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Hello everyone, we hope that your summer courses have been going well and that everyone has been staying healthy!

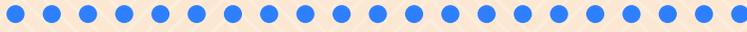
This month is National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month. Please check out the resources below to see more information about assessment and treatment recommendations.

- [ASHA Cleft Lip and Palate](#)
- [Comprehensive Assessment for Cleft Lip and Palate](#)

As we prepare to return to school in August, please be on the lookout for updates about a food or hygiene drive. We will begin collecting items at the beginning of the Fall semester.

Additionally, we are planning on having a t-shirt fundraiser during the Fall semester. We are on the hunt for designs!! f you have a design idea for a t-shirt, please email Ashley Morgan (cmrgan10@memphis.edu). Voting for T-shirt designs will take place at the first meeting of the semester. We look forward to seeing your creative ideas!

LEGISLATIVE



The **Tennessee Department of Health** has issued the following recommendations for school reopenings:

- Cloth face coverings for all staff
- Cloth face coverings for middle and high school students
- Cloth face coverings for elementary students excluding those who may suck on, play with, or are otherwise unable to tolerate them.
- Parent restrictions from buildings
- Lunch in classrooms
- One child per seat on school buses.

Click the link above to view the full guidelines.

"Executive Order E015 has been extended, keeping tele-practice safe until 8/29/20"

Now is the time to use the momentum of this pandemic to push congress and legislators to allow SLPS and Audiologists to permanently be able to bill and provide services via Telehealth.

[Click here to contact yours.](#)

THE MORE YOU KNOW:

On June 12th, Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act was rolled back. In a massive blow to the LGBT community, the Department of Health and Human Services concluded that discrimination based on sex does not include gender identity or sexual orientation. This is in stark contrast to the Supreme Court ruling on June 15th, which upheld that the language in the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as it pertains to sexual discrimination applies to gender and sexual orientation as well. The change also rolls back requirements for the types of information health care professionals are required to provide to clients for whom English is not their first language. This change will go into effect August 18th, 2020.

[Click Here to Review ASHA's Full Statement](#)

[Click Here to Review ASHA's letter to DHH](#)

[Click Here for The Full Federal Regulation](#)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) announced Monday that all International Students on Student Visas will be deported if college campuses switch to online-only courses this fall. Currently, the University of Memphis is scheduled to resume classes on August 23rd.

