

## **Pandemic Response Team**

**January 27, 2021**

**Zoom**

**9:00 a.m.**

### Attendees:

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 Gelinias, 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  
Dr. George Pimentel, President  
Shane Young, Chief of Police

- **Welcome**

Mr. Tim Dellinger began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- **Case Report Updates:**

- **Employee Report:**

The following report was e-mailed to the Pandemic Response Team.

Number of employee positives: 0

Number of employee quarantines: 2

One additional employee is awaiting test results.

- **Student Report:**
  - Number of student positives: 2
  - Number of student quarantine: 2
  - One additional student has reported symptoms and is awaiting test results.
- **Guest:**
  - No reports from visitors.
  - Last week a question was asked if the security officer was a campus exposure.
  - The contracted security officer was exposed and quarantined after leaving campus. They would not be counted as a campus exposure and reported.
- **Athletics**
  - Number of athlete positives: 1
  - Number of athlete quarantines: 2
  - One athlete is under the resocialization plan. All women's basketball players were tested yesterday for today's game. All tests came back negative.
- **Vaccine site**

TBR is working with the Tennessee Department of Health on expectations and level of service schools will provide if selected as a vaccination site. With the schools already selected, some are using their own staff and some are using health department staff. This is a work in progress at the state level. They have not identified our locations as a site at this time. Additional guidance is forthcoming.
- **HVAC ionizers**

CARES Act dollars have been used to purchase ionizers for all JSCC main campus HVAC building fresh air units. The ionizers turn the units into air purifiers and assist in killing airborne pathogens. They are unsure of the turnaround time but are working toward install as soon as possible.

Ionizers have not been purchased for off campus centers. Our off campus centers are leased facilities. We have to receive special consideration for CARES Act expenses used for permanent equipment installed at locations not owned by JSCC.
- **CARES Act part 2**

JSCC will receive additional CARES Act funds. The award amount is significant. The Department of Education is still setting parameters for the funds. The Team was asked to considering ideas for prevention of the virus, prevention of future viruses, delivery of instruction during quarantine or stay at home orders, and improvements to distance education infrastructure.

There are three buildings on campus that do not have water bottle filling stations. They are the Nursing Building, Science Building, and McWherter Center. With all three buildings there are additional expenses above purchase and install. With the second part of the CARES Act funds, bids will be collected for this work.