

# Return to Campus Plan (COVID-19 and Monkeypox) Fall 2022 Terms

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#### **Return to Campus Plan – Fall 2022**

#### PROMULGATION STATEMENT – REV. 8/23/2022

South Plains College's (SPC) mission is to provide educational opportunities that improve the lives of its students by establishing a foundation for lifelong learning. To accomplish this mission, SPC must ensure its operations are performed efficiently with minimal disruption. The goal of the Return to Campus Plan is to ensure that mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions exist so that public welfare and safety are preserved.

The Return to Campus Plan and contents within are a guide to how South Plains College conducts business during the COVID-19 pandemic and monkeypox outbreak. If necessary, the plan will follow the college's Emergency Operation Plans regarding pandemic response.

#### **PLAN REVISIONS**

The Return to Campus Plan is a living document that is subject to change. Revisions to a specific section will be noted in the title of the section and updated in the Table of Contents, on the cover page and with notations at the end of the document. The most recent version will be posted on the SPC COVID-19 Resource page (<a href="https://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/covid19-faq.php">https://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/covid19-faq.php</a>). Historical copies of the plan are available from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

#### COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC

When communicating COVID-19 related information to students, employees or the public, SPC will follow applicable policies and procedures from the SPC Emergency Operations Plan, as well as recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education" (<a href="www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html">www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-ihe-response.html</a>). The Executive Director of Marketing and Communications will be responsible for coordinating all internal and external communications that are directed through various media. The Associate Director of Health and Wellness will be responsible for coordinating communications with local and state health officials and serve as the primary health advisor to the college community.

SPC will develop communications plans for the following types of public information:

- Steps that are being taken to return to campus for fall 2021 and thereafter;
- Changes in college operations designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19;
- Changes to usual campus schedules and functions;
- Information the SPC community can use to protect themselves from infectious disease, including COVID-19;

- Steps that are being taken when a confirmed case has been on campus, regardless of community transmission. It is critical to maintain confidentiality of the student or staff members as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, as applicable;
- Decisions about temporary class suspensions and event or activity cancellation.

It is critical that information related to college operations and response to COVID-19 be accurate and timely, and the sharing of such information should be made without increasing fear and stigma. Keeping the community informed with accurate information can counter the spread of misinformation.

#### GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY - COVID-19 - REV. 8/23/2022

#### **CDC Guidelines**

The procedures put into motion by this plan are based on Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and recommendations for Higher Education institutions. Any questions regarding CDC guidelines should be addressed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at x2376 or dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

#### COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination — Rev. 8/26/2021

In compliance with Governor Abbot's Executive Order GA-38 and GA-39, SPC will not require any person to show proof of vaccination. However, it is strongly recommended to get the vaccine for protection of self and others from the COVID-19 virus.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Rev. 8/26/2021

South Plains College policy complies with Governor Abbot's Executive Order GA-38 and GA-39 and does not require a face covering for anyone. Individuals who are exposed to someone with a known positive COVID-19 test are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering for the recommended time-period identified by the CDC while in an SPC building. A face mask may be made available to students and employees if needed. **CDC does not recommend use of face shields as a substitute for masks.** The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations do not require or allow the college to alter operating policy as an accommodation. Anyone with concerns regarding health and the face mask policy may contact DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at 806-716-2376 to request a reasonable accommodation.

#### Personal Hygiene

All students/employees are encouraged to implement good hygiene measures such as washing hands regularly, using hand sanitizer, and covering coughs/sneezes. Hand sanitizing stations are available across all SPC locations.

#### General Guidance for Testing of and Exposure to COVID-19 – Rev. 8/23/2022

All faculty, staff and students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms will be asked not to attend class or work and to contact their healthcare provider immediately. Additionally, anyone who is experiencing symptoms should contact his/her faculty member or supervisor as well as DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at x2376 or dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

Any individual who has a positive COVID-19 test should contact DeEtte Edens and their faculty/supervisor immediately. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students need to submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy

of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu. She will then provide a return to class or work date. Those with a positive test will be required to isolate for the recommended timeframe. DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN will advise in consideration with CDC and DSHS guidelines.

South Plains College will not track exposures based on close contact and will not quarantine these exposed individuals.

Individuals who are exposed to someone with a known positive COVID-19 test are not required to isolate. If exposed, SPC does request individuals closely monitor themselves. If an individual does become symptomatic, please do not attend class or work and be tested..

Faculty will be notified by DeEtte Edens of any positive exposures in their class. They will accommodate the individual being isolated.

#### Social (Physical) Distancing

Social, or physical, distancing is highly encouraged while at South Plains College.

#### Sanitation

#### **Public Spaces**

Public areas will be sanitized on a regular basis.

#### **Instructional Spaces**

Classrooms and student areas will be cleaned and sanitized regularly.

#### **Residence Spaces**

See Residence Life section on Sanitation.

#### GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY - MONKEYPOX - REV. 8/23/2022

Monkeypox is a rare viral illness caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. The most prevalent symptoms are a blistery rash that may be painful or itchy, along with fever, chills, swollen lymph nodes, and muscle aches - similar to the flu. The monkeypox virus spreads through close, personal, and skin-to-skin contact. It also can spread through contact with objects or fabrics (such as clothing or linens) that previously touched an infected rash. Recently, monkeypox has been diagnosed in countries that have historically not reported cases, including the United States. Monkeypox is not as contagious as COVID-19 and is currently considered a low threat to the general public because person-to-person spread requires close contact with an infected person for long periods of time.

If you have monkeypox symptoms, please see your primary care provider for testing and treatment. The College recommends that students, faculty, and staff with a confirmed infection or known exposure report to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at x2376 or <a href="mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu">dedens@southplainscollege.edu</a> and remain off campus until provided further instruction.

Monkeypox vaccines are in limited supply, so the CDC recommends vaccination only for those exposed or at higher risk of being exposed to the monkeypox virus.

#### INSTRUCTION — REV. 8/23/2022

All classroom occupancies have returned to normal. Please refer to section on <u>General Health and Safety</u> for additional information.

#### Course Syllabus Statement

The following statement should be included in all course syllabi for face-to-face and hybrid instruction options:

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19.

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at <a href="mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu">dedens@southplainscollege.edu</a> or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient, but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students need to communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.

#### **Course Options**

SPC will continue to deliver instruction safely to our students through the following delivery methods.

#### Online Courses

These courses have no face-to-face instruction and can be taken from anywhere at any time. The number of fully online courses are being dramatically increased to accommodate student demand.

#### Flex Courses

These courses offer some face-to-face instruction with online instruction provided to supplement and enhance learning. These courses can take on many different formats. Some include:

- 1. Lecture online with lab components face-to-face
- 2. Flipped classroom with online lecture delivery and face-to face discussion.
- 3. Face-to-face lecture delivery with online discussion / course supplements / online testing

- 4. Some face-to-face instruction supplemented with online instruction
- 5. Live-streamed instruction delivered as scheduled to students with no requirement of face-to-face interaction.

#### **Face-to-Face Courses**

These courses offer instruction completely face-to-face. Students will be expected to attend courses on an SPC campus at a specific time and day.

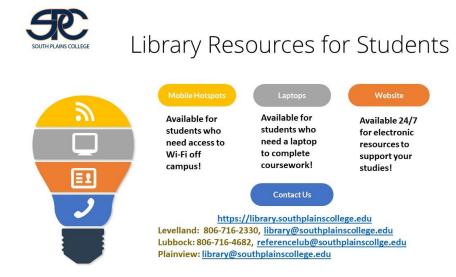
#### **Tutoring Services**

Tutoring Services will be offering face-to-face tutoring one-on-one appointment, one-on-one live virtual sessions with SPC tutors, as well as using services from <a href="tutor.com">tutor.com</a>.

For additional questions regarding Tutoring Services or scheduling, please contact Ms. Rebecca Grunder at 806-716-2538 or at rgrunder@southplainscollege.edu.

#### Library Resources

Access electronic resources, chat with a librarian, get help with your citation, and find short videos to help you get started with using Library services. Visit <a href="https://southplainscollege.libguides.com/">https://southplainscollege.libguides.com/</a> or contact the library at Levelland (806-716-2330 or <a href="library@southplainscollege.edu">library@southplainscollege.edu</a>) or at Lubbock Downtown Center (806-716-4682 or <a href="referencelub@southplainscollege.edu">referencelub@southplainscollege.edu</a>).



#### **Technology Resources**

#### Computers for Checkout

Chromebooks are available for students to checkout. Contact the Library for additional information at Levelland (806-716-2330 or <a href="mailto:library@southplainscollege.edu">library@southplainscollege.edu</a>) or at Lubbock Downtown Center (806-716-4682 or <a href="mailto:referencelub@southplainscollege.edu">referencelub@southplainscollege.edu</a>).

#### Wireless Internet Hotspots for Checkout

Wireless internet hotspots are available for checkout from the Library on the Levelland campus for students who do not have access to internet while off campus. The hotspots can be turned in either at the library in Levelland or at the Lubbock Downtown Center. More information is

available by calling at Levelland (806-716-2330 or library@southplainscollege.edu) or at Lubbock Downtown Center (806-716-4682 or referencelub@southplainscollege.edu).

#### **Computer Labs**

Computer labs are open at full capacity. Students and employees who need to use a lab should contact the location prior to arrival to ensure there are adequate resources available.

#### Wireless Internet Access on SPC Parking Lots - Added 8/17/2020

Wireless internet is accessible while in the SPC parking lots.

**Levelland Campus** - see map on following page

Reese Center - parking lot of Building 8

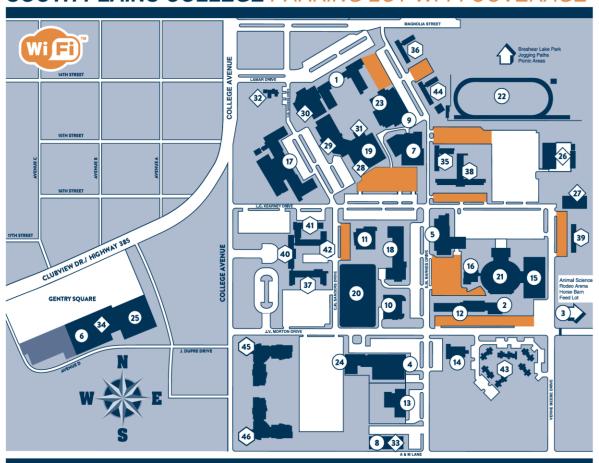
**Lubbock Career & Technology Center** - parking spaces closer to the building on the west and north sides

**Lubbock Downtown Center** – parking spaces to the east of the building

Plainview Center - parking spaces closer to the main building on the west and south sides

A link to phone carrier assistance plans for cellular data and wireless can be accessed at <a href="http://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/wifi-resources.php">http://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/wifi-resources.php</a>.

#### SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE PARKING LOT WI-FI COVERAGE



#### **KEY TO CAMPUS BUILDINGS**

#### ● INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS

- Administration Building (AD)
- 2. Agriculture Building (AG) 3. Animal Science Center (ARENA)
- 4. Auto Diesel Shop (DSHOP)
- 5. Communications/English Building (CM)
- 6. Cosmetology (COSBL)
- 7. Creative Arts Building (CB)
- 8. Industrial Manufacturing/Emerging Technologies (IMET)
- 9. Christine Devitt Fine Arts Center (FA) 10. Law Enforcement Building (LE)
- 11. Library (LIB), STAR Center and Upward
- Bound (3rd Floor)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

12. Math and Engineering Building (M)

- 13. Metals Technology Building (MT)
- 14. Natatorium (NAT)
- 15. Physical Education Building (PE) 16. Racquetball Courts
- 17. Science Building (S)
  18. Technical Arts Center (TA)
- 19. Technology Center (TC)
- 20. Tennis Courts
- 21. Texan Dome (DOME)
- 22. Texan Track
- 23. Helen Devitt Jones Theatre for the Performing Arts (STAGE)
- 24. Welding Technology Building (WT)
- 25. Center for Allied Health Education (AH)

#### ♦ NON-INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS ■ RESIDENCE HALLS

- 26. Maintenance Building
- 27. Maintenance Warehou
- 28. Student Health & Wellness
- 29. Student Center
- 30. Student Services Building (SS)
- 31. Texan Hall
- 32. Visitors Center 33. Development and
- 34. Physical Plant Storage

#### Alumni Relations Office

PARE YOURSELF

- 35. Forrest Hall 36. Frazier Hall
- 37. Gillespie Hall
- 38. Lamar Hall
- 39. Magee Hall
- 40. Marvin Baker Center
- 41. N. Sue Spencer Hall
- 42. S. Sue Spencer Hall
- 43. Smallwood Apartments
- 44. Stroud Hall 45. Nathan Tubb Hall
- 46. Earl and June Gerstenberger Hall

#### Areas with WiFi coverage are indicated with orange.

\*The closer your are to the buildings the stronger the signal will be.

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Student support service offices will assist all visitors, students, and employees. Each office may have in place plastic barriers for those with reception areas.

#### Ask SPC

Students are asked to use the AskSPC email and hotline as much as possible for general questions. Using this system will assist with reducing loads in the specified offices. AskSPC can be reached at (806) 716-2000 or via email at askspc@southplainscollege.edu.

#### Health & Wellness (Counseling) Services — Rev. 8/23/2022

Students wanting to set up a counseling session will have an option to be seen face-to-face or teleconference session via Doxy.me or Zoom platform.

#### Disability Services - Rev. 8/19/2021

Students who need to visit with Disability Services as a continuing session or intake session will have an option to be seen face-to-face or teleconference session via Doxy.me or Zoom platform. Students and faculty have the ability to access accommodation forms through the SPC online platform in order to expedite the accommodations and notifications back to the student and faculty. More information can be obtained from Disability Services by contacting Dawn Valles (Lubbock centers, Plainview, Reese) at (806) 716-4675 or at <a href="mailto:dvalles@southplainscollege.du">dvalles@southplainscollege.du</a> or Kassidy Greaves (Levelland) at (806) 716-2577 or at <a href="mailto:kgreaves@southplainscollege.edu">kgreaves@southplainscollege.edu</a>.

#### Admissions & Records

The Admissions and Records Office is allowing students to initially submit unofficial copies of transcripts and Meningitis records via the student's SPC issued email address. Official transcripts from institutions are still required to complete the record.

Student initiated drops and withdrawals are being accepted via the student's SPC email account to mailto:registrar@southplainscollege.edu.

Faculty can submit grade changes, drops, or conduct other business through their SPC email accounts.

#### International Students

International Students are being served electronically as much as possible. Students who need to visit with the College Registrar are encouraged to schedule an appointment and use electronic conferencing systems.

International student athletes will begin required processes with their respective coach to ensure communication is consistent between all parties.

#### Advising — Rev. 8/19/2021

The Advising and Testing Center is currently working with students primarily via remote advising sessions on phone and through video conferencing software such as Zoom, FaceTime, Blackboard Collaborate, and MS Teams. Students can select an advising appointment through our Advising web page at <a href="http://www.southplainscollege.edu/admission-aid/advising/spcadvisors.php">http://www.southplainscollege.edu/admission-aid/advising/spcadvisors.php</a>. Advisors are using a scheduling/booking software to allow students the ability to select an appointment time that works best for the student.

Students who connect with offices at all locations are guided to the site to make an appointment with the first available advisor (advising is no longer limited to a specific location).

#### Testing — 8/19/2021

Student testing is available. Students requiring testing accommodations through the Disability Services Office will have priority during the term.

Additional information regarding testing should be directed to Juli Wood at x2367 or at jwood@southplainscollege.edu.

#### Financial Aid — 8/19/2021

The Office of Financial Aid is adhering to standards outlined in the <u>General Health and Safety</u> section of this plan.

#### Business Office (Student Payments) – 8/19/2021

The Office of Financial Aid is adhering to standards outlined in the <u>General Health and Safety</u> section of this plan.

#### **Student Conduct**

Students are required to comply with directives as outlined in the <u>General Health and Safety</u> section of this plan while on SPC properties. The Student Code of Conduct is active at all times. See the Student Guide (<a href="http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=56">http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=56</a>).

#### FITNESS CENTER, NATATORIUM AND TEXAN DOME — REV. 8/23/2022

Fitness facilities at SPC are required to follow local and state mandates related to gyms.

- The Texan Dome will be open for walking during the fitness center hours. Walkers need to enter through the north doors of the PE Complex.
- The staff will continue to follow the regular extensive cleaning schedule and will practice additional sanitation as required by gym operation regulations outlined by the state and federal mandates.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant cleaning solution have always been and will continue to be provided.

#### **Community Classes**

- Patrons will have their own assigned equipment for class and are asked then to leave items out for cleaning.
- Yoga class participants are required to provide their own mat.

#### DINING SERVICES — REV. 8/19/2021

South Plains College contracts with Great Western Dining for food service in the Texan Hall (cafeteria) and the Grill (aka, Snack Bar). Great Western employees will follow required policies outlined by Great Western and SPC regarding work reporting.

Procedures for service in Texan Hall and the Grill will follow CDC food service and hygiene guidelines.

- Self-service salad bar, soup station and bake potato/nacho bar are available.
- Carving station, comfort food station, pizza station, and deli station will all have servers available.
- Carryout will be available to employees, but they will have a choice of dining in OR carry out. If they choose to dine in, they will not be allowed to have a carryout.

- Students will be served in house only unless there is a class or work conflict. Conflicts must be communicated with Great Western by the faculty member, an instructional dean, or residence life employee.
- The Sundown Room will be used for overflow dining as needed.

The student meal exchange in the Grill will be available shortly after the term starts. Notice of the program availability will be posted on the doors of Texan Hall and the Grill.

#### STUDENT LIFE

#### Student Center and Game Room — Rev. 8/23/2022

The Student Center and Game Room will operate normally. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday and 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Tables and game room equipment cleaned regularly.

#### Student Clubs and Organizations — Rev. 8/23/2022

Student Clubs and Organizations Advisor Training has resumed. More information is available in the Student Life office.

#### **New Student Orientation**

New students may access Orientation at <a href="https://bit.ly/SPC-Orientation">https://bit.ly/SPC-Orientation</a>.

Students are being directed to the appropriate locations for advising and other resources.

For additional information regarding the NSO, please contact Shane Hill at 806-716-2381 or mshill@southplainscollege.edu.

#### Welcome Week Activities – Rev. 8/23/2022

Welcome Week activities have resumed. More information will be available in the Student Life office.

#### SPC ATHLETICS — REV 8/23/2022

The South Plains College Department of Athletics has developed a full COVID-19 Mitigation Plan regarding events, student practices, and overall athlete health. Details of the plan can be found in Addendum A.

#### SPC ATHLETIC EVENTS — REV. 8/23/2021

South Plains College will follow the guidelines and procedures set forth by CDC, NJCAA, NATA, state and local authorities, and South Plains College. Information regarding athletic events will be made available as updates are received.

#### RESIDENCE LIFE

#### **General Information**

- One building (4 apartments) at the Smallwood Complex are reserved for any isolation housing needs.
- Social and educational programs will be formatted to follow health guidelines.

#### Sanitation

- Residence Life staff will collaborate with custodial staff to ensure that buildings are consistently cleaned and sanitized.
- Shared restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times per week.
- Common areas (lounges, kitchens, lobbies, etc.) will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Surfaces which are touched often (door handles, stair rails, etc.) will be sanitized numerous times per day.

#### Visitors — Rev 8/19/2021

The Residence Hall visitation policy has been reinstated. Please refer to the policy in the <u>Residence Life</u> Handbook.

#### Isolation Expectations — Rev 8/23/2022

When a student residing in the residence hall has tested positive for COVID-19 and is determined to need to isolate, the Associate Director of Health and Wellness informs Residence Life staff of the need to isolate. The student is given the option to isolate at home away from campus until they are cleared for return or to isolate on campus in the designated isolation housing. The student is given the SPC Smallwood Isolation Expectations and is required to sign these acknowledging they understand and agree to follow the guidelines. Any resident who stays in isolation housing and does not follow the isolation expectations is subject to removal from housing. (See Isolation Expectation agreement on next page.)

#### Isolation and Room Cleaning Procedure — Added 8/23/2022

When a student living in a residence hall is confirmed to have COVID-19 she/he will be given the option to isolate off campus or on campus in rooms set aside for isolation. After the student temporarily vacates their regular assigned room and bath are cleaned and sanitized by custodial staff. After students diagnosed with COVID-19 move out of isolation housing the room will be cleaned and sanitized by custodial staff.

## SPC Smallwood Isolation Expectations (8/23/2022)

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and our medical personnel have directed, you are required to isolate for five days (or until cleared by the Associate Director of Health & Wellness). You have been given two options. Plac an "X" beside your choice:
1. Isolate away from campus until cleared by Associate Director of H&W, or
2. Isolate in Smallwood Apartment for five days (or until cleared by Associate Director of H&W).
Upon completion of the isolation and approval from medical personnel you will be allowed to return to your original room on campus.
These measures are necessary to decrease the spread of the virus between individuals on campus.
During the isolation period, the following things are MANDATORY:
<ol> <li>Stay AWAY from EVERYONE outside of the Smallwood isolation area where you are temporarily assigned. You may visit with others in the apartment.</li> <li>You may NOT go outside. Remember, this is for the protection of the entire SPC community.</li> <li>You may not leave Smallwood apartments. Do not go to town, to the drive through to get food etc.</li> <li>Food will be delivered 3 times per day to your Smallwood residence. If someone wants to deliver a care package, they can leave it on your porch, knock and when they leave you can get it.</li> <li>Remember, you CAN keep contact by phone, Facetime, social media etc. with other individuals and this encouraged.</li> <li>Keep in contact with your professors and stay up to date with your course work. If you need items to he you do this, please contact the Dean of Students Office at 806-716-2379 and we will assist you.</li> <li>If you need counseling services offered through Health and Wellness you can contact them at 806-716-2529 and set up remote sessions.</li> <li>If you experience new or concerning physical symptoms, contact DeEtte Edens at 806-716-2576.</li> <li>In case of an emergency please contact the SPC police department at 806-716-2396.</li> <li>In the case that you have any housing related questions while in isolation, please contact the on-call RA</li> </ol>
806-891-2994.
Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep the SPC Campus safe and to stop the spread of COVID-19.  This is a serious issue and if you choose not to follow isolation guidelines you may face sanctions such as REMOV/FROM RESIDENCE HALLS for the rest of the semester or academic year.
Please sign to indicate agreement.
I have read and will follow the above guidelines.

Date

Resident Signature

#### **REVISIONS**

DATE	Section	Revisions
8/23/2022	Entire Document	Edited to change from "quarantine" to "isolation"
3, 23, 2022		Reflects new standards of monitoring as well as non-isolation for exposure to COVID-19.
		Edited references to include Lubbock Downtown Center as needed
	Monkeypox Outbreak	Added section on Monkeypox outbreak
	Residence Life	Removal of 24-hour waiting period for cleaning of infected spaces Edit of Smallwood Isolation Expectations
	ARPA (HEERF III) Funding	Deleted section as fund is emergency use/referral only and not open for general application.
	Attachment A – SPC Athletics COVID-19 Mitigation Plan	Changes reflecting NJCAA and CDC guidelines.
8/26/2021	Entire Document	Edited to reflect GA-39 and resulting changes.
8/19/2021	Entire Document	Edited to reflect GA-38 and resulting changes.
	Addendum A – SPC Athletics	Revision based on NJCAA and SPC policy.
4/16/2021	Multiple Sections	Edited to move restrictions for PPE and distancing to end on July 7, 2021.
		New revision of the plan will be available with July 7 forward information.
1/4/2021	Face Covering Syllabus Statement	Revision to spring 2021 and addition of COVID-19 exposure or symptoms to contact Health Services.
	End of Spring 2021 Semester Expectations	Edited from fall 2020 to spring 2021
11/30/2020	General Revision – Spring 2021	Modified document to reflect spring 2021 term; removed references to fall 2020 and made more generalized reference to future terms.
	Student Support Services – CARES Act	Updated availability of CARES Act funds
	Residence Life – End of Fall 2020 Term	Added section of instructions for post-Thanksgiving
	Residence Life – Spring 2021 Move-in Day	Edited to reflect spring 2021 dates
9/21/2020	General Health and Safety – Daily Health Screenings	Revision to include the use of Campus Shield app for daily screenings.
9/8/2020	General Health and Safety - General Guidance for Testing of and Exposure to COVID-19	Addition of actions for employees and students who have been tested and are pending results.
	Residence Life – Quarantine Expectations	Added section on quarantine regulations and expectations from students.
	Residence Life – Quarantine and Room Cleaning Procedure	Added section clarifying cleaning procedures of residence halls related to outbreak.
8/21/2020	General Health and Safety – Personal Protective Equipment	Changed language from "face coverings" to "face mask". Face shields may only be used in classrooms during instruction and if accommodation is granted by DeEtte Edens.
8/20/2020	Technology Resources – WiFi in Parking Lots	Added comment and link to mobile carrier assistance page.
	General Health and Safety – Student Screenings	Modified Health Sciences statement regarding daily screening for students on SPC property and those at clinical sites.
8/17/2020	General Guidelines for Exposure to COVID- 19	Added supervisor reporting chain if an employee screens positive.
	Personal PPE	Added Visitor to Campus requirements of wearing PPE
	Technology Resources – WiFi in Parking Lots	Added parking lot WiFi information and map for Levelland
8/3/2020	General Guidelines for Exposure to COVID- 19	Revision to image on p. 9 under <i>For How Long</i> row and <i>Symptoms</i> column changed from 7 days to 10 days.
7/29/2020	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Added content regarding requirement and reasonable accommodations.
	Student Center and Game Room	Edited to include limitations and expanded use.

	Clubs and Organizations	Added maximum number for gatherings.
	Intramural and Recreational Sports	Edited status to include temp checks and waiver for participation.
	Addendum A: SPC Athletics Mitigation Plan	Added section in document and addendum to cover plan.
7/21/2020	Fitness Center	Addition of expanded practices in gyms including Community Classes and Intramural/Recreational Sports
	Student PPE	Change - Mask distribution for students changed to generic statement with communication going out prior to the start of the fall 2020 term.
	Face Covering Syllabus Statement	Addition of syllabus statement for all F2F and Flex courses.
	Adhering to General Health and Safety Regulations	Addition of progressive means of adherence to general health and safety regulations
7/15/2020	Daily Screenings/PPE	Addition of SPC poster for screening and mask requirement

## ADDENDUM A: SPC ATHLETICS COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN - REV 8/23/2022



# SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE ATHLETICS COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN

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#### **Key Concepts**

- As of 8/23/2022, the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) no longer has specific guidelines for COVID-19. South Plains College and the athletic department will continue to follow the guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Hygiene and Sanitation continues to be an important part of COVID-19 Meditation.
- Any athlete that reports symptoms of COVID-19 will be tested using an antigen testing kit and/or will be referred to student health for additional evaluation and testing.
- The athletic department will follow the isolation guidelines set by the CDC.

#### **Hygiene and Sanitation**

Hand sanitizer is readily accessible throughout campus and athletic facilities. It should be used often by students and staff. Disinfectant will be available for disinfecting common use items and equipment.

Maintenance and custodial staff have begun and will continue enhanced cleaning and sanitation of campus including all athletics facilities on a regular basis.

Water will continue to be provided at practices, but common use items such as team water bottles and towels will not. Individual water bottles or disposable cups will be provided. Sharing of such items is discouraged.

#### **COVID-19 Testing and Reporting**

• Athletes who report symptoms of COVID-19 will be tested in the athletic training room using an antigen testing kit. Those symptoms are as follows:

Fever or chills

Cough

- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- o Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

o Headache

- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- o Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- If an athlete tests negative they will be referred to student health services for additional evaluation and testing.
- If an athlete tests positive they will follow the isolation guidelines set by CDC.
- Exposed individuals will not be required to quarantine, but will monitor for symptoms.
- Testing of exposed individuals may be required due to circumstances of upcoming travel or game participation. These will be handled on a case-by-case bases based on the recommendations of DeEtte Edens and/or Team Providers.