



Dear Haskell Community,

On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, a Haskell Indian Nations University student self-reported that the student tested positive with COVID-19. In compliance with the requirements of the Clery Act, a federal mandate to notify campus community of issues of health and safety, the University is sending this Emergency Notification to the campus community.

The student is currently in isolation in an on-campus residence hall. The student may have encountered other students on campus. The University and/or Douglas County Emergency Response team will determine who those individuals may be and will be contacting those individuals. Staff who provide food and safety/security services to the residence halls have been notified and all safety practices continue to be communicated. Housing staff and University Services are in direct contact with the student and communicate regularly for the student's health and safety needs.

Students, faculty and staff presenting symptoms of COVID-19 must immediately self-isolate. Students, staff and faculty remaining on campus or in the local Lawrence area who develop symptoms can call the Haskell Health Center at 785-832-4810 or their primary care provider or local public health department for guidance.

Continue to practice social distancing per the guidelines of the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>. The University will continue to follow recommendations of public health officials and infectious disease experts to further reduce community transmission of the virus.

The University has reduced the density of our campus population to slow the spread of the virus and avoid overwhelming health care and community systems. Haskell has moved all course instruction to remote delivery, requested that employees work remotely if possible, and reduced the number of students who are permitted to remain in residence halls. The University does have employees who are deemed essential working on campus.

The University has now closed the campus to any outside visitors, including recreational and campus grounds, including the Haskell Stadium and Billy Mills Trail, as well as community use of the library and cultural center.

We continue to monitor this rapidly changing situation. The health and wellbeing of our campus community continues to be our highest priority. The best place to find information on Haskell's response to coronavirus is at www.haskell.edu.