



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

MEMORANDUM

To: Texas Tech University Students

Cc: Faculty, Staff, and Parents

From: Lawrence Schovanec, President
Noel Sloan, Vice President for Administration
& Finance/Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 6, 2020

Re: Flu vaccinations and COVID-19 testing in advance of travel

With the arrival of flu season and the upcoming conclusion of in-person classes, Texas Tech will be providing additional opportunities for students to receive free flu vaccinations and COVID-19 testing.

Flu Vaccinations

We strongly encourage all students to get a flu vaccination before the Thanksgiving break. The university will be providing a limited number of free flu vaccines (no insurance required) on a first-come, first-served basis to students the week of Nov. 16-20. Students can receive this free flu vaccine on Monday, Nov. 16, Tuesday, Nov. 17, Thursday, Nov. 19, and Friday, Nov. 20, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Student Wellness Center. On Wednesday, Nov. 18, an outdoor clinic will be held at Urbanovksy Park from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Appointments or advanced registration are not required.

COVID-19 Testing

As plans are made to depart campus for the Thanksgiving holiday, the conclusion of in-person classes, or the end of the academic term, we strongly encourage all students to take advantage of the free on-campus testing available at the Texas Tech Museum. By testing within 72 hours of travel, students would have a reasonable understanding of their COVID-19 health status, and the risk of infecting family members and friends would be significantly reduced. In order to accommodate additional testing and student travel schedules, the testing site will be open on Sunday, Nov. 22. The [testing site](#) will be closed Nov. 26-29 for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Monday, Nov. 30.

Students who are ill should not travel. If a student in university housing were to test positive prior to their planned travel home, the university will be able to accommodate the student for the duration of the required self-isolation period. Accommodations for self-isolation, meal service, and wellness checks will remain in place over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Details regarding COVID-19 testing opportunities surrounding our return to campus for the spring semester will be shared at a later date. Please monitor your university email and our social media accounts for this important information.

COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION



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