



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

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Dear Tiger Family,

Texas Southern University is committed to transforming lives and preparing our students to achieve their goals, dreams and aspirations. To fulfill this commitment, the health and safety concerns resulting from rising cases of the Delta variant must be managed on our campus.

Statistics have shown that Black and Brown communities, as well as those citizens living in urban settings, have been hit the hardest and suffered the most during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Centers for Disease Control and respected medical experts have concluded that wearing a mask is a proven approach for protection against the virus.

In response to this dire situation, effective immediately, all members of the TSU family – students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors – should wear masks in all campus buildings and facilities. Free masks will be available for TSU Students in the Sterling Student Life Center and in the lobby of all residence halls.

COVID testing for Students is available in H&PE 109, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to Noon. Testing for Faculty and Staff is available in Gray Hall 235, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to Noon. As a reminder, all students living in university housing are required to show proof of a negative test before move-in.

Free vaccinations are available to help protect individuals from the viral spread. COVID vaccines are available at the St. Luke's Health Vaccination Clinic in the Nabrit Science Building, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Your caring and committed leadership team wishes to thank the TSU Family in advance for your support and adherence to our health and safety protocols. We will continue to work together and diligently monitor the situation to keep our TSU community safe and show that Tigers Care. We are #TSU Proud!

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