Common Questions Answered in Town Hall Meeting

OSU recently held the Cowboys Coming Back Virtual Town Hall for Students and Parents to address the questions and concerns of parents and students. Topics included: how classes will look different in the fall, how hybrid classes will work, Covid-19 testing, Freshman move-in, mask requirements, and other safety measures. The Town Hall can be viewed on OStateTV at- https://ostate.tv/media/1_fwmwi321

Stillwater’s Mask Ordinance

The City of Stillwater Ordinance No. 3452 requires that face coverings be worn when in public. Students are strongly encouraged to keep safety in mind and stay up-to-date on local announcements HERE or sign up for Be Informed Stillwater, a notification system designed to keep Stillwater residents, businesses and others informed of emergencies and certain non-emergency events.

• Students will receive individual OSU branded masks and should check their OSU email for specific instructions on where to collect their mask.

• Numerous shops in Stillwater sell masks to fit any need. From disposable masks available at drug store or big box stores to designer cloth masks at local main street boutiques, there are plenty of options for any style or budget.

• Students are encouraged to keep several masks in various locations so there's always one nearby. Consider keeping extras in backpacks, purses, vehicles, dorm rooms, and carry a few extra disposable masks to share with fellow Cowboys.

Top Tips for a Smooth Transition Back to Campus

1. Be Flexible
   If the past several months are any indication, plans can be expected to change

2. Stay up-to-date
   In addition to social media, Students should watch for emails and changes to

3. Follow Safety Protocols
   The three tips that have been shared many times and are still the most
at any moment. It's important for students to be flexible and use their creativity and problem solving skills to make adjustments to their schedule and activities as needed.

university and city websites regularly. A list of regularly updated sites is below.
effective for curbing the spread of Covid-19 are: social distancing, the use of face coverings, and hand hygiene. Students can count on these measures to stay the same for a while.

Information Sites for Students and Parents

- Frequently Asked Questions
- University Health Services
- Cowboys Coming Back Plan
- Residential Life Covid-19 Information

Fall Family Weekend/ Dad's Day Adjustments

Planning for the traditional Fall Family Weekend and Dad's Day is currently in flux and is dependent on the Cowboy football schedule and game requirements. Rest assured that if any changes are made to this fall's game another Family Weekend event will be scheduled for Spring 2021.

Every effort will be made to post changes to the Cowboy Parents Website and emailed to this newsletter list in a timely manner.

Covid-19 Testing on Campus

Students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or who have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, can schedule an appointment for testing from University Health Services. Testing is by appointment only.

Hours: Mon-Fri; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Call 405-744-7665 or login to the Patient Portal to schedule an appointment.

GrubHub on Campus

Students will want to be sure to set up the GrubHub app on their phones before returning to campus since some dining locations will use the app for pick-up orders only. Students will have the option of connecting their meal plan or Bursar account to GrubHub. Find the app HERE.
Changes to Financial Aid

Since many students completed the FAFSA in the fall of 2019 circumstances may have changed for your family including but not limited to job loss, reduction in income, or extensive out-of-pocket medical expenses. If your family's financial situation has changed, the Financial Aid Office can help your student explore options to fund their education. Students should collect any paperwork that shows the changes to income before contacting Financial Aid.

The office is now open from 9am-4pm, but traffic will be limited. If your student feels an in-person meeting is not needed, they can contact Financial Aid via email at finaid@okstate.edu or by phone at 405-744-6604.

*If the student prefers to come to the office, OSU requires that a mask be worn inside campus buildings. Due to campus social distancing requirements, meetings are limited to 3 people or fewer in the group.

American Airlines Reduces Flights to Stillwater Regional Airport

American Airlines recently reduced flights in and out of Stillwater to Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW). Instead of the usual two flights per day, morning and evening, there will now be one flight daily into and out of Stillwater departing for DFW International Airport at 2 p.m.

Travelers should adjust plans accordingly to make sure they can still connect to flights in DFW. Further information can be found at http://flystillwaterok.com/news/view/id/227