Overview

A communication plan and guide for the Southwestern College community on the district’s phased and full reopening.

SWC Returns brings together Southwestern College's entire reopening efforts including the district’s reopening phases, the institutional reopening plan, approved operations, data metrics and department decision tree.

Reopening Phases

**Phase One: Essential Campus**
*Adjusted Case Rate > 7.0*

Remote/online instruction and services, except for allied health and public safety courses. Only essential employees may work on campus. Limited approval of activities on campus parking lots.

**Phase Two: Priority Campus**
*Adjusted Case Rate 4.0-7.0*

Approved hard-to-convert courses and services may resume on-campus with health and safety protocols. Employees continue to work remotely, approved employees may return to support on-campus operations. Limited facility use and leasing.

**Phase Three: Tiered Return**
*Adjusted Case Rate 1.0-3.9*

Additional approved courses and services may resume on-campus operations with health and safety protocols. Employees can begin a tiered, pre-approved return. Expanded but still limited, pre-approved facility use and leasing.

**Phase Four: Full Return**
*Adjusted Case Rate < 1.0*

Departments, services, facilities can resume on-campus operations. Students and employees return. Campus is open for community use.

Other Stuff

- Southwestern College’s Executive Leadership Team will decide when the college moves phases based on our data metrics and may adjust the criteria for entering phases if circumstances warrant.

- Communications team will announce.

- Southwestern College leadership may move operations between phases and may deny facility use based on local health data.

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