You are required to wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status, when you are:

- In any indoor classroom or other group instructional setting and in any University library
- In a CatTran or any other public transportation provided by the University
- In any University operated or affiliated building or facility where patients are seen, including Campus Health and Banner University Medical Center buildings
- At the University of Arizona state of Arizona Vaccine Point of Distribution (POD)
- At sites operated by other institutions that require use of face coverings

### **Fully Vaccinated Individuals:**

Once fully vaccinated, you can participate in indoor and outdoor activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except for when you are at the locations identified above.

Fully vaccinated individuals who are immunocompromised, including those undergoing transplant or cancer treatment, should seek the guidance of their clinical care team before discontinuing mask use.

NOTE: You are considered fully vaccinated **two weeks after receiving the second dose of a two-dose vaccine**, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or **two weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine**, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

### **Non-Vaccinated Individuals:**

**CLASSROOMS** – You are required to wear a face covering in all classrooms and other group instructional settings.

**INDOORS** – You are required to wear a face covering in all university buildings, unless you are alone in a single occupancy office.

**OUTDOORS** – You are required to wear a face covering while in any University of Arizona outdoor space where continuous physical distancing of at least 6 feet is difficult or impossible to maintain.

## Summer is here!

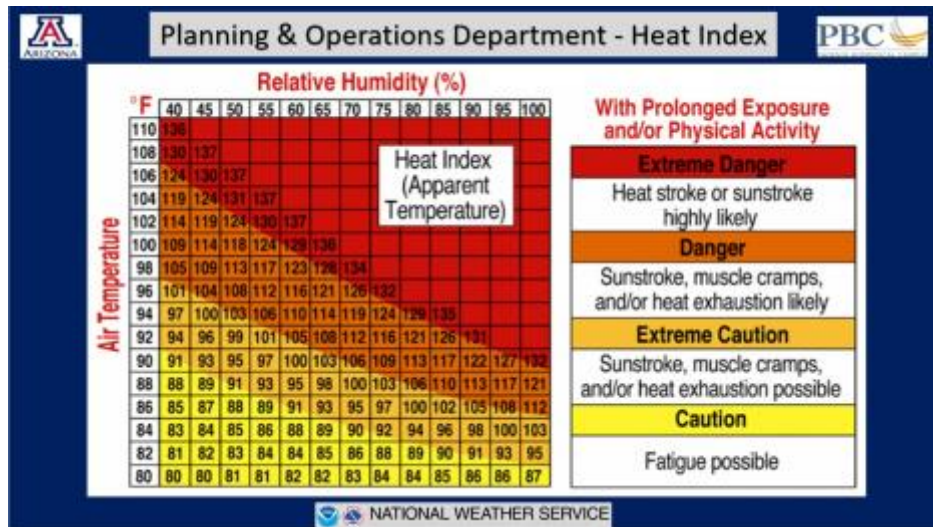
"The Heat Index, sometimes referred to as the apparent temperature, is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored with the actual air temperature.

To find the Heat Index temperature, look at the Heat Index chart below. As an example, if the air temperature is 96°F and the relative humidity is 65%, the heat index (how hot it feels) is 121°F.

IMPORTANT: Since heat index values were devised for shady, light wind conditions, exposure to full sunshine can increase heat index values by up to 15°F. Also, strong winds, particularly with very hot, dry air, can be extremely hazardous.

The Heat Index Chart shaded zone above 105°F shows a level that may cause increasingly severe heat disorders with continued exposure or physical activity." - [Ambient Weather](#)

As the temperatures are rising we ask that everyone be cautious outdoors and stay hydrated. Please see the heat index graph below which will also be posted on our website for reference.



## COVID-19 Testing

Wildcat Family,

As a friendly reminder, the UA COVID-19 Saline Gargle Wash PCR testing occurs every Wednesday from 8:00AM-1:00PM located on the UA-PBC Building 4, Room 115 (714 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85006). Parking will be available and is free to all participants (see map below), please park near the front doors of building 4. **Please note, in order to participate in the PCR SG testing, we ask that all participants do not eat/drink anything or brush their teeth 30 minutes prior to your test.** Drinking water is okay.



## COVID-19 Vaccine

The University of Arizona College of Public Health Phoenix program and Maricopa County Public Health Department have partnered together, to provide the COVID-19 vaccine for vulnerable and underserved communities (i.e., senior housing, public housing, rural community centers, migrant farm workers, refugee centers, individuals experiencing homelessness, etc.). Want to be a part of the COVID-19 vaccine initiative? We need both clinicians (i.e., physicians, physicians assistant, pharmacist, nurses, etc.) to volunteer as a preceptor, vaccinator, etc., and non-clinical personal to support as a scribe, navigator, etc. Please complete the Sign-Up Genius URL link below. Training for specific roles will be provided on-site, prior to the start of the vaccine clinic. However, to get the job done right, we need a team and what better way to approach this initiative than through an interprofessional model, where students, staff, and faculty from different programs on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, Banner Health and other affiliated healthcare networks, work together to combat COVID-19 and to provide a safer community one vaccine at a time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0449acab2da6f94-uamhucovid193>



## Maintenance Update

Once a year the fire extinguishers are required to be inspected by a Certified Fire Extinguisher Company. This month, Fire Master will be performing the fire extinguisher inspections for Buildings 1, 2, 3 and ABC1.

## Contact Information

Planning & Operations Website: [www.phxops.arizona.edu](http://www.phxops.arizona.edu)

For badges, Cat Cards, keys and access requests please submit a work order through [Maintenance Connection](#). (Please keep in mind you cannot self-request badges, new access levels or keys). The Access Team can also be reached at [PBC-Access@email.arizona.edu](mailto:PBC-Access@email.arizona.edu)

For parking inquiries, please email: [PTS-Phoenix@email.arizona.edu](mailto:PTS-Phoenix@email.arizona.edu)

For general maintenance requests, please submit a work order through [Maintenance Connection](#).

Security can be reached at **(602) 827-2368**

**Emergency On-Call Maintenance** (HVAC, Electric, Flood) **(877) 681-5116**