

## **QUICK FACTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL REOPENING OF TALLADEGA COLLEGE FOR FALL 2020**

Talladega College has modified its normal organizational operations to protect the health and well-being of our campus community. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will operate in accordance with guidelines set by federal, state and local officials and follow the advice of experts to limit and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Please note some of the details included in the safety plan:

- Classes for the fall semester will begin on August 19, 2020, and end on November 18, 2020, prior to Thanksgiving break.
- Mandatory free testing provided by the State of Alabama, in partnership with University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) Stay Safe Together Healthcheck, for all students, faculty, and staff prior to reentry to the Campus.
- Social distancing will be required throughout the campus and face coverings worn at all times by everyone.
- All students, faculty, and staff will be provided a wellness package upon arrival to campus to include gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, disinfecting wipes and safety information.
- Mandatory Health Screening and daily temperatures taken of everyone entering the campus with a contactless thermometer.
- All visitors must call ahead for appointments and must wear a mask while on campus.
- Optimize class schedule for low density classrooms.
- A combination of face-to-face and hybrid instruction will be offered to allow social distancing.
- Multiple FDA-approved hand sanitizer pump stations and disinfectant wipe stations in every building on campus. All offices will be equipped with sanitation supplies.
- “Grab and Go” meal options available at all dining facilities on campus.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols that utilize the FDA approved latest technology to target suspected or known presence of COVID-19.
- Two designated COVID-19 Compliance Officers to ensure compliance with all health and safety protocols.

- Daily cleaning and disinfection of the entire campus throughout the day, with particular attention to high traffic areas such as residence halls, classrooms, library, dining facilities, restrooms, etc.
- Use of sprayers (foggers) to apply FDA-approved disinfection solution to target known presence or suspected presence of COVID-19 every evening in every building.
- All students, faculty, and staff will be required to complete an education program recommended best practices for reducing the risk of infection with COVID-19. The Stay Safer Together (a statewide exposure notification app) Partnership with UAB will provide daily tracking to alert administration to any potential problems and solutions to address any problems.
- Plexiglass barriers installed in some classrooms and high traffic areas.
- Replace face to face meeting with virtual meetings as much as possible.
- Large social gatherings will be restricted until further notice.
- Restrict non-essential travel.
- Should a positive result arise, a designated quarantine space will be available on campus for any student who tests positive for COVID-19.