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To: Students, Faculty and Administration of
Sunstate Academy and Jones Technical Institute

From: Gregory H. Jones
President and CEO

Re: “The Right Thing To Do”, COVID-19 Update – Face Coverings Policy

While Governor DeSantis’ Safe, Smart, Step-by-Step Recovery plan was successful in “flattening the curve,” we are beginning to see an aggressive “spike” in the number of reported cases of COVID-19. While hospitalizations and deaths have reduced recently, reported cases are on the increase.

In an effort to assist in the “re-flattening of the curve,” our institutions are requiring all students and employees to engage in the use of face coverings or masks. Effective Friday, June 26th those individuals attending, working in or visiting Sunstate Academy and/or Jones Technical Institute will be required to wear a face covering unless they are in a room by themselves, in a restroom or eating.

As there is not a vaccine for COVID-19 and we must all remain accountable for our individual actions, we must do our part to protect each other. Most of you have heard the saying, “I’m wearing a mask to protect you, please wear one to protect me.”

In speaking with a large cross-section of our students and employees, I understand that this policy will not be a popular one; however, “it is the right thing to do.” If your education & training program, as well as the security of our employees, is important to us than I am confident that you will see the wisdom of this decision.

Pc: Governor DeSantis
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