

Pandemic Response Team

November 10, 2021

Zoom

9:00 a.m.

Attendees

Dr. George Pimentel, President

Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services

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

Timaria Glenn, SGA Representative

Kristina Martin, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Student Services

Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative

Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site

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

Shane Young, Chief of Police

Absent:

Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center

Christi Tall, Classified Council Representative

- **Welcome**

Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- **COVID-19 Positive Case/Quarantine Report - (quarantines are unvaccinated exposures)**

- Faculty/Staff – 0 positives 2 quarantines
- Student – 0 positives 0 quarantines
- Guest – 0 positives 0 quarantines
- Athletics – 0 positives 0 quarantines

- **Masks on campus**

Campus signage and website information has been changed from requiring masks to encouraging/recommending masks on campus. The team discussed the smooth transition with new protocols and agreed to continue monitoring local positive case numbers. If a surge occurs, JSCC will work with the local health department on determining a need for sending additional communication to campus on numbers and encouraging masks when social distancing is not an option.

- **Meetings**

The team agreed standing meetings are no longer needed. COVID-19 case numbers will be monitored by Cabinet. If an issue or concern arises, members of the Pandemic Response Team can bring them forward and the committee will reconvene.

- **Vaccinations for Health Care Programs**

Yesterday West Tennessee Healthcare communicated that they will no longer accept vaccination exemption requests. This vaccination requirement applies to all clinical sites that receive Medicare and/or Medicaid. This announcement may reduce the number of applicants in JSCC's health science/nursing programs.

- **Continued Safety Protocols**

- **Water Fountains**

At this time water fountains will remain closed. Water filling stations have been or are in the process of being installed in most buildings.

- **Hand sanitizer and alcohol wipes**

Staples donated hand sanitizers and wipes. Any area needing these supplies should contact Physical Plant.