

Pandemic Response Team

January 20, 2021

Zoom

9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President
Dr. Larry Bailey, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs
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
Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative
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
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center
Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center
Patti Tanski-Mego, Professional Technical Council Representative
Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant
Amy West, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

Absent:

Janiah Kyle, SGA Representative
Shane Young, Chief of Police

- **Welcome**
Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- **Case Report Updates:**
 - **Employee Report:**
Number of employee positives: 3
Number of employee quarantines: 7
Quarantine numbers are up this week. Several of those numbers will be out of quarantine later this week.
 - **Student Report:**

Number of student positives: 3

Number of student quarantined: 2

- **Guest:**
 - No reports from visitors.
- **Discussion:**
 - **Current Guidelines**

For now, if you receive the Covid-19 vaccine and are exposed, you still have to quarantine. We are awaiting further guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Tennessee Department of Health (TDH).
 - **Request for Vaccination Locations**

JSCC along with all Tennessee community colleges was asked to be a potential vaccination site. We have offered Humboldt, Lexington, Savannah, and main campus as potential options. If selected, we would work with the local health department on staffing and logistics. All expenses would be reimbursed by the Tennessee Department of Health. Additional information will be shared as it is received.
 - **Athletics**

One women's basketball player tested positive for Covid-19. As a result of the positive case, one student athlete was exposed and is in quarantine. The TCCAA policy has a different protocol for quarantine than JSCC follows. Our Athletic Department is following the TCCAA protocols.

Basketball is a tier one sport meaning it has the greatest chance of exposure. Prior to the start of the semester, athletes are tested for Covid-19. They are Covid-19 tested twice a week once play starts. Temperature check and two screenings are done prior to campus arrival. If test is positive and the athlete is asymptomatic, they isolate for 7 days. If they are symptomatic, they isolate for 10 days. In either case, in order to return to play, they must be cleared by a physician. If exposed to a positive Covid-19 case, athletes will be tested after 7 days. If the test is negative, they are cleared. If the test is positive, they start isolation.

Currently, no spectators are allowed at games. That decision will be reviewed by the President's Advisory Council on February 1. JSCC Athletics and Physical Plant will meet to review best practices to handle use and cleaning of locker rooms.
 - **Students on campus**

Currently, students in the Nursing and Health Sciences/CIT, and a few in the Business and Industry are on campus. These areas have application based lectures and lab components. Classes are staggered. All students are socially distanced and wearing masks. They are not allowed to gather in common areas. If students have concerns with being on campus, please have them work with their instructor.

- **Vaccination Clarification – Janitorial or Facilities Services**

The Madison County Regional Health Department was contacted regarding clarification on the TDH's vaccine eligibility digital tool and specifically the screening question referencing janitorial and facilities services vaccination. The response from the Madison County Regional Health Department was that janitorial or facilities services as noted in the screening applies directly to services within an inpatient facility. JSCC's janitorial or facilities services would not fall in this category.

- **Campus Operational Level and Protocols**

The Team discussed the continued need to stress the importance of social distancing and wearing a mask at all times while on campus, unless working in an individual office or working alone outside. Supervisors are encouraged to allow staff to work from home and stagger staff when possible. When staggering and social distancing is not possible or if there are multiple people working in a larger office area, we are able to provide alternate work offices on campus to allow an employee to isolate. If individuals have concerns with their work space or justifiable reason for not being on campus, they should work with Human Resources to discuss accommodations.

- **Bookstore**

The bookstore is open and accepting student appointments.