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Rationale

for the Schreiner University community...

As more and more Americans are vaccinated against COVID-19, guidance from the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) and other governing bodies continues to be updated and Schreiner University continues to monitor the safety of the Schreiner community while simultaneously evaluating global, national, and state conditions.

To that end, Schreiner University will adopt the following protocols for employees and students to ensure that Schreiner University adheres to the standards set by the state of Texas and recognizes the practices noted by the federal government. By acting together, we can limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community while simultaneously returning to a state of normalcy in Schreiner’s operations.

Schreiner University continues to monitor changes in the COVID-19 situation and will update these protocols as necessary.
Protocols

for students and employees...

Schreiner University is dedicated to upholding student and employee safety while simultaneously providing the opportunity for students and employees to participate fully in the campus community.

To that end, the following protocols are in place for all students and employees:

Notification

1. For the convenience and safety of our students and employees, Schreiner University will continue to provide diagnostic tests for those who have reason to believe they may have COVID-19.

   Symptoms of COVID-19 include:
   - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees F
   - Persistent cough
   - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing while at rest
   - Chills
   - Muscle or body aches
   - Headache
   - Sore throat
   - New loss of taste or smell
   - Diarrhea
   - Nausea or vomiting

   If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call the SU Campus Clinic at (830) 792-7285. SU Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

2. Any student or employee who tests positive for COVID-19 will self-isolate until that individual has recovered from COVID-19 and has received approval to exit self-isolation from the Campus Clinic. The Campus Clinic aligns with CDC recommendations for determining recovery from COVID-19. For more information, please see “Isolation Protocols.”

3. Students who test positive for COVID-19 may choose to self-isolate at their home, an off-campus location of their choice, or on campus. For more information, please see “Isolation Protocols.”
4. If a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, members of the Schreiner community who are identified close contacts of that student or employee will be notified that an individual who they were in contact with has tested positive for COVID-19.

The CDC defines close contacts as:
- Those who were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period.
- Those who provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Those who had direct physical contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- Those who shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who has COVID-19.
- Those who were coughed on or sneezed on by someone who has COVID-19.

5. The University will evaluate the safety of international travel on a case-by-case basis and will review CDC and State Department guidance to determine whether travel will be supported for University-sponsored international trips.

6. Students and employees involved in NCAA Athletics events are subject to additional NCAA protocols. Please contact Schreiner University Athletics at athletics@schreiner.edu or 830-792-7289 for additional details.

We must continue to be vigilant in the preventing the spread of COVID-19. An outbreak at Schreiner University could jeopardize the community’s health and well-being. Therefore, these guidelines - in force until further formal notice - carry the force of university policy. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will be considered a breach of conduct.
## Isolation Protocols

**for students and employees...**

### Rationale
In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, situations may emerge which require students and employees who test positive for COVID-19 enter into isolation.

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### You may return to campus:

**If you had symptoms:**
- At least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and
- You have improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath); and
- At least 5 days have passed since the initial positive test; and
- The individual receives a negative antigen test on day 6; and
- The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation.

Otherwise:
- At least 10 days have passed since the initial positive test; and
- The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation.

**If you had no symptoms:**
- At least 5 days have passed since the initial positive test; and
- The individual receives a negative antigen test on day 6; and
- The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation.

Otherwise:
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; and
- The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation.
In both cases:
• You should continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others at home and in public until 10 days have passed since your initial positive test, even if you ceased isolation after 5 days have passed.
• The antigen test on day 6 must be administered by an approved testing site, such as a pharmacy, a healthcare setting, or other such provider. Self-administered antigen tests will not be accepted for the purposes of determining release from isolation on day 6.

On Campus Isolations
Students choosing to self-isolate on campus as a result of a positive COVID-19 test will adhere to the additional following protocols:
• Students will self-monitor for the development or worsening of any symptoms of COVID-19.
• For students on a campus meal plan, Dining Services will arrange food delivery in collaboration with Housing/Residence Life staff. Student Services, in collaboration with Housing/Residence Life staff, will arrange for the purchase of a campus meal plan or coordinate meal delivery for those students who have not purchased the campus meal plan.
• Students will coordinate laundry services through Housing/Residence Life staff.
• Students will contact Campus Security if there is a need to leave your room.
• Students (if health permits) can continue academic activities remotely through Echo 360.
• Campus healthcare personnel will provide check-ins for students isolating on campus.

The University will maintain dedicated housing space to accommodate on-campus isolations for students. Students who test positive within up to 48 hours of one another and who choose to isolate on campus may be assigned to a same-sex apartment with a shared kitchen and common living area. Isolating students will have access to a private bedroom. Where possible, effort will be made to assign students to an individual apartment.

Resources
For on-campus and off-campus self-isolating students, counseling services and/or campus ministry will be available remotely to students as needed.

In addition, employee assistance program resources are available for employees. Please contact the Office of Human Resources Services.
Vaccine Information

for students and employees...

Rationale
The COVID-19 vaccines that are approved for use by the U.S. government are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death. For more information, please visit these CDC pages for vaccine safety information and information about COVID-19 vaccination in general.

If You are Fully Vaccinated
If you are fully vaccinated, the CDC indicates that you can start doing many things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic. The CDC recommends booster shots after the completion of the primary series of COVID-19 vaccinations.

A primary series consists of:
- A 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, or
- A single-dose vaccine, such as the Janssen vaccine.

The CDC indicates that Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines are preferred.

In addition, the CDC recommends that people remain up to date with their vaccines, which includes additional doses for individuals who are immunocompromised or booster doses at regular time points.

Schreiner University strongly encourages all students and employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to protect themselves and others.

Please view this page for additional information and to see any CDC updates on vaccination.
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