



October 5, 2020

Dear Students:

To further support our campus community's health, the University will require all students and employees who are working, teaching, living, or taking classes on campus to again produce negative COVID-19 test results by October 23, 2020. Repeated testing is one of many preventive strategies HSSU has implemented to help ensure a successful completion of the Fall semester.

### COVID-19 Testing for Students:

To reduce the transmission of COVID-19 on campus, **all students residing on campus and all students enrolled in hybrid courses and attending any classes on campus must provide a negative COVID-19 test result to HSSU by October 23, 2020.**

- Students will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result to HSSU in order to continue attending classes on campus. Students can meet this requirement in either of these two ways:
  - (1) *On Campus Testing*

Participate in free on-campus testing on October 21 or 22. Testing will be conducted by appointment only. Appointments can be made at <http://www.hssu.edu/c19OctTest>. The University has hired a private authorized testing company, In House Physicians (IHP), to conduct the COVID-19 testing of students. Testing results are available on the same day through on-campus testing.
  - (2) *Off-Campus Testing*

Obtain a COVID-19 test on or after October 12, 2020 from a licensed provider of your choosing and provide documentation of your negative test result to HSSU before October 23, 2020.
- Students must provide their COVID-19 test results to the HSSU Office of Student Health Services before October 23:

Office of Student Health Services  
Gillespie Hall, Rm 111  
(314) 340-5052  
[healthservices@hssu.edu](mailto:healthservices@hssu.edu)

- Students will be required to participate in periodic COVID-19 testing during the academic year. HSSU will continue to offer testing at no cost to students.
- Students who receive a positive test result will be asked to isolate for at least 10 days and may not attend in-person classes until cleared to do so by a medical professional and produce a negative test result. They will be able to take classes remotely.

I appreciate your adherence to these testing requirements. Through testing and your diligence in following COVID-19-related policies and procedures, the University has managed to keep our reported positive cases of the virus very low. I am proud of the way our community continues to remain flexible and collectively continues to take the appropriate actions to keep each other safe.

If you have questions, please contact the HSSU COVID-19 Task Force at [www.hssu.edu/CTfeedback](http://www.hssu.edu/CTfeedback) or for more information about HSSU's ongoing efforts to help keep the campus safe, see HSSU's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center at [www.hssu.edu/c19](http://www.hssu.edu/c19).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Corey S. Bradford, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Corey S. Bradford, Sr.  
President