This document is a supplement to the Return to Campus Plan that was last updated on January 1, 2021. On June 1, 2021, these guidelines will be implemented to serve the growing number of students returning to campus and as we prepare for Fall semester 2021. If conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic change, the University will make changes to the Return to Campus Plan based on guidance from the Texas A&M University System and the Bell County Health Department.

COVID-19 Protocols

- Students and employees must check for symptoms of COVID-19 every day before coming on campus.
- Students and employees must not come to campus if they suspect that they have COVID-19 or another infectious illness.
  - Employees must notify their immediate supervisor and complete the COVID-19 Reporting Form if they believe they have been exposed to or have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Students are required to complete the COVID-19 Reporting Form if they believe they have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19.
- COVID-19 testing for faculty, staff, and students will be available by appointment online.
- In accordance with Executive Order No. GA-36 issued by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, face coverings are no longer required on the Texas A&M University - Central Texas campus. This change goes into effect immediately and applies to all indoor and outdoor facilities and venues.
- Face coverings, staying six feet apart from others, and frequent hand washing where appropriate is recommended to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Classrooms, elevators, and meeting rooms will return to usual occupancy limits.
- Faculty, staff, and students should continue to use virtual meetings as appropriate; however, on-campus appointments and services must be available if required to meet the needs of students returning to campus.
- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 vaccines effectively prevent COVID-19 and decrease the incidence of serious illness. However, faculty, staff, and students are not required to be vaccinated against COVID-19, and proof of COVID-19 vaccination to access buildings or services is not required.
Remote Work

- Starting June 1, 2021, the University will begin to phase out remote work arrangements initiated in response to COVID-19. All remote work arrangements that were initiated in response to COVID-19 will be discontinued by July 1, 2021.
- The uniform expectation is that employees are working on campus. Alternate Work Location arrangements will be made on a case-by-case basis, with vice presidential approval, according to established university procedure 33.06.01.D1.01 Alternate Work Schedules and Location for Non-Faculty Employees.

Quarantine

- The University will follow CDC guidelines for when to quarantine.

Travel

- All travel requests must follow the Texas A&M University System COVID-19 Travel Information guidelines.
- Employees are encouraged to review the COVID-19 Dashboard before traveling in the state of Texas.

Student Activities

- Student activities will resume on campus based on student demand and in a manner consistent with operations prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Student organizations must utilize Engage to register events and programs. Student and Civic Engagement will provide support for student organizations related to meeting the requirements of this document. Events organized by student organizations with ten or fewer participants will be approved through the normal process and must receive final approval from the dean of students. Events organized by student organizations with more than ten face-to-face participants must receive final approval from the provost. Any event organized by student organizations involving an off-campus speaker must receive final approval from the university president or a designee.

Summer Classes

- Summer classes will resume on campus based on student demand and in a manner consistent with operations prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Campus Events

- All departments and offices must receive approval from the university president or designee to hold an on-campus event.