



UNITED TRIBES®
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE

Effective November 1, 2023

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 cases of COVID-19. The CDC and medical providers continue to recommend that everyone who can receive a vaccine and booster should do so to prevent severe illness and death.

The following protocols are effective for Fall 2023 semester:

- ✓ **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 at <http://uttc.edu/facility-use-inquiry-form/>.
- ✓ **Family and outside visitors who do not feel well are asked not to enter dormitory or congregate living settings on campus, please mask if you absolutely have to enter a dorm and/or living setting.** Adherence to this request will assist UTTC with maintaining a safe and healthy campus.
- ✓ 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**.

All staff and students are required to **report positive results to Student Health (221-1331)**. The nurse will advise isolation protocol to be followed with a positive test. Rapid antigen Covid tests/home tests are available free at the Wellness Center. Student Health staff can test individuals on site for COVID-19 if desired (check with Wellness Center front desk).

Home Covid rapid test kits, sanitizer, and masks are available for all UTTC students and employees and can be picked up at the Wellness Center free of charge. Call 221-1764 for more information.

These protocols will remain in effect until further notice from campus administration.