

**LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
**Policy # 4.012**

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**Title: MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

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Act 9 of the 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary Session provides that each management board “shall adopt policies informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to provide minimum standards, policies, medical exceptions, and regulations to govern the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and others on school property are protected to the extent possible and practical from COVID-19.” This policy is provided to comply with the provisions of this act and shall remain in effect until such time the public declared emergency is no longer deemed in effect.

All LCTCS colleges and board office shall:

1. Appoint a committee of employees charged with the creation and implementation of measures through a plan that;
2. Given the ever changing nature of the spread of the disease combined with foreseeable technological advances in virology and immunizations for the treatment of the disease, the LCTCS and all member institutions are hereby directed to follow, at a minimum, practices and procedures that comply with measures presented by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and/or Executive Orders issued by the Executive Branch related to the COVID-19 pandemic providing for the health and welfare of students, employees, and visitors to include, but not be limited to such measures as social distancing, the use of personal protective equipment and barriers, sanitization/sterilization and other measures deemed appropriate. Additionally, LCTCS colleges are encouraged to utilize electronic delivery methods of instruction to the extent possible or practicable.
3. College plans shall be submitted to the board office to the attention of the system president no less than fourteen days prior to the beginning of the fall 2020 semester.