

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
November 4, 2021**

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Research Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

State University System institutions have been actively engaged in a variety of research related to COVID-19. The committee will hear an update on selected research activity across the system.

- Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff, Vice President for Research, University of Central Florida, will present an overview of the development of a rapid acting disinfectant spray for slowing the spread of COVID-19.
- Dr. David Norton, Vice President for Research, University of Florida, will provide an overview on research regarding the delta variant and the vaccine breakthrough cases in Florida.
- Dr. Andres Gil, Senior Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Florida International University, will provide an overview of community-engaged research on COVID-19 testing among underserved and/or vulnerable populations.

Supporting Documentation Included:

COVID-19 Research Summary
2021

Facilitators/Presenters:

Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff
Dr. David Norton
Dr. Andres Gil