



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES ACTIVATING RESPIRATORY CLINIC

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With students returning to Aggieland from Spring Break, Texas A&M University's Student Health Services (SHS) is immediately activating a respiratory clinic with a separate dedicated entrance at the A.P. Beutel Health Center.

In support of current **CDC guidelines** and **Texas Department of State Health Services recommendations**, we are asking all students to pre-screen regardless of health concern, to decrease the spread of respiratory illness.

To arrange a pre-screening, please visit the **SHS patient portal** to schedule a nurse consultation and be provided with an appointment time. The pre-screening process is also designed to allow SHS to see the maximum number of students possible.

When students arrive for their scheduled appointment, the clinic will have a dedicated entrance for respiratory patients and a separate entrance for all other patients. Students will be given these directions during their pre-screening consultation. Signs will be clearly marked at the center.

Safety is always our primary consideration and these dedicated entrances will help ensure the safety of all students and staff in our facility. Students presenting at each entrance will be screened again and ensure entry to the correct clinical area.

SHS anticipates limited walk-in availability as a result of students using the pre-screening process. Walk-in students must still utilize a pre-screening process before being seen. However, we ***strongly encourage*** all students to use the SHS patient portal pre-screening process as those students with appointments will have first priority.

During this time, students will still be able to utilize the Laboratory, Nutrition Services, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Preventive Medicine, and the Women's Clinic.

Please note that the above information is subject to change. For the most accurate information, please visit **<https://shs.tamu.edu/coronavirus>**.

SHS is pleased to be able to offer this service to our students and appreciate in advance their pre-screening efforts. Any questions should be directed to Patient Services at (979) 458-8310 or **info@shs.tamu.edu**.