

Good evening, all.

As mentioned yesterday, attached is a draft of Phase I of the South Texas reopening plan. Thank you to the many faculty and staff who have been working so hard to get us back into the building safely.

A few notes:

- This plan was designed to meet the minimum expectations set by the Governor, the County Judge, the CDC, and the THECB (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board), among others. But, where necessary and appropriate, we went beyond those expectations in order to protect the health and safety of our community.
- For us to keep the school open (as well as for us to be able to move to Phase II, Phase III, etc.), it is up to each of us to be vigilant and considerate of each other. Please do not come to campus if you are sick or you may have been exposed to the coronavirus. Please practice social distancing. Please wear a facial covering in any public space. Please wash your hands frequently. Please help us keep South Texas safe!
- We know that this plan will need to change. This is new territory for all of us, and we will test and learn. If we realize we need to make adjustments, we will do so.
- We are currently developing Phase II of the reopening plan, and hope to be able to implement that by mid-June.
- Watch for emails with information on signing up to clean out lockers and, for graduating students, to ring the bell.

Please reach out with any questions, and please continue being safe!

All the best,

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