College of the Muscogee Nation
Student Reopening Protocol

Purpose

The College of the Muscogee Nation (CMN) is committed to the health and well-being of students, staff, faculty, and visitors during the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure that CMN is remaining diligent in its efforts to maintain a safe environment for the CMN community, emergency procedures are developed to guide decision-making for students, staff, and faculty. This document is subject to change based on the update and changing environment of the COVID-19 virus.

Safety in Classrooms

- Face masks are required in the classroom.
- Classrooms layouts are designed for social distancing.
- Do not rearrange classroom furniture or setup.
- Physical barriers installed provide additional protection.
- Hand sanitizer stations visible and required in classroom areas.
- Restrooms open and allowable for frequent hand washing.
- Food and potlucks are prohibited.
- Only students are allowed on campus (no children).

Safety in Buildings

- Temperature kiosks available in all buildings for temperature checks. They will be in a designated area at the main public entrance. Anyone entering the building are required to be screened for body temperature. An individual with a temperature reading of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed in any CMN building.
- Everyone entering the building is required to answer screening questions.
- Hand sanitizer stations are available at the main entrances and in all classrooms.
- Face masks are available.
- Signage indicating safety practices for COVID-19.
- Social distancing signs up where appropriate.
- Only students are allowed on campus (no children).

Protocols for Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Students must self-report if they have any symptoms of COVID-19.
Students who are sick must stay home. It is highly recommended that students get tested for COVID-19. Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs or Dean of Student Affairs by phone or e-mail.

- **Symptoms appear while on campus.** Individuals who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should go home or to a healthcare facility. It is highly recommended that students get tested for COVID-19. Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs or Dean of Student Affairs by phone or e-mail.

**Protocols for Positive COVID-19 Results:**

- **Positive Result Report.**
  The student will quarantine for 10 days and will not be permitted on campus. Students instructed to quarantine or isolate by public health personnel must not return to class/campus until permitted to do so by public health personnel and should not direct requests to the college. Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs or Dean of Student Affairs by phone or e-mail. (Quarantine periods determined by MCNDH and CDC Guidelines)

- **Close contact to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 where the exposure was more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period, or public health has identified an individual as an exposure to a positive case:**
  It is highly recommended that the student get tested for COVID-19 OR quarantine for 14 days. The student will not be permitted on campus until either a negative test or 14 days. The student must contact the Dean of Academic Affairs or Dean of Student Affairs by phone or email. (Quarantine periods determined by MCNDH and CDC Guidelines)

- **Travel Restrictions (Conferences/Professional Development).**
  All students are restricted from overnight travel until further notice.

**Questions to Ask for Self-Reporting**

1) **Are you experiencing symptoms** that could be consistent with COVID-19, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, and/or extreme fatigue? (Please also contact a health care provider regarding specific symptoms.)

2) **Have you had close contact** (been within 6 feet, for approximately 15 minutes or more), either at work, at home or in the community, with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days or with someone who has been tested for COVID-19 and whose results are pending in the last 14 days?

3) **Have you tested positive** for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, or are you **waiting on results** for a COVID-19 test you took because you had an exposure or are having symptoms?