



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To: PVAMU Students

From: Beverly Copeland, Vice President for Student Affairs

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Date: September 16, 2021

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

Thank you for your efforts over the past couple of weeks to diligently combat the pandemic with increased social distancing. As we near the end of our two-week mitigation strategy, below are updates as to how we will proceed as a campus community. Our goal is to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19, while working to get back to normal campus operations. The following policies are **effective as of Thursday, September 16, 2021:**

Dining Services and MSC Access:

- **Meal service in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) and Zone will resume in-person dining operations.**
 - Tables and chairs will be socially distanced to promote a safer community environment.
 - Students are encouraged to request meals to-go and eat outside or in personal quarters.
- The student lounge in the MSC is now open and available for student use.

Student-Sponsored Activities, Clubs and Organizations:

- **Student activities are now permitted on campus at limited capacity.**
Details of student functions are specific to each individual student group.
 - Clubs and organizations are encouraged to self-impose capacity limits at events.
 - Clubs and organizations are also encouraged to serve individually-wrapped items.
 - Club and organization faculty sponsors will be available throughout the planning for events and also present at all events to support the safe execution of student activities.

Recreation Center Access:

- **The Recreation Center will continue to operate with limited space and time limits.**
 - 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.

Vaccinations:

PVAMU strongly encourages vaccination as the best way to protect our fellow panthers from getting the virus and becoming severely ill. **A first-come, first-serve vaccine clinic will take place on campus on Tuesday, September 21 – Thursday, September 23. No appointment is required.**

- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Hobart Taylor Building, Room 1C129

To learn more about vaccinations, visit [here](#).

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

- Students can submit proof of vaccination and enter a December 2021 drawing to receive one of the following:
 - 10 - Tablets (valued at \$550)
 - 10 - Earbuds (valued at \$200)
 - 5 - Wireless Headsets (valued at \$150)

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.