Management of Student Positive for COVID-19

If a student tests positive, the Arkansas Department of Health will take over supervision of the person, in collaboration with UAPB Student Health Services.

If the student cannot travel to their home, the individual will be isolated from the campus community.

The individual will be isolated for 10 days, and until fever free for 72-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and have also experienced at least 10 days with improving symptoms. ADH “Release of Return” document may be required.

Student will continue to receive ongoing support from the University. This includes medical and mental health services, food and mail delivery, daily trash removal and laundry services.

Student will be encouraged to bring all personal items such as cell phone, laptop, tablet, clothing, bedding...Electronics to connect with friends, other students, and medical staff, via video chat, calls or text messages.

Student Health Services will provide over-counter medications, masks, tissues, hand sanitizer, liquid drinks, snacks, and thermometer...as needed.
  a. Over-counter medicines for fever help the person feel better.
  b. Increase fluid intake to prevent dehydration.
  c. Make sure they have food, prescriptions, and other items they may need to lessen the stress of illness.

Limit contact with student.
  a. Student will be move to a isolation area.
  b. Student will eat in their own room.
  c. Student will stay in their own room or area, and away from others.
  d. Any student contact within a 6 ft distance will require PPE equipment and following CDC safety protocols.
  e. All disposable utensils, paper products, and equipment will be appropriately discarded.

Student will be instructed to self-monitor their health per CDC’s self-checker tool.

On a daily basis, student will be required to report temperature and symptoms checks to Director Student Health Services. In addition, the Director will phone/email student twice daily.

Student will be instructed to call their doctor (if locally) and/or Student Health Services if they get sicker. For medical emergencies, call 911 and tell the dispatcher that they have COVID-19.

Student will receive educational material on COVID-19, Hand hygiene, Respiratory etiquette, Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting protocols, and When to Seek Emergency Medical Attention.

Student will be responsible for placing laundry and trash in a centralized collection area; and cleaning and disinfecting room and bathroom.