

Pandemic Response Team

April 14, 2021

Zoom

9:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President
Dr. Larry Bailey, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services
Shiloh Coleman, SGA Representative
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
Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative
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
Patti Tanski Mego, Professional Technical Council Representative
Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center
Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant
Amy West, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

Absent:

Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site
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: 0
Number of employee quarantines: 0
 - **Student Report:**
Number of student positives: 0
Number of student quarantines: 0

- **Guest Report:**
No reported quarantines or positive Covid-19 cases with guests.
- **Athletic Department Report:**
Number of athlete positives: 0
Number of athlete quarantines: 0
- **Student Vaccination**
The Madison County Regional Health Department will offer the Pfizer vaccine to JSCC's students on our campus. The first vaccine will be given on Wednesday, April 21 and the second dose will be given May 12. Vaccination times are between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. A survey will be sent to students to gauge interest.

While the intent is to provide vaccinations to students, JSCC employees and community are welcome to participate.

- **Pinning attendance**
The Team discussed pinning ceremonies on campus and the number of guests allowed per graduate. The decision was made to allow six guests per graduate, consistent with the commencement ceremony.
- **Review Operational Plan**
Based on previous feedback, edits were made and shared to Phase I of the JSCC Phased Reopening Plan. Those edits were approved with the following additional edits discussed.
 - Pg. 12. - Remove the word only from the following statement.
“Student Support services are encouraged to be available via remote connection or by appointment ~~only.~~”
 - Pg. 14. - Edit the first paragraph to remove language related to social distancing of six feet. Updated language will read social distancing requirements will be consistent with CDC guidance.

Additional discussion items included conversation on practices in open spaces, student gathering spaces and classrooms. For now the Team decided to only make the edits noted above to the JSCC Phased Reopening Plan and continue to require masks and social distance in open spaces, gathering areas, and classrooms.

A motion was made by Dr. Patrick Davis and seconded by Dr. Liz Mayo to approve Phase I of the JSCC Phased Reopening Plan with the edits noted above. A vote was taken with no opposed. The motion passed. The JSCC Phase Reopening Plan will be updated and shared with the Team and updated on the college website.

Research on effective transparent masks for those interacting directly with the students/guest will be gathered. TBR will revisit the guidance on facial coverings closer to the fall semester.

Student Gathering Spaces:

For student gathering spaces, some seating may need to be removed to limit capacity and allow for social distancing. Currently, we do not have a food service vendor. An RFP will be issued for campus food service. All options are being explored.