As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, I want to draw your attention to Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis’s Executive Order 20-83, which was issued yesterday. The university strongly encourages all applicable students and employees to take note of this order.

The order, in part, urges persons **over age 65** and those of **any age with serious underlying medical conditions that place them at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19** to stay home. Should you fall into one or both of these categories and are not already working from home, please **inform your supervisor** immediately so alternative working arrangements can be made.

Supervisors should work with any such employees in their areas to immediately complete and implement an **Alternative Work Arrangement**. If the employee’s duties cannot be performed remotely, supervisors should contact **FAU Human Resources** immediately. The department can be reached by calling **561-297-3076**.

You can review the governor’s executive orders as they are posted online by **clicking here**.

I also would like to mention that our **Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance (EIC)** remains open and operational remotely. Maintaining our programs and activities free from unlawful discrimination remains a priority for the university. Information on the university’s discrimination regulation and sexual misconduct policies and procedures can be found **here**. Our online reporting form can be accessed **here**.

As we move through our second week of remote learning and our first full week of remote working, I would like to express my gratitude for the efforts everyone is making to help university operations continue during this unprecedented time in our history. Your dedication, adaptability, and creativity exemplify the spirit of FAU.

We will stay in touch regularly because “We are in this together.” To see how we are coming together as a university virtually, please watch our **newest video**.

If you are feeling unwell, and especially if you are experiencing symptoms associated with
COVID-19, please seek medical attention immediately.

If you receive a positive test result, all students must notify Student Health Services as soon as possible. The number is 561-297-3512 (after hours, please select option 3). All faculty and staff must notify Human Resources. The department can be reached by calling 561-297-3076 or by email at gzaidman@fau.edu. Your supervisor also should be notified.

Lastly, please practice social distancing, and regularly check our dedicated COVID-19 website for updates.

Best,

John Kelly
President