

TSU FIELD PLACEMENT AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

COVID-19 POLICY

**Stop the spread of germs
that can make you and others sick!**



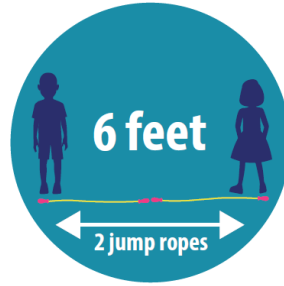
Wash your
hands often



Wear a mask



Cover your coughs
and sneezes



Keep **6 feet** of space
between you and
your friends



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cdc.gov/coronavirus

TSU Field Placement/ Clinical Experience COVID-19 Policy

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Field Placement and Clinical Experiences (OFPCE) in the College of Education at Tennessee State University has developed guidelines for students engaging in field or clinical experiences. These guidelines are established in accordance with University policy and recommendations by the Center for Disease Control. It is imperative that all students follow these guidelines for the safety of themselves and that of others. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Teacher Education and Student Services: (615) 963-5459 or Teachercertification@tnstate.edu.

Field and clinical placement participants must adhere to the following:

1. Do not attend a placement site if you are feeling sick, particularly if you are experiencing symptoms that may indicate COVID-19. Such **symptoms** include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
2. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 or come in contact with someone who has contracted the disease; in consultation with a healthcare provider, you must quarantine yourself for at least 14 days.
3. After being quarantined, you must obtain documented clearance from a healthcare provider for your return to the field/clinical site.
4. The Office of Field Placement and Clinical Experiences must be notified of your absence and return.
5. In daily practice, frequently wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
7. Wear a face covering (i.e., mask) while at the field/clinical site or any other location requiring face covering.
8. Practice social distancing (6 feet from another person) wherever possible.
9. You must adhere to any precautionary measures established by the field/clinical site (see the attached policy for your placement site). Failure to do so may result in termination of the field/clinical experience at the site.
10. Have a great field/clinical experience, and stay safe and healthy.

After reviewing the rules above, please watch the video, *Stop the Spread of Germs*, by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kEhNyxKopsg>

COVID-19 TESTING

Any student experiencing coronavirus symptoms (see above) should contact the Campus Health Center at [\(615\) 963-5291](tel:6159635291), or go to the Campus Health Center located on the third floor of the Floyd-Campus Center. The COVID-19 "Rapid Test" can be administered onsite and will provide results within 15 minutes. Testing is conducted Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Additionally, TSU has self-testing kits available for students, faculty and staff, with pre-paid express shipping. Kits are available at the Campus Health Center located on the third floor of the [Floyd-Payne Campus Center](#). Please visit <https://www.tnstate.edu/healthcenter/> for additional information about COVID-19.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Campus Location

[Floyd-Payne Campus Center](#)

Kean Hall - 3rd Floor - Room 304

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Website: <https://www.tnstate.edu/healthcenter/>

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