# Pandemic Response Team November 18, 2020 Zoom 9:00 a.m.

## Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President Dr. Larry Bailey, Vice President of Academic Affairs Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President Jessica Gelinas, Classified Council Representative Robin Marek, Interim Vice President of Student Services Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site John McCommon, Director of Public Relations and Marketing Linda Nickell, Dean of Students Dr. Tom Pigg, Dean of Health Sciences and CIT Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant Amy West, Director of Human Resources Shane Young, Chief of Police

## Absent:

Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs Janiah Kyle, SGA Representative
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center
Will Shull, Professional Technical Council Representative
Candyce Sweet, Faculty Council Representative
Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

## Welcome

Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:02 a.m. There have been no concerns reported with the change in JSCC's operating level.

## • Case Report Updates:

## o Employee:

Number of employee positives: 0

One employee has symptoms and is awaiting test results. They are in isolation until results are received.

Number of employees in quarantine: 2

There are several employees that have children out of school for quarantine or transitioning to virtual.

## Student Report

Number of student positives: 3

One student has symptoms and is awaiting test results. They are in isolation until results are received.

Number of students in quarantine: 4

#### o Guest:

We had one guest Covid-19 screening alert. After conversation with the individual, they were asked to quarantine. There was no direct exposure to a JSCC employee.

## Discussion

- All is going well at the off campus centers. They are utilizing the appointment screenings and ensuring guests use masks.
- All have done a great job with communication and cleaning areas of facility exposures to Covid-19 positive students and employees. Physical Plant continues to work on being prepared to ensure necessary supplies are on hand through the spring semester and beyond.
- o An individual in the community has been awarded a grant. The grant dollars are being used to set up blessing boxes in the Jackson area. With the boxes, you leave what you can in food and personal hygiene items and take what you need. There has been a request to place a blessing box at JSCC. The box needs to be placed in a visible location where individuals can park and access. The boxes are open to JSCC faculty, staff, students, and the community. There is also opportunity for a third party sponsorship of the JSCC box. Appropriate staff will meet to review the request and bring the recommendation back to the Pandemic Response Team for review and approval.
- Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Team discussed cancelling next week's meeting. All were in favor, pending any major change in local Covid-19 positive cases. An official decision on cancellation of the Wednesday, November 25 meeting will be decided on Tuesday, November 24. If the meeting is cancelled, JSCC's Covid-19 updates will be sent electronically to the Team.