

Dear Students and Faculty:

We have updated our COVID-19 health and safety protocols for students to ensure that TSU remains aligned with CDC, state, and local COVID-19 guidance. Our updated protocols also take into consideration our current enrollment, campus housing environment, and comments conveyed by students, faculty, and others to the administration regarding health and safety issues. We will continue to monitor the information that becomes available and make further adjustments as needed.

Administrative Guidance for COVID-19 Protocols for Students:

1. If a student experiences symptoms associated with COVID-19 (fever, headache, sore throat, congestion), or simply wants to get tested, that student shall go to the University Health Center (UHC) to get a COVID-19 test. The Health Center is located in the Floyd/Payne Campus Center 3rd floor, room 304.
2. If a student receives a positive test at the UHC, the UHC shall notify the Isolation/Quarantine (IQ) Coordinator about the positive test results.
3. A student who takes a COVID-19 test at an off-campus testing center, and receives a positive test result, shall immediately notify the UHC about the positive test result.
4. With respect to any student who receives a positive test result, the IQ Coordinator shall notify the designated contact tracers, the student's roommate (s), other identified potentially exposed students, and the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, about the positive test result.
5. Upon being notified by the IQ Coordinator that a student has tested positive, the Division of Student Affairs shall notify, via email, the faculty members currently teaching the student's courses, copying the Division of Academic Affairs on the notification.
6. Faculty members shall work with students assigned to IQ and quarantine on a plan to continue their course work.
7. The University will take appropriate measures to ensure that students assigned to the IQ zone and quarantine will remain a part of their course related activities.
8. Students who have questions, comments or concerns regarding these protocols may contact the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean Frank Stevenson, or Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. William Hytche.