3-26-20 Coronavirus Web Page

Registration for Upcoming Terms

- **NEW STUDENTS**: Registration for the Fall 2020 semester on the Plainview campus opens March 30 for new students. If you’re ready to enroll, call 806-291-3503 today!
- **RETURNING STUDENTS**: Pre-registration for the Fall 2020 semester on the Plainview campus for returning students begins April 6. Watch your WBU email for updates and instructions.
- Summer term registration for both new and returning students on external campuses and WBU-online runs from April 27 to May 25. Contact your campus or academic advisor for more details.

New Developments

- An Amarillo Campus student who lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, became the first Wayland student to be tested positive. The student is now beyond the 14 day quarantine period and has been cleared. The student is staying in Nevada at this time.
- A Lubbock Campus student’s wife has tested positive and they are both in quarantine.
- A third party lab tested a Plainview Campus student and the results were negative.
- Hale County had its first confirmed case, but the person was not in Plainview
- A person on Altus AFB (not a Wayland student) has tested positive

Emergency Declarations

- Many states and local communities, including some Wayland serves, have issued emergency declarations and orders. There is great variance in the language used by each state regarding shelter in place or stay at home requirements. We review each one carefully on a case-by-case basis as they become available.
- We are in continuous contact with local health departments who make the determination of what level of transmission is currently occurring in your community.
- We want to reassure you that Wayland’s current protocol for each of its campuses is in compliance with the corresponding local authorities. Our goal continues to be keeping our students and employees safe through compliance.

Academic Affairs

- Wayland continues to reach out to support our students through phone, email and text correspondence. Our goal is to help facilitate the transition to online courses and to bolster student success during this time of change.

Athletics

- WBU coaches continue recruiting and are planning for tryouts in late summer (late July and August) if appropriate.

Congressional Action

- We are monitoring emerging federal support for higher education. The final bill has not been approved or released, so details are unknown at this time. We will continue following this topic closely as it develops.

Health Services/Student Life
• Residential students continue to follow the structured process for removing or storing their belongings. To date, more than 50% of impacted students have collected their items or made arrangements with the university. We appreciate the cooperation shown by our students and their families.

**Sodexo Food Service**

• Sodexo Food Service reports their food supply continues to be stable. Grab-and-go style meals continue to be available for the students who needed to remain on the Plainview campus.

**Graduations**

• Graduation ceremonies at all campuses have been cancelled through the Plainview spring commencement on May 9.
• We are constantly reviewing upcoming graduation ceremonies and will report on those as soon as decisions are available.
• All students, whose graduation ceremonies were cancelled, are invited to participate in the next regularly scheduled Wayland graduation on any campus. Students should contact that campus well in advance so they can be accommodated.