August 20, 2020

Greetings TSU Student,

In an effort to create the safest possible environment for our students, all students moving into campus housing will be required to take a test for COVID-19 and self-quarantine prior to moving into campus housing. All students are required to self-quarantine 5 days before you take your COVID 19 test. After you test, you are required to continue to self-quarantine at home until your scheduled move in date.

No student will be allowed to move into campus housing without a negative test result. No student will be allowed to move into campus housing if they have a fever or cannot show a negative test result for COVID-19. Test results cannot be older than 10 days old. We will not accept the antibody test for COVID-19.

COVID-19 Testing will be offered on campus on September 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th. You will receive detailed information about COVID-19 Testing on campus in a separate email. If you are not able to test on campus, other testing options are available. If you reside in the Houston area, contact the Houston Health Department at (832) 393-4220. If you are not in the Houston area, contact your local Health Department. Testing is available at select CVS Stores, go to cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19testing for information and testing locations. If you are insured, contact your primary care physician for assistance with testing.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days at home, and be fever-free for the last 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medication, have no symptoms of COVID-19 and provide a negative test for COVID-19 to Student Health Services at https://tsu.medicatconnect.com. If you choose to remain in campus housing, contact Yvette Barker at Yvette.Barker@tsu.edu or (713) 313-7201.

Please continue to check your TSU email daily for updated information. If you have any questions please contact Student Health Services at (713) 313-7173.

Thank you,
Student Health Services