

Covid-19 Planning on Campus

Arkansas Tech University is making preparations for the return to campus of faculty and staff, vendors, visitors and contractors. During this time, it will be imperative to continue ensuring the safety of everyone. The ATU COVID-19 task force has created protocols for working on campus. These protocols establish procedures designed to protect faculty, staff and students, vendors, visitors and contractors from the risk of exposure.

ADH-recommended signage and screening questions will be posted at building entrances identified for outside employee or visitor access.

Everyone is asked to follow the instructions listed. IF they answer “yes” to any of the following questions, they will be asked to not enter the premises and contact their employer.

1. Take your temperature. If it is 100.4 or higher, contact your employer.
2. Do you have any of the following; cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of taste or smell?
3. Have you been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
4. Have you been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

Face coverings are required for all students, employees, vendors, contractors and visitors while on campus in public settings and where social-distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Appropriate use of face masks or coverings that mask both the mouth and nose is critical in minimizing risk to others near you, as well as ensuring an adequate supply of medical grade masks for health care workers, first responders and those needing more effective respirators.

The University expects the campus community to provide their own personal face coverings, except for instances where required by the nature of the course or job duty.

Those not complying with use of face coverings will be asked to leave and return with a face covering.

The University expects the Arkansas Tech community and visitors to behave responsibly with respect for the health and safety of others.

Wash hands frequently with soap and water; avoid cross contamination – hand sanitizing stations will be made available in all campus buildings.

Avoid close contact with others.

Wear face coverings whenever it is not possible to maintain six feet of separation. All areas outside of construction zones and upon entering any facility.

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow, and dispose of the tissue properly.

Avoid contact with frequently touched surfaces.

Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

All policies are effective July 6, 2020.