

## **Pandemic Response Team**

**February 10, 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  
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  
Shane Young, Chief of Police

### Absent:

Dr. George Pimentel, President  
Shiloh Coleman, SGA Representative  
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center

- **Welcome**  
Mr. Tim Dellinger began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- **Case Report Updates:**
  - **Employee Report:**
    - Number of employee positives: 0
    - Number of employee quarantines: 0
    - One employee has a child with symptoms and awaiting tested results. They are working from home until the test results are received.

- **Student Report:**
  - Number of student positives: 2
  - Number of student quarantines: 3
  - We have couple of students awaiting test results.
  
- **Guest:**
  - No visitor reports of exposures or positive cases.
  
- **Athletics**
  - Number of athlete positives: 0
  - Number of athlete quarantines: 0
  - All tested this week. No positive or no quarantines.

The Athletic Pandemic Response Team is working on protocols allowing fans at campus sporting events. It is likely fans access will be limited at two per student athlete. The committee will finalize a recommendation soon.

- **Discussion:**

- **Vaccination Site update:**

The Tennessee Department of Health requested TBR colleges provide one additional week to allow them time to bring the rural health departments up to date on conversations of TBR colleges being potential vaccination sites. After the week, colleges point of contact for the project could reach out to rural health departments or wait for them to reach out to us. Amy West has been identified as JSCCs' vaccination site point of contact.

Colleges already identified as vaccination sites name staffing as the primary issue. Depending on the times of operation needed for our vaccination locations, we may need to work with a staffing agency for support. A budget proposal will have to be submitted for anticipated salary, facility, and supply costs. We have not received guidelines for the budget proposal submissions. We hope to receive more information on today's TBR call with college presidents.

- **Club Request:**

The Pandemic Response Team discussed a travel request from the Spanish Club. Club members are asking to visit the Picasso exhibit at the Frist Art Museum. The exhibit is only coming to Nashville February 5 and will return to France after May 2, 2021. If students use their own vehicles, could the Spanish Club pay for their entrance fee/ticket? There is very limited admission. Social Distancing and masks are required while in the Frist Art Museum.

The Team discussed current travel guidance from TBR and JSCC's current operating status.

Since students have a choice in participation, a motion was made by Dr. Bailey and seconded by Linda Nickell that an exception be made to current student travel guidance. The Team was in agreement and will recommend the exception to Dr. Pimentel for consideration.

- **JSCC Operation Level**

The team discussed that while JSCC is currently listed as operating at level 3, many offices are operating at a level 2. With the number of positive Covid-19 cases declining in our service area and the increased vaccination numbers, the team also discussed when we might consider changing our status to allow more students, faculty and staff back on campus. In planning for fall classes, a clear direction for plans needs to be identified. All would like to move toward a more “normal” environment but agreed to remain at level 3 as a clear plan to roll to lower levels and maintain a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff is developed.

- **HVAC Ionizers**

Installation of the HVAC Ionizers has begun. Work is expected to be complete by next Monday.