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I. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to offer specific recommendations regarding mitigation measures employed at FAU to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our FAU community. These measures have been identified by health experts as integral to reducing the communication of the virus that causes COVID-19, thus permitting the operations of our community to continue utilizing a conditions-specific approach.

This plan is subject to change and will be updated and communicated based on the latest available information from health authorities and FAU administration.

II. Public Health Policy

In accordance with University Policy 4.1.2. Environmental Health & Safety, public health policy is established by the Public Health Office within the Office of Environmental Health & Safety (EHS). The management of public health for COVID-19 is based on the most current guidance from the CDC, FLDOH, and other regulatory authorities. Public Health policy areas encompassed by this include but are not limited to:

- Establishing the health and safety protocols for the University.
- Evaluation and approval of unit plans to promote safe work environments and maintain compliance with public health policies in collaboration with the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) per University Policy 1.14 Emergency Management
- Evaluation and modification of unit safety plans for efficacy post-execution.
- Establishing site-specific application of CDC guidance including isolation and quarantine policies.
- Oversight of unit-level compliance to established health and safety plans and all applicable rules and procedures, guidelines, regulations, and laws.
III. Definitions

Close Contact: Being within approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time (15 minutes or more). Note that the 15-minute period identified by the CDC is a cumulative time of all close interactions per day. Avoid all interactions inside the 6-foot range.

Isolation - Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick for a period of time until they are medically cleared to return to the general population. Isolation is necessary for confirmed and presumptive cases of COVID-19.

Public Activities: For the purposes of this document, the term public activities include any activities on campus that take place around others or could potentially bring someone in contact with others.

Quarantine: Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. Quarantine is necessary for those with close contact to COVID+ cases and other instances as advised by the CDC.

IV. Standard Protective Measures

Get Vaccinated

FAU encourages all members of the community to obtain full vaccination if they have not already done so.

Stay Home If Sick (Regardless of Vaccination Status)

- Do not go to work or school if you are sick
- Contact Student Health Services immediately and follow their instructions.

Cooperate Fully with Testing and Contact Tracing

- Provide full information to Student Health Services or the Department of Health when asked.
- Follow instructions when notified.

V. Vaccinations

All members of the FAU community are strongly urged to become fully vaccinated to reduce impacts to academic and work schedules.
All members of the FAU Community, as well as guests and visitors to FAU, are required to comply with the full measures outlined herein without regard to their personal vaccination status or the vaccination status of those around them.

VI. Face Coverings

All members of the FAU community are expected to wear a face covering while inside public areas of buildings regardless of vaccination status.

VII. COVID Testing and Contact Tracking

FAU will conduct voluntary and targeted testing for COVID-19 for both employees and students. The program will be designed around prompt response to positive cases through testing and contact tracking to reduce the potential for spread and hotspots on our campuses. This program will include the availability of on-request testing for students and employees that want to be tested.

FAU policy will support the isolation and quarantine of COVID+ cases and close contacts, respectively and in accordance with the current guidelines from the CDC.

Case Management Procedure

- All positive cases, people with symptoms, and people exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 must contact Student Health Services as soon as possible (561-297-3512).
- Positive cases will be required to isolate at their place of residence and must be medically cleared by SHS prior to return to on campus activities.
- Close contacts of COVID+ cases will be tested and required to quarantine at their place of residence under direction of SHS.
- SHS will manage cases and contacts, in accordance with the approved public health protocols for FAU.

COVID-19 Testing Strategy
The testing strategy for the University will include a variety of testing protocols including:

- **Random Testing:** Employees and students will be randomly selected and offered free testing through Student Health Services (SHS) throughout the semester.
• **Targeted Testing**: Employees and students who are symptomatic or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be offered COVID-19 testing through SHS.

• **Other Targeted Testing**: Other special populations may be offered testing through SHS based on current or suspected trends in virus activity on campus.

• **Testing on Demand**: Free testing through SHS will continue to be offered to all students and employees of FAU.

**VIII. Cleaning Practices**

Campus Custodial will conduct regular cleaning activities across the campuses utilizing EPA-approved cleaning products suitable against COVID-19. These cleaning protocols will include:

- Wipe down of high touch points in common areas and classrooms
- Trash collection in common areas, classrooms, and offices
- Regular floor care in common areas, classrooms and offices