

Nunez's COVID-19 Safeguards for Spring 2021

Nunez Community College is taking multiple steps to keep students, faculty, staff and visitors safe on campus during the Spring 2021 semester.

Registration

Registration for the new semester, which begins Jan. 20, is open now through Jan. 19. The majority of registration assistance and academic advising is being carried out via phone or online communications, but in-person assistance is available by appointment. To schedule an appointment with an advisor, students should fill out the [Currently Enrolled Student Advising Support Form](#) available on the Nunez.edu website or call 504-278-6467.

Safe Start

When the Spring semester begins, all Nunez classes will enter a fully virtual Safe Start mode from Jan. 20 to Jan. 28. Safe Start will serve to communicate the course syllabus and all course and campus expectations to students via online communication. The first day of on-campus class for students who choose in-person instruction will be Feb. 1.

Daily Check-In Form

New this semester, Nunez has created an online [COVID-19 Check-In Form](#) that all students, faculty, staff and visitors must complete **daily** to gain access to campus. The Check-In Form can be found on the Nunez.edu homepage and can be completed on a computer or mobile device.

The Check-In Form asks questions consistent with Centers for Disease Control guidelines to determine if an individual is at risk of transmitting COVID-19. Based on the individual's answers on the Check-In Form, he or she will receive an email that either clears the individual to arrive on campus or denies entry.

On-campus students will be asked to show their entry clearance email in each class period.

COVID-19 Testing

Nunez encourages all students, faculty and staff to be tested for COVID-19 before returning for the Spring 2021 semester as well as at regular intervals throughout the semester.

The Methodist Health System Foundation Clinic, located in the Kane Building on the Nunez campus, is offering free COVID-19 testing by appointment (call 504-278-6318) and will host regular "Pop-Up Clinics" around campus throughout the semester.

In order to streamline the testing process, MHSF requests that individuals print and fill out the following forms prior to arriving on site for testing.

- [Agreement to Receive Electronic Communication](#)
- [Rapid Testing and Non-Rapid Nasal Swab Consent](#)
- [Nunez Community College Health Center Consent](#)

Self-Reporting Form

If a student, faculty, or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, must quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 or receives an “Entrance Denied” email after submitting the Daily Check-In Form, he or she is asked to promptly submit a [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#).

Pelican Pledge

All students, faculty and staff are asked to submit the [Pelican Pledge](#) at the beginning of the Spring 2021 semester to affirm their commitment to community health and behavioral standards that recognizes respect and accountability to keeping our campus safe.

Masks & Distancing

Anyone accessing campus is required to wear a mask or face covering in all shared indoor spaces. We suggest bringing your own face coverings, but they are also available in the bookstore. Social distancing will also be enforced.