

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 2022

The availability of vaccines, boosters, and therapeutic medications for those who become infected and symptomatic with Covid continues to help us mitigate and manage the ongoing pandemic. The CDC and medical providers continue to recommend that everyone who can receive a vaccine and boosters should do so to prevent severe illness and death.

The following protocols are effective beginning May 11, 2022:

- ✓ Masks are recommended but not mandatory in UTTC facilities.
- ✓ UTTC meetings may be planned as either in-person or Zoom gatherings.
- ✓ UTTC facilities are available for use by UTTC-related groups (campus groups and community groups, e.g., AA) and tribal partners for special activities, events, and larger gatherings. Room reservations can be made on uttc.edu.
- ✓ UTTC-related travel for both unvaccinated staff and students requires that the individual be vaccinated or test negative 24 hours prior to trip departure.
- Virtual (Zoom) college courses will be discontinued effective May 16, 2022 and will be used as course resources moving into the future.
- ✓ Persons should stay home if sick; however, if you are in class or the work environment and have cold-like symptoms, please wear a mask.

Unvaccinated UTTC individuals will continue to test once weekly with Student Health. Any UTTC student, family member, or employee may receive a rapid antigen Covid test at the campus Wellness Center.

Home Covid test kits are available for any UTTC student or employee and can be picked up at the Wellness Center free of charge. Contact Health & Wellness at 701-221-1764 for more information.

These protocols will be in effect until the next review scheduled for the week of July 11, 2022.