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The University of Alabama  
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A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ADDITION OF “NEXT STEPS” IN COVID 19 CARE

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, Students do receive a phone call notification of being positive for COVID-19 Virus and are advised to isolate; and

WHEREAS, Students who receive a phone call regarding a positive test from a university testing facility do not currently receive any further advisement for precautions to be taken whilst being a carrier of the COVID-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, students seeking medical advisement currently lack the resources to do so, especially those without direct contact to their primary care physician, specifically out of state students; and

WHEREAS, students upon testing positive currently receive no form of contact guiding them through the recovery stage;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, upon receiving a positive test from a university testing facility, students will receive a follow up email to their crimson mail account outlining steps they can take to keeping themselves as well as their peers safe.

Be it further resolved, that senate work with university administrators and other faculty to develop a next steps package to be given to the appropriate sources who notify students due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act HIPAA and other guidelines.
Be it further resolved, that senate work Dr. Mary Lee Caldwell, who is overseeing COVID-19 Virus student isolation care packages, to include information cards in their care packages.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Bell; Demarcus Joiner, Student Body President; Sam Rickert, Student Body Vice President for Student Affairs; Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Myron Pope; Director of the Student Health Center and Pharmacy, Dr. Steven Hood; Associate Vice President for Student Health and Wellbeing, Dr. Ruperto Perez, and any other parties deemed necessary.