

Pandemic Response Team

March 24, 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
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Michelle Gurley, Classified Council Representative
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
Shane Young, Chief of Police
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

Absent:

Shiloh Coleman, SGA Representative
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support

- **Welcome**
Dr. George Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- **Case Report Updates:**
 - **Employee Report:**
 - Number of employee positives: 0
 - Number of employee quarantines: 1
 - One employee has a household exposure. The employee has no symptoms.

- **Student Report:**
 - Number of student positives: 1
 - Number of student quarantines: 1
 - One student has a household exposure. The student has no symptoms.
- **Guest Report:**
 - No Covid-19 positive or quarantine reports for campus guests.
- **Operational Status/Large Events: Graduation/Student Awards/Orientations**

This afternoon, Dr. Pimentel is meeting with Kim Tedford, Director of the Madison County Regional Health Department. We have 370 students requesting to participate in the commencement ceremony. While the current Madison County mask mandate will end on March 31 and the CDC is reducing the social distancing recommendations, we want to ensure we are providing a safe and welcoming environment for our celebrations. An update on the conversation with Ms. Tedford will be provided to this team and to the Graduation Committee.
- **Campus Safely Protocols**

All on campus should be completing the Covid-19 screening prior to arriving on campus. If a “yes” answer is given, they will be contacted by a Jackson State employee. However, if employees have a fever, they should stay home. Masks are still required on campus.
- **Action item**

Prior to next week, the Team should look at level 1 operational status. The Team will review and discuss potential edits.