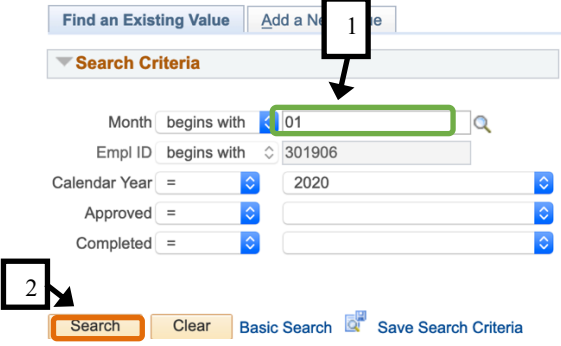


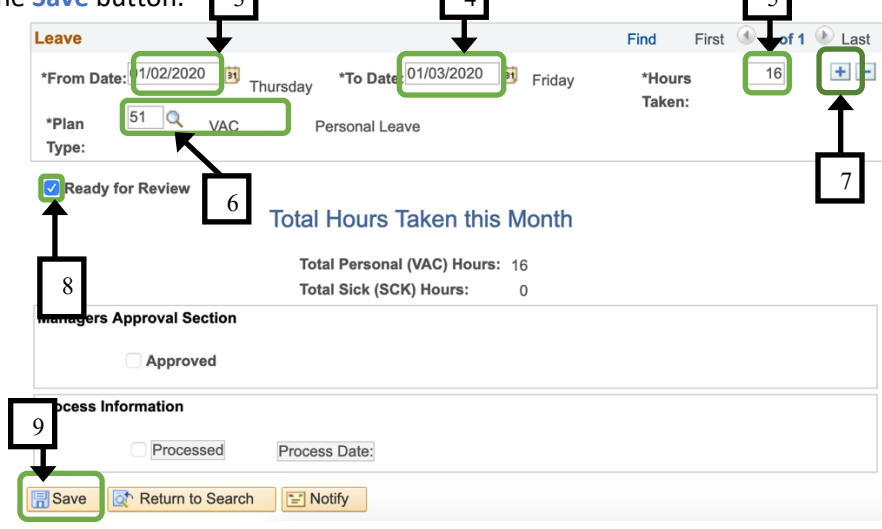
## Enter Leave Time

Go to SOARHR (<https://soarhr.usm.edu>)

Navigation: Home > Self Service > Monthly Time and Attendance

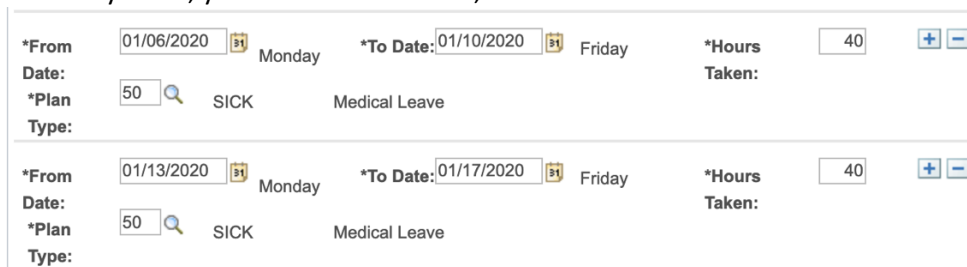
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| 1.   | Enter the appropriate calendar month number (1=January, 2=February, 12=December, etc) or select using the magnifying glass search. |
| 2.   | <p>Click the <b>Search</b> button.</p>            |
| 3.   | Enter the date your leave time began or use the calendar search to select the date. Enter the "tab" key.                           |
| 4.   | When you tab, the same date defaults in this field. It can be changed, but first read the guidelines below.                        |
| 5.   | Enter the number of hours taken (in whole hours).  |
| 6.   | Enter 50 for sick leave or 51 for personal/vacation leave.   |
| 7.   | If additional hours were taken within the same month, click the + button for additional entries.                                   |
| 8.   | Click the Ready for Review box.  |
| NOTE | Please see guidelines below for proper entry of additional rows for leave time.  |

9. Click the **Save** button.

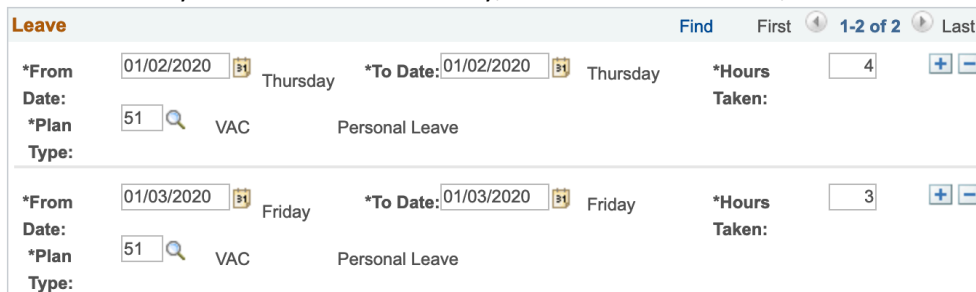


**GUIDELINES:**

1. Enter leave time in no more than 40-hour increments. For example: If you took a whole month off for maternity leave, you would have 4 lines, one for each week.



2. If you take off partial days back to back, enter each day on a separate line. For example, if I took 3 hours off on Thursday and 4 hours off on Friday, there should be 2 lines, one for each day.



3. The first (8) hours of illness are reported as personal (VAC) leave, except recurring illnesses that are documented with Payroll/HR.