

Informational Session for Faculty Teaching Face to Face Classes

8/17/21 – 3:30-4:30p Session Questions

Q.	In light of the side letter today, how do we formally request to teach totally online? What are the requirements to be able to teach completely online?	8.17.21 - Still working with Deans and AD and looking at student demand. This process will not change.
Q.	What is the recommended protocol when students let us know that they are Covid positive?	8.17.21 - The Student Health Check smartsheet is filled out when they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. The student should not come on campus. A contact tracer will contact the student.
Q.	If students opt for weekly testing, how will we know that students will have been cleared to be on campus and attend classes each week? How will we know if a student skips the test?	8.17.21 - We are in the process of selecting a vendor.
Q.	Will new faculty just hired who have not had access to SPOT training be allowed to request to teach online for fall classes?	8.17.21 - If it's not an emergency - faculty must be SPOT certified to teach online.
Q.	Hello, I will be teaching in building 66. The room in the past had AC issues, where sometimes it was too cold, sometimes too hot, in the same class session. I have read and heard how HVAC has been reconfigured for Covid, how will the issues with AC effect the air ciruclation?	
Q.	If a student is out sick, do we have to require documentation of a negative test for them to return to class?	
Q.	Why are class sizes not reduced? Like at Cal State LA, for example?	8.17.21 - There are currently no social distancing requirements, thus on-campus class sizes are not reduced.

Q.	I recently emailed my welcome message to students. I let them know that the courses (I teach linked courses) will be hybrid, as scheduled by my department. However, my courses are listed in the schedule of classes as ONLINE. I have been contacted by two students already who will not be able to take the classes in hybrid format. They said they selected these classes because they are online.	
Q.	<p>1. What do we tell faculty who inquire about moving their classes online due to safety concerns? In light of the president's email yesterday, faculty want to move their classes online. This includes SPOT and non-SPOT faculty.</p> <p>2. Faculty want to know what happens if they or their class needs to quarantine for the 14 days. Do they use sick leave? Do we find substitutes? Do we move online for 14 days?</p>	<p>8.17.21 - 1. There will not be a change in the schedule from that perspective unless there is a demand for online. If there is any type of medical condition that would require interactive process, then that would work through HR. There is a side letter in place with FA - Faculty may go below 5LHE and contact hours as well - but will be in accordance with demand. Speak with your Dean directly and see what your options are.</p> <p>2. As long as faculty member is fine - can switch to online and teach in an online format.</p>
Q.	Board resolution: does this apply to dual enrollment faculty online (is that up to the K-12 district)? professional experts like ASL interpreters?	8.17.21 - The Board Resolution applies to faculty, staff, and students on campus, including hourly employees. If a faculty member works at another facility, they will follow the protocols at that facility.
Q.	what exactly will that vendor do?	8.17.21 - Verification of vaccination. COVID Testing. Contact Tracing. Looking for a robust system that will work seamlessly.
Q.	So, as far as I can tell, ONLY staff and faculty have a deadline. No one else has a set deadline. This is problematic as the students far outnumber the faculty. That's where the outbreaks will occur.	8.17.21 - There will be an outline with rapid implementation information.

Q.	If a faculty member is sick or quarentining, are we expected to just pivot our class online?	This question will be answered by the VPI live.
Q.	Is it possible to teach my in-person class synchronously now? I'm not comfortable lecturing in class with a mask on.	8.17.21 - Moving classes to online is determined on student demand (where classes are DL approved and faculty are SPOT/online certified). Please work with your dean and associate dean regarding schedule questions. Thank you!
Q.	What is included in the check in process for visitors? Is it online and done before coming or done on campus? Should we be limiting visitors? Or is okay to invite guest lecturers for classes as long as they go through the check-in process?	8.17.21 - Process for visitors is currently being worked on.
Q.	Will vaccinated staff be asked to fill out symptom screenings on a regular basis?	8.17.21 - At this time, the Employee Health Check smartsheet is filled out when you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
Q.	Is there anything in place to trace Covid if anyone on campus tests positive? I know that Citrus College is having faculty and staff check in whenever they go into a new building to improve tracing.	8.17.21 - Our contact tracers reach out to the positive case, they do research on the individual locations/visits. The contact tracers follow the current guidelines regarding isolation/quarentines.
Q.	Who is going to oversee the vaccine and testing verifications?	live answered
Q.	My question is 1) do students even know they now have a vaccine mandate?	8.17.21 -Emails went out to student email accounts last night around 4:00 p.m. It can take awhile for these emails to get to students because they have to be throttled in order to not generate as spam. Additionally, you may have received an emergency notification voice call and/or text about 30 minutes ago notifying both staff and students to read their emails. So, there is a multi-pronged communication plan for students.
Q.	How do we know our students are vaccinated or tested?	8.17.21 - We will know more how to answer this question once a vendor is selected and we can share more about this process.

Q.	Since the vaccine requirement for students is not yet in affect, can we hold our classes online until that madate/testing is actually happening?	8.17.21 - At this time, we will still hold classes as scheduled. Please work with your dean and associate dean regarding schedule questions.
Q.	How do I handle a student who refuses to wear mask?	
Q.	How soon will this process begin for students? It seems that there is a lag time that is problematic because that's when we are most likely to have an outbreak.	
Q.	Will an e-mail be sent out on Monday with those Timelines? Or do we need to check the instruction website to find that out?	8.17.21 - Yes, we will have an implementation timeline prepared by Monday, August 23 that we will share with the campus.
Q.	Will faculty be required to show proof of vaccination status prior to the start of the Fall 21 semester?	8.17.21 - All employees should submit their vaccination card through via the Vaccine Verification Smartsheet.
Q.	What do we do before the testing/vaccination comes on line?	8.17.21 - We will continue with the current process. We have contact tracing that is triggered when a health check questionnaire is filled out by a student or employee is showing symptoms.
Q.	Is there testing provided for all employees or only unvaccinated employees?	8.17.21 - We already have a testing program in place for employees who are experiencing symptoms, if needed. On campus testing will only be for surveillance (i.e., weekly) testing, not for symptom testing. If an employee is experiencing symptoms, we do not want them to come to campus, but stay home, complete the Health Check Form, and get tested.
Q.	Can we all eat in the classrrom and can I let my students into the classroom before class begins?	8.17.21 - Students and faculty are strongly discouraged to eat or drink in the classroom.
Q.	The college has not extended the EW. If a student misses several weeks due to being sick, do we advise them to drop? petition for an EW?	8.17.21 - The EW is still in effect. The process in which a student requests an EW falls back to what is was pandemic.
Q.	If students are taking evening classes, well there tests be verified earlier during the day?	8.17.21 - We will know more about this process once the vendor is selected--and will share once we have that information. Thanks!

Q.	If students are taking evening classes, will there tests be verified earlier during the day?	8.17.21 - This is not quite yet known, but the plan is to have testing available for students all throughout the day. This may change, but surveillance testing for students and employees will be communicated as soon as known.
Q.	There are people who have false vaccinations cards. Is there away of identifying these falsifications.	8.17.21 - Discussion has taken place to identify these false records and it is something we will explore further.
Q.	Are we 100% assured that students who attend classes next week are vaccinated or tested negative?	8.17.21 - The vaccination process for students has not yet been established. Information will be provided by Monday, August 23, which will provide timelines.
Q.	If a student misses a test, will his/her professors be notified? How will that be managed?	
Q.	If we submitted our vaccine verification back in the spring and received a confirmation from HR to return to work, will we need to submit that information again?	8.17.21 - No, if you submitted it through the Human Resources Verification Form (https://www.mtsac.edu/health/employeeerresponse.html), you do not need to submit it again.
Q.	Will the vendor have representatives doing testing at each class or a specific site on camps	8.17.21 - This is not quite yet known, however, most likely will be at a couple of specific areas on campus.
Q.	why did we wait so long to address the need for student vaccinations?	8.17.21 - The Board passed the Resolution on Friday evening. Staff worked diligently this weekend to prepare as much information as possible for faculty, staff, and students ASAP.
Q.	As faculty, will we be notified if students have not met the requirements? Especially the weekly testing since they may fall behind on that. I'm also wondering about labs as I am a lab faculty member. We have an unlimited number of students who may come to visit the lab. Will we be able to verify their testing/vaccine status?	
Q.	How do we know that our no-vaccinated students have done the covid test?	

Q.	Can I go to my office this week before school starts?	8.17.21 - Yes.
Q.	Sounds great to me. :)	
Q.	Will Professors get a update on if students are vaccinated or tested? Also what is the protical if we have a student in attendance without either?	
Q.	is there an idea of or approximate percentage of students that we know are unvaccinated?	
Q.	How does the mask requirement address masks with vallves on them that do not stop the virus when exhaled?	live answered
Q.	I'm an adjunct and I might be unaware, but when the Board makes these decisions, how much input are they taking from faculty and staff? These changes in policies/regulations appear to happen frequently and haphazardly without consideration of all employees' and students' safety.	8.17.21 - The Board Resolution only outlines the requirements and gives authorization to the College President to implement the protocols and processes related to the Resolution. There is always time for input from the public at each and every Board Meeting, and public comment has been quite plentiful on this topic over the last few months.
Q.	I am following the link but I am not being taken to the place where I can submit my verification. Has a direct link to the form we need to fill out been sent?	8.17.21 - Here is the link: https://www.mtsac.edu/health/employeeerresponse.html When you click on "I am ready to submit my vaccine documentation" you will be able to upload your vaccination record.
Q.	will those be free services?	
Q.	that is just for staff and faculty?	8.17.21 - Faculty, staff, and students.
Q.	If I have filled out the HR Verification From and submitted my vax confirmation, do I also need to submit the Vaccine Verification Smartsheet?	8.17.21 - No, if you submitted it through the Human Resources Verification Form (https://www.mtsac.edu/health/employeeerresponse.html), you do not need to submit it again.
Q.	Where can we find the link for the Employee Health Check form?	8.17.21 - https://www.mtsac.edu/health/employeescreen.html

Q.	How many mental health counselors are we planning for? As I know that it takes students on average two weeks to get an appointment because of scheduling / availability conflicts with regular counseling faculty	8.17.21 - We are working to hire as many as we can to assist students. Assistance will be advertised on campus in visible locations. HR will be hiring three for employee use.
Q.	'@Morris, can you clarify work hours? Will testing or vaccination be available for evening classes?	8.17.21 - We will have a range of hours to provide opportunity for students to get tested so that it minimizes impact on the student.
Q.	The first bullet point makes it sound like ALL employees will be tested weekly. Is it just unvaccinated employees? or ALL?	8.17.21 - Only unvaccinated employees are required to submit to surveillance testing.
Q.	Please clarify "request for exemptions"	
Q.	Are we able to hold class via Zoom until the vaccine requirement/surveillance testing starts?	8.17.21 - No. At this time we are moving forward with face-to-face classes and the mandated masking requirement.
Q.	can vaccinated faculty/employees elect to get tested periodically if desired?	8.17.21 - There would not be an issue if a vaccinated employee wanted to participate in periodic surveillance testing.
Q.	To facilitate contact tracing, are you recommending instructors use seating charts and assigned seating?	8.17.21 - Yes, we highly recommend seating charts be used, which will assist in contact tracing.
Q.	Do students need to make weekly appointments for testing? What about student non-compliance? What about student issues regarding compliance and testing? Am I expected to accommodate this throughout the semester? Do I need to cover this in my syllabus? And if so, am I allowed to notify students that missing class and assignments due to testing issues is not allowed?	
Q.	When a student misses their test, they get flagged, but who has to pull the student from class?	

Q.	What type of test will this be and why do not vaccinated employees have to be tested when anyone can be asymptomatic?	8.17.21 - Most likely a PCR test, but we will know once a vendor is selected.
Q.	How do you handle students who get flagged for not testing a particular week?	
Q.	How do we know that students submitted proof of vaccination? Will it show on the roster? How can we screen who has been cleared or not?	
Q.	WILL IT BE A CANVAS NOTIFICATION OF A NEGATIVE TEST	8.17.21 - No. The system we bring on will handle the notification of clearance after a negative test.
Q.	Where will we go for surveillance testing on campus?	8.17.21 - We will know once a vendor is selected.
Q.	But that does not inform the faculty if the student can come to class?	
Q.	Are the students also getting "trained" on all of these policies?	8.17.21 - Email, voicemail, text, and portal message campaign has begun.
Q.	Is there a component of the contact tracing where the instructor gets notified?	
Q.	will the temperature be monitored at entrances of each building? Like it was done in health programs building the last 2 semesters?	
Q.	So we are just hoping students will fill out the health check when they are sick, have a symptom, or miss class? As 1000s of students return there maybe 100s a day/week to be processed.	
Q.	Will staff and students be required to fill out the Covid screening questionnaire daily?	8.17.21 - At this time, the Health Check smartsheet is filled out when you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
Q.	I made a copy of my vaccination card to keep in my book bag. Can I just show that?	8.17.21 - If you haven't already, please submit your proof of vaccination to HR via https://www.mtsac.edu/health/employeeerresponse.html
Q.	How will an instructor know if an unvaccinated student has tested weekly and can allow them into the classroom?	

Q.	I'd like to know how the classroom desks will be set up, and how many students are allowed in the classroom?	
Q.	Can we find out how many air cycles per hour are circulated through specific rooms?	
Q.	If the AC goes out during class, should we dismiss, as there is no filtration happening?	
Q.	Are there resources we can provide to students during the first week of classes regarding COVID, testing, what to do if they're sick, etc?	
Q.	I observe a student coughing excessively in lecture, how should the professor respond? Send them directly to Health Center? What else is to be done from a reporting perspective?	
Q.	For the Fall, will students and staff be required to do the Covid-19 health check online as we did in Spring prior to coming to campus?	
Q.	I have already had a student contact me to inform me they tested positive for Covid within the last week. What do I tell the student in terms of coming to the first couple of weeks of the semester? Do I need to inform the class if another positive case is reported in the class?	
Q.	Are "Surveillance testing" only for unvaccinated staff? Will testing be done with vaccinated staff? Randomly or regularly as well?	
Q.	Why have we not been getting emails about positive COVID cases on campus? Other colleges keep their faculty and staff involved about how dangerous the working conditions are. Mt. SAC has NOT kept us informed. Will you be providing emails to faculty and staff EVERY TIME there is a positive COVID case?	8.17.21 - On the Mt. SAC website there is a dashboard with that information https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covid-dashboard.html

Q.	Can the contact tracing in place handle an increase capacity as 1000s of students return to campus?	
Q.	Do we have a plan for off campus classes?	
Q.	What will it take for the school to pivot to 100% online? How many people have to get sick for the school to make that decision?	
Q.	I can't believe that the resolution to require vaccines / testing wasn't discussed/approved until now. This should have been done at the start of summer, when Cal State and UC did this. We are being asked to return under duress. Please reduce class size, at least, so we are not in small rooms with 35 people for two hours, before another 35 students enter for another two hours	
Q.	If an online student chooses to visit a professor on campus for in person office hours do they need to participate weekly covid testing or submit a vaccination record?	
Q.	Does counseling and financial aid appointments fall under larger time or short visits (related to unvaccinated students coming onto campus for brief visit)?	
Q.	Hearing that students and faculty will self report does not make me feel safer. Am I hearing this correctly?	
Q.	Do fully vaccinated employees have to do surveillance testing?	8.17.21 – No, the Resolution only requires nonvaccinated individuals to submit to the surveillance testing.
Q.	And related to post above, also tutoring?	
Q.	If we have to quarantine our entire class, do we have to pivot to online teaching? Will there be additional compensation for this additional work? Can we remain online at that point?	

Q.	If a person has been wearing a mask when "exposed" will he be quarantined also?	
Q.	How quickly do you work through this flowchart, such that students are notified by the next class meeting?	
Q.	If a classroom is closed due to a positive case... with other classes be moved to other classrooms	
Q.	knowing that the viral load in the nasopharyngeal cavity is similar in vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals for Delta variant, I am wondering if a negative covid test should be required for vaccinated asymptomatic employees or students who were known to be exposed to a Covid positive individual in a class or work situation? To reduce potential spread?	
Q.	'@Lisa - I am aware that there is a dashboard, but it's not easy to find, and not all faculty members are aware of this. At the very least, the school should be sending emails about this. It's a life or death situation. Doesn't that at the very least deserve an email???	
Q.	How will tracing and health screening for places that do not have class rosters or sign-ins, and places that are open to the general public work? Places such as the library, or non-students visiting places like Admissions, etc.	
Q.	Thaks for your answers	
Q.	What is the campus plan to deal with Breakthrough infections, i.e. those cases that are contracted in the vaccinated individuals, who, under this current plan, won't be receiving a regular screening?	

Q.	How do we do seating charts in a language class when students are expected to speak to other students in multiple small groups?	
Q.	Do you have an idea of how long that contact tracing protocol might take place before they make the space open again?	
Q.	Can classes that are scheduled on campus be turned into DL at this time? Our program has robust DL attendance in general	
Q.	seating*	
Q.	The document currently being presented will be shared on the instruction website?	8.17.21 – Yes – please visit www.mtsac.edu/instruction
Q.	The Dashboard is disappointingly vague. Will they be updating it to include tracing info so that students, faculty, and staff will know if they happened to be in the same space as Covid-positive individuals? Without that info, this information feels moot	
Q.	What if the student delays reporting their positive test to the college?	
Q.	What is the instructor is the one who tests Covid positive? How will the course pivot online?	
Q.	The discussion of contact tracing is ignoring that people will get sick	
Q.	Some of our classes that are lecture/ lab are a challenge to transition online - are there some guidelines if we can not effectively teach our labs online? some have required kits to be delivered to students prior to the semester start, and we don't have the option to do this during the semester.	
Q.	How long does the contact tracing and notification process take? How many people	

	(family members, colleagues, friends, household members) will be exposed in that time?	
Q.	Why is a vaccinated person with no symptoms supposed to quarantine for the impacted class, but not from other classes? That just doesn't make sense. They should quarantine for ALL classes since they can still spread the virus.	
Q.	Will there be Extra Pay for courses that cannot transition online due to equipment?	
Q.	Are we allowed to put this Planning for Secondary Effects from an Exposure: Class Exposure information into our syllabi? Like informing the students that we may have to go into emergency distance learning for a period of days while quarantining?	
Q.	This sounds extremely chaotic and disruptive to student's learning. What if students do not have the technology or environment to quickly pivot online.	
Q.	Off campus classes aren't subject to any of these testing/reporting requirements, wondering how exactly we are to support the faculty and students remain safe?	
Q.	I am concerned about closing teaching labs for 24 hours as there are not alternate classrooms available with the required teaching materials.	
Q.	What do labs do if a different lab is exposed- we can't change rooms for our labs- there is specialized equipment. Are there suggested guidelines? It sounds like we would need to pivot to remote learning or cancel the lab, and this could impact coverage of the CORE content.	

Q.	How will deep cleaning work with classes that happen one right after another in the same lab/classroom and there is no alternative space?	
Q.	Vaccinated people can spread the virus	
Q.	Can we get a copy of this document?	
Q.	What if a student is forced to quarantine because some one in their class tests positive...will they be penalized for missing other in-person classes?	
Q.	It's not clear. If the faculty is vaccinated and has no symptoms, but the class is quarantined, does the faculty member teach online synchronously?	
Q.	Regarding the bullet that begins "vaccinated faculty, without symptoms".....can you remind me approximately how long it might take for the contact tracer to clear a faculty member?	
Q.	Is there a way we can get the document(s) for this meeting?	
Q.	My classes are back-to-back: If one class is in emergency distance learning and the other isn't; how am I to teach the in-person class and distance learning classes back to back?	
Q.	Should we advise all non-FOMAR faculty to complete this training just in case?	
Q.	I no longer feel safe teaching on campus any longer. Is it possible to teach my in-person class synchronously now?	
Q.	If I believe I have been exposed off campus? Do I need medical documentation to quarantine or pivot online?	
Q.	If a faculty has 2 consecutive classes and one is quarantined, will it be okay to transfer both to emergency distance learning?	

Q.	What happens when your students from your face to face class wants to move the class online? Is that possible?	
Q.	What happens to a class in the time between a failed symptom screening and the results of a COVID test?	
Q.	Is admin aware that many students enrolled in face to face do not realize that their classes are not online?	
Q.	If a class was only offered as an on campus course, and not online, how do we know there is student need for an online class?	
Q.	Will there be additional compensation for faculty who need to pivot online (for a new prep)? That's a high demand for a class expected to be taught in person, especially for new faculty	
Q.	So to clarify... there is no plan or procedures in place for the first week of class regarding testing or vaccinations?	
Q.	If you teach classes back to back, and you have a positive case, which causes you to need to move online for 10 days, where are we to do that when 25 minutes later you have a F2F class?	
Q.	How is the online course demand being measured? Hybrid courses are listed as online in the schedule of classes, so students are under the impression that these courses are online, but they are finding out that they are not.	
Q.	How will we be notified if someone in our face-to-face class has COVID 19?	8.17.21 - A contact tracer will reach out to any individual that may be considered a close contact with someone who is COVID positive.
Q.	Do we need to get sick first before we are given accomodations by HR>	

Q.	?	
Q.	I know a faculty member who made a request for accommodations to talk to HR in MAY and never heard back. They also requested to use their loadbank and never heard back. What should this faculty member do?	
Q.	Is the medical and religious exemption still required for weekly testing or will we automatically do weekly testing for unvaccinated students?	
Q.	According to my department chair, there is no demand for classes that AREN'T on-line. Why can FOMAR be extended for this semester?	
Q.	sorry: can't	
Q.	How do we show demand? I am teaching one class that no one else teaches, it is only on campus. I think students would opt for an online version of it if offered, but I have no way to show this. I can only speak to overall patterns in our department and the majority of online classes are full, while there are a lot of spaces in our on campus classes.	
Q.	<p>Thank you everyone for all the hard work you have done especially Morris and the Return to Campus Taskforce.</p> <p>I have a few questions for the operational part of what we need to do as faculty once we return next week.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When does the cleaning/disinfecting of the classes/lab take place? Will there be a log to check? 2. Does your course have to be DL approved to be transitioned online or to hybrid mode of delivery if the course has a lab component? 	

	3. Are vaccination for our students and weekly COVID-19 testing for them free so we can share with them next week?	
Q.	This isn't being answered directly: If we are NOT SPOT certified, we do NOT have the option to take our courses online unless a student in our class gets COVID, correct?	
Q.	Are you aware of the amount of work required to pivot between online and in-person. Your responses make it sound like no big deal to just shift whenever?	
Q.	Are we going to have microphones so students can hear us through the masks?	Y8.17.21 - es. Please work with your department chair regarding your request.
Q.	it also might be good to mention to faculty that even if you have an in-class course to have your online canvas course set up and ready for any emergency distance learning.	
Q.	'@Maya actually the college has been very transparent has a webpage here they share this information at: https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covid-dashboard.html	

Q.	Could you provide a couple of examples of circumstances that students would be exempt from the mask requirement? Will faculty be notified at the beginning of the semester about any students in their class who are exempt from the mask requirement?	
Q.	Are these policies (i.e. this currently shared Resolution 21-05 document) published and publically available for future reference yet? If so where?	8.17.21 - This information can be found on Board Docs https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/mtsac/Board.nsf/Public
Q.	It would be helpful if there was a flow chart, like you did for the higher ups and steps they'll take, to show us how a positive case would impact the FACULTY - that was not clearly addressed just spoken of. Please show step by step / whether it is OUR class or our classroom	
Q.	To whom do we submit a request to move our class to fully online due to continuing safety issues?	
Q.	What if other students single out a student with an accomodation? Are we not supposed to keep them confidential?	
Q.	can instructors wear a face shield only while teaching?	8.17.21 - This question is being answered by Sohka right now
Q.	Will Student Services be open for in person student visits during fall? If so, when?	8.17.21 - Student Services is currently open for in person visits. It will be also open for the Fall
Q.	When will language be ready to include in our syllabus as I want to get them finished and printed.	
Q.	Will unvaccinated students who don't complete testing be prevented from coming on campus? If faculty aren't aware of their status, how do we know they are safe to be in our classrooms?	

Q.	Did I understand that we cannot remove a student who refuses to wear a mask?	
Q.	Will those handouts be available before classes start on Monday?	
Q.	Is the information on policies shared today available for us to access later?	8.17.21 - Student Conduct policies can be found at the following website: https://www.mtsac.edu/studentlife/standardsofconduct.html
Q.	Thanks.. Laura, would mind to send to us this written information that Dr. Yamagata-Noji is sharing so I place in my syllabi?	8.17.21 - Student Conduct information can be found at the following website: https://www.mtsac.edu/studentlife/standardsofconduct.html
Q.	Is the health check form for students with symptoms the same as the form for employees with symptoms?	8.17.21 - Here is the form for students: https://www.mtsac.edu/health/covidscreen.html
Q.	BTW, I just uploaded the picture of my Covid Vaccination Record Card to the HR website that has been shared in this chat. Thanks!!	8.17.21 - Thank you!
Q.	Is the college considering periodic surveillance testing for all college community members, considering something like 40% of those positive for the virus are asymptomatic AND can transmit the virus? Or, providing home tests for folks to use at home for free?	
Q.	This is not enough time to adequately address our questions and concerns.	
Q.	Do we have to wear a mask when lecturing?	
Q.	Does that mean that it is ok to eat in the classroom?	
Q.	What are our rights in terms of having a student who is exempted from wearing a mask or shield? What if we are uncomfortable having someone in our classroom without a mask putting us at risk?	
Q.	We need microphones so that our students can hear us through our masks. I requested mine	

	back in June. When can we expect to have those available?	
Q.	I (for example) live with someone who can not currently get the vaccine, if a student has authorization not to wear a mask how can we as a whole class stay safe.	
Q.	PPE?	8.17.21 - Instruction/classroom requests should be routed through the division office and submitted through the PPE Request Form. PPE requests will be handled by Risk Management and delivered to the division office.
Q.	From whom do we request the microphone???	8.17.21 - Please check in with your division office for more information on when those will be arriving.
Q.	If we have students use computers in classrooms or labs, should they/how should they be cleaned between uses?	
Q.	This!: Since the vaccine requirement for students is not yet in affect, can we hold our classes online until that madate/testing is actually happening	
Q.	Do you have a recommended process if we observe students with symptoms? Encourage them to leave and submit a health form?	
Q.	The ENTIRE campus should be notified - not just the affected faculty member. We need to know how pervasive the problem is.	
Q.	Will we have a few health forms in the classroom?	
Q.	Can you please provide the mandated COVID19 training that also needs to be completed again?	

Q.	Looking at the PPE Excel spreadsheet, there are CRN classes that meet in TWO locations for lecture and then lab or activity. PPE has been placed in ONE location. Can we please have deans review these locations? I have noted a few in my Division that need additional kits for Monday. We are getting a list to Risk Management. Thanks	
Q.	Can those health forms be placed and made available in the classroom?	
Q.	How do you not have a vendor the WEEK before instruction begins? Seems like there are way too many unanswered questions	
Q.	You all are doing a great job! Thank you. I feel ultra safe about returning to class at school and I cannot wait to get back in the classroom! Thank you for the hard work you have done.	
Q.	How do we do seating chart in a language class!!!!	
Q.	still don't know if I can wear just a face shield while teaching. no mask. without a special accomodaton	
Q.	What type of PCR? Will Saliva be an option? Why aren't you testing all employees as asymptomatic carriers are those with the injection and those without. Virus doesn't play favorites.	
Q.	How can we share our ideas with other faculty?	
Q.	Do we need to do social distancing in the classroom?	
Q.	But if the whole class will get quarantined for a positive exposure anyway, does a seating chart have any purpose?	

Q.	So you had more protocols and social distancing?	
Q.	Building 1A airconditioning circulation?	
Q.	Will students be temperature checked before coming to any building by next week?	
Q.	Will there be a reduction of class sizes to accomodate social distancing? Our classes sit 6 per table.	
Q.	Please confirm if temp. checks, reduced enrollment, and other precautions that Dan mentioned will be continued in fall.	
Q.	We keep being told how smooth everything has gone with the on campus courses the past few semesters. You do realize that that is irrelevant when hundreds/thousands are here.	