Dear Colleagues,

Yesterday, Judge Lina Hidalgo announced a new Harris County COVID-19 Threat Level System to better inform Harris County residents about the number of COVID-19 cases in the county. Currently, the system shows Harris County at Threat Level 2 – Significant (minimize contacts).

At this level, according to Ready Harris, “residents should minimize contact with others, avoiding any medium or large gatherings and only visiting permissible businesses that follow public health guidance.”

Also in Thursday’s announcement, Judge Hidalgo and Mayor Sylvester Turner emphasized it is just as important as ever that residents continue wearing masks, practice social distancing and avoid large gatherings of people.

As we prepare for the safe reopening of UHD’s campus Monday, June 15, we want you to know the University is aware of the Harris County threat level and are confident the reopening and safe return of staff complies with the recommendations of both Judge Hidalgo and Mayor Turner.

Please know, UHD leadership takes your health and safety seriously and works to ensure we are up-to-date on the latest COVID-19 recommendations and guidance from the CDC as well as federal, state and local officials.

For more information on UHD’s safe return to campus, please review the following University communications Safe Return to Campus Guidance and Safe Return to Campus – June 15.

Please stay safe and have a wonderful weekend.

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