

## **Pandemic Response Team**

**March 17, 2021**

**Zoom**

**9:00 a.m.**

### Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President  
Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services  
Dr. Larry Bailey, Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics  
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center  
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Jessica Gelinis, Classified Council Representative  
Robin Marek, Director of Admissions and Records  
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  
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  
Shane Young, Chief of Police  
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

### Absent:

Shiloh Coleman, SGA Representative  
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support  
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs  
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center

- **Welcome**  
Dr. George Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00
  
- **Case Report Updates:**
  - **Employee Report:**
    - Number of employee positives: 0
    - Number of employee quarantines: 0

- **Student Report:**
  - Number of student positives: 0
  - Number of student quarantines: 0
- **Guest Report:**
  - No Covid-19 positive or quarantine reports for campus guests.
- **Athletic Department Report:**
  - Number of athlete positives: 0
  - Number of athlete quarantines: 0
- **Travel**

The Team discussed the required quarantines or negative test results for employees returning from travel. This is not something we have required. JSCC has a higher percentage of employees vaccinated than most employers. The Team decided not to require employees to quarantine or provide a negative Covid-19 test following travel. We will require all to continue with the Covid-19 screening and trust all to answer honestly.
- **Operational Status**

Based on continual decrease of positive Covid-19 cases on campus and in our service area, along with available vaccines, the team discussed lowering our current operating level.

A motion was made by Dr. Pimentel and seconded by Dr. West Sands to move the campus to operational level 2 and remove gate guards at close of business today. A vote was taken with no opposed. The motion carried. John McCommon will send a campus communication.

Appointments will be encouraged but not required. Covid-19 screening, masks and social distancing will still be required. We will not add a vaccination question to the screening per TBR guidance. The current mask mandate for Jackson-Madison County ends March 31. For now, the will still be required at JSCC locations. The temperature kiosks at off campus centers will be activated for self-checking.

The goal is to move our operational status to level 1 on May 1. We will continue to monitor CDC/TDH guidelines and decided as a team during the Pandemic Response Team meeting prior to May 1.
- **Exposures/Quarantines**

As many of our employees are begin vaccinated, Amy West will share updated CDC guidelines for quarantines.