

Stay SAFE EACC!

If we all take just a few precautions, we can be together and enjoy a safe and fun semester.

- ❖ Masks are strongly encouraged, but not required, and will be provided to all employees, visitors, and students.
- ❖ Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting continues, but everyone is responsible for keeping their individual area sanitized. Cleaning products are provided.
- ❖ Social distancing is encouraged, including use of conferencing software such as Zoom and Teams.
- ❖ Class sizes are not limited, but faculty will space out students as much as possible.
- ❖ Faculty will offer flexible student attendance options to positive or quarantined students, or students caring for children under quarantine or isolation or whose school or daycare has temporarily and unexpectedly moved to remote learning.
- ❖ There is no special COVID-19 leave for employees, except in the case of parents or guardians whose child's school or daycare has required quarantine or isolation, or has temporarily and unexpectedly moved to remote learning.
- ❖ Employees and students are required to report a positive diagnosis.
 - Employees report to HR or area administrator.
 - Students report to Care@eacc.edu or an academic vice president or the Director of Advising and Counseling.
- ❖ Everyone must go through a daily self-screening and may not come to or remain on campus if showing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- ❖ Anyone who is sick with any illness or becomes sick while on campus should leave campus to avoid exposing others.
- ❖ **Isolation Guidelines for COVID-19 Positive Individuals** (those who have tested positive for the virus) from the Arkansas Department of Health:
 - If you do well and are not admitted to the hospital due to COVID-19, you will need to be isolated for 10 full days from the start of your symptoms.
 - If you do not have any symptoms, you will need to be isolated for 10 full days from the day you were tested.
 - If you are admitted to the hospital, you will need to be isolated for 20 full days from the start of your symptoms.
 - When your isolation period is up, you may discontinue your isolation as long as your symptoms are getting better AND you have not had fever over 100.4°F for at least 24 hours (without taking any fever reducing medication).
 - Example: an employee or student who develops symptoms on the 16th may return to campus on the 26th if their symptoms are better and they are fever-free for 24 hours.

- Example: an employee or student who tests positive on the 16th but does not have any symptoms may return to campus on the 26th as long as symptoms have not developed.
- ❖ **Quarantine Guidelines for COVID-19 Exposure** (those who have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the virus) from the Arkansas Department of Health:
 - **Vaccinated individuals** with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they:
 - Are fully vaccinated (2 weeks or more has passed since receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks or more has passed since receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
 - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.
 - Fully vaccinated individuals who do not quarantine should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19 (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea) for 14 days following an exposure.
 - Individuals who have been vaccinated should continue to follow current guidance to protect themselves and others, including: wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding crowds, avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands often, following CDC travel guidance.
 - **Unvaccinated individuals** have 3 quarantine options:
 - Quarantine for 14 days following exposure.
 - Quarantine can end after 10 days without testing if no symptoms have occurred.
 - Quarantine can end after 7 days if no symptoms have occurred and a test returned a negative result. Note that the test sample must have been collected at least 5 days after exposure. Send-off PCR tests are preferred, but rapid PCR or antigen tests are acceptable.
 - All individuals who experience symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 if indicated.

Questions? We want to help! Contact Care@eacc.edu at any time!!!