



CISCO COLLEGE

COVID-19

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR STUDENTS

STEPS CISCO COLLEGE HAS TAKEN TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- Sneeze/Cough Guards Installed
- Hand Sanitizing Stations Installed
- Cleaning/Disinfecting High Touch Surfaces/Areas

RETURNING TO THE CLASSROOM

- Students must conduct symptom monitoring every day before reporting to class.
- Students must be free of ANY symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 or have had evaluation and clearance to attend class.
- Students are required to wear a mask or face covering
- It is essential that students alert their instructor via email if they are unable to attend in-person classes due to required isolation or positive diagnosis.

At this time, these symptoms include: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, runny nose or new sinus congestion, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, fatigue, new GI symptoms, new loss of taste or smell.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF: TAKE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY [\(CDC- PREVENT GETTING SICK\)](#)

- Monitor your own health and stay home if you feel bad
- Practice Social Distancing (maintain 6 feet between yourself and other people)
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask, cloth, or face covering when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes

CLASSES, OFFICE HOURS, AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Faculty are encouraged to provide other options to students for Office Hours. These may include online and zoom appointments rather than in person office visits. Office hours should be posted online and included in the course syllabus.

- Classes will be delivered face-to-face, hybrid, and/or online beginning Fall, 2020.
- Steps will be taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 for face-to-face classes and CTE experiential learning. (smaller classes, social distancing, mandatory use of face masks etc.)
- Course syllabi will include COVID-19-related statements and procedures (CDC guidelines)

THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES ARE UTILIZED IN THE CISCO COLLEGE PLAN:

[Texas Helping Texans - Governor Abbott's Executive Order No. GA-23](#)

[Opening Up America Again](#)

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Students are encouraged to read the full version of the Cisco College COVID-19 Operational Plan - Guiding Principles.](#)

[College COVID-19 Policy](#)