



DATE: August 16, 2020
TO: TBCC Campus Community
FROM: Pat Ryan, Director of Facilities, Safety, and HR
SUBJECT: Campus safety protocols

Dear TBCC Campus Community,

Friday, TBCC learned an employee was in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in a different county. The employee has not yet been tested for COVID-19. They are not exhibiting any symptoms. They are self-quarantining at home. The employee was working on campus the week of August 10-13 and was unaware they had been exposed. They did not have contact with students and did not enter any classrooms.

In an abundance of caution, the TBCC campus has been deep cleaned following the guidelines* provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

We contacted the Tillamook County Health Department and they confirm TBCC can open with normal operations. This is because we have been following safety protocols, which include, but are not limited to, wearing face coverings while on campus, adhering to social distancing guidelines, following personal hygiene recommendations, and signing in to the building each day affirming you are well and have not been exposed to the virus. Thank you for continuing to following these critical protocols on campus.

In addition, we are doing the following to ensure wellness on our campus:

1. Until the employee receives a negative test, or has completed the quarantine period, we have asked employees who spent at least 15 minutes with the employee within 6' of space, even with a mask, to remain at home. This is based on CDC guidelines for exposure**.
2. We have notified all employees who had a limited degree of interaction with the employee of the situation. Those employees have not been asked to remain at home.
3. If you have not been contacted, you were not identified as someone who may have had contact with the employee. However, if you are concerned about being in the building, please contact your supervisor or me at patryan@tillamookbaycc.edu or (503) 842-8222 ext. 1020.

I want to reiterate that the campus has been thoroughly cleaned and it will have been 72 hours on Monday since the employee was in the building. The Tillamook County Health Department has said we can resume normal operations.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. We greatly appreciate your continued care for each other so we can continue to serve students.

* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

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