



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Students

From: Beverly Copeland, PhD, Vice President for Student Affairs

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Date: September 1, 2021

Re: New Campus Policies and Incentives to Mitigate Spread of Covid-19

Our campus is experiencing a high increase in the number of Covid-19 positive cases, particularly amongst our on-campus student body. To mitigate the potential of continued virus spread, we are adopting the following policies **effective Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**:

### Dining Services and MSC Access:

- **All meals provided in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) and Zone dining facilities will be served in a to-go/pick-up format only (through 9/15/2021).**
  - Meals will be available during normal operating hours.
  - Eating in the MSC will not be permitted.
- The student lounge in the MSC will be closed for the next two weeks (through 9/15/2021).

### Recreation Center Access:

- **The Recreation Center will operate with limited space and time limits (through 9/15/2021).**  
*Full details will be posted at the Rec Center entrance.*
  - The Rec Center will move to a 60-patrons per hour capacity limit.
  - Workouts will be limited to one hour, per patron.
  - The main gym and second floor multi-purpose studios will not be available for casual recreation.

### Vaccinations:

To further mitigate the virus spread, PVAMU strongly encourages vaccination as the best way to protect our fellow panthers, faculty, and staff from getting the virus and becoming severely ill. Vaccinations are currently being offered in the **Hobart Taylor Building, Room 1C129** (TR Solomon Street, Prairie View, TX 77446). **The clinic is open today and tomorrow from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

- The vaccine is available on a first-come, first-serve basis with no appointment necessary.

The following **incentives** are being used to encourage students to vaccinate:

- Students will be able to submit proof of vaccination and enter a December 2021 drawing in which winners will receive one of the following 25 prizes:
  - 10 - Tablets (valued at \$550)
  - 10 - Earbuds (valued at \$200)
  - 5 - Wireless Headsets (valued at \$150)

Detailed terms and conditions for the program with information on how to enter will be available soon.

**ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.**