

MSC Re-Opening Plans

Good morning! MSC has begun plans for employees to return to work in phases while keeping common areas closed and enforcing social distancing protocols. Employees who need special accommodations including vulnerable or immunocompromised, 65 years and older, and/or those with school-aged children at home should visit with their supervisors. DO NOT return to work if you are sick, running a fever, coughing, etc.

Phase 1 - Starting the week of May 4, facilities staff including maintenance and custodial personnel will return following the protocols above. Retail stores will be available to serve students with book buyback and preparation for opening to the public. In addition, some nursing faculty and students will be on campus in the Health Science Building to complete the semester. All other classes should continue as is, at a distance.

MSC Campus will continue to remain closed to students and the public during this time.

Phase 2 - Beginning May 18, all employees will be allowed to return to their respective work areas excluding the populations mentioned above. Social distancing protocols should be maintained. Proper sanitation measures and use of protective equipment when interacting with the public are recommended. Academic and Financial Aid advisors, along with tutors and testing-center staff should continue using teleconferencing/ZOOM for contact with students.

Phase 3 - Beginning June 1, all employees will be allowed access to their work areas with no restriction of staff.

We will plan to open the campus to students and the public during this period.

This phased-in approach mirrors the plan recommended by Governor Kevin Stitt to reopen Oklahoma's economy, assuming COVID - 19 statistics decrease during each phase.

Thank you for all that you have done to keep Murray State College and our students afloat. Remember to wash your hands often, avoid touching your face and stay at home if you are sick!

Stay strong and carry on!

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