April 22, 2020

Dear UAlbany Employee:

Governor Cuomo has extended the directive for non-essential state employees to remain working from home **through Friday, May 15, 2020.**

- **Non-essential employees** must remain home but continue to work to the extent possible. Those employees who cannot perform their regular duties from home must remain available to work. Non-essential employees may be assigned alternate duties to perform at home at any time as determined by their supervisor.
- **Essential employees** able to work from home should continue to do so. Every effort should be made to limit the number of essential employees on campus and the time spent there. Essential employees may be assigned alternate duties by their supervisor.

Please note: An employee’s essential or non-essential status may change as operational needs dictate.

**Research Foundation employees** follow the same stay-at-home directives and designations.

Supervisors must collect a **telecommuting form** from all employees (excluding teaching faculty) performing work from home. Please send completed telecommuting forms to ohrm@albany.edu.

The **Employee Assistance Program** (EAP) provides resources for employees and their families to support a healthy state of mind and well-being and may be particularly helpful during these stressful times. You may confidentially contact Brenda Seckerson, EAP Coordinator, at 518-442-5483 or bseckerson@albany.edu.

We ask that you continue to regularly monitor your UAlbany email and the **COVID-19 website**, which contains all communications sent to our University community.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources Management at ohrm@albany.edu or 518-437-4700.

Sincerely,

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