

February 8, 2022

Vanguard Community,

Please be aware of the following updates to ASU-Beebe COVID-19 protocols for students and employees.

### **Contact Tracing for Close Contacts Discontinued**

Beginning Wednesday, February 9, 2022, ASU-Beebe will discontinue contact tracing and quarantine requirements for employees and students who have been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.

### **Students and Employees who are Symptomatic or Ill from COVID-19**

Protocols for those who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who are positive with COVID-19 remain the same.

- Students and employees who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 will not come to campus and must complete the [COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#) on the [ASU Beebe Coronavirus Information](#) page. The Director of Human Resources or her designee will contact the employee once the form is received. Employees are also encouraged to notify their supervisors of the reason for the absence and to consult their healthcare providers. Students should contact their faculty members and consult their healthcare providers.
- Students and employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 may not return to work until cleared to do so by Human Resources.

The complete updated [ASUB Classroom Protocols](#) is available on the [ASUB Coronavirus Information](#) page.

For additional information, please view the [February 8, 2022 Update](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer L. Methvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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