



Highlights of the Fall 2020 Return Plan for Students, Faculty and Staff

Your Health

The health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is of the utmost importance to everyone at Texas A&M University-Commerce. If you need medical attention and it is not an emergency, students should contact Student Health Services at 903.886.5853 to set up an appointment, and faculty and staff should contact their personal healthcare provider. Every person on campus is expected to self-monitor for symptoms of possible COVID-19 infection. These symptoms are posted on signage around campus and on the Stay Healthy Lions website at tamuc.edu/coronavirus. Students experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms should not attend class or labs in-person and should call Student Health Services at 903.886.5853. Faculty and staff experiencing possible COVID-19 symptoms should contact their supervisor. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, students are expected to contact Student Health Services, and faculty and staff are expected to contact the Emergency Operations Center, within 24 hours of the exposure.

Face Coverings

Face coverings will be required:

- In all classrooms and labs (*though the faculty member in charge of the class or lab may make exceptions*)
- The Student Health Services center and any place health services are provided on campus
- On the campus shuttle
- Where social distancing is not feasible
- Other locations where indicated by signage as may be determined by the Dean, Director or other senior leader overseeing that location

You may wear any face covering so long as it covers your nose and mouth. Each student, faculty and staff member will be given a cloth face mask at the beginning of the semester. The university will try to procure more and strongly encourages everyone to find other cloth or disposable face coverings.

If a student does not wear a face covering where required, they may be reported to the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities and may be subject to discipline in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. If a faculty or staff member does not wear a face covering where required, please notify his/her supervisor.

Before the First Day of Classes

Students will need to complete a training and certification module entitled “*Safe Practices Training*” regarding COVID-19 before returning to campus. Students will receive a notification of their need to take this training when they log into the myLEO portal. Additionally, each faculty and staff member will need to complete a training and certification module regarding COVID-19 through TrainTraq. Once completed, they need to forward the certification to their department chair or supervisor.

Residence Halls

Only enrolled students will be allowed in residence halls, and no day or overnight visitors will be allowed. Students are encouraged to wear a face covering when not in their personal room.

Travel

International travel is prohibited until further notice. Domestic travel is limited to mission critical research or other needs that cannot be delayed and will require the approval of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development.
