

Emergency Protocol for Pandemic Response at Zion Massage College:

1. Prevention Measures:
 - Implement and enforce strict hygiene protocols, including regular handwashing, use of hand sanitizers, and disinfection of surfaces and equipment.
 - Promote respiratory etiquette, such as covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow, and wearing face masks as recommended by health authorities.
 - Educate staff members and students about the importance of personal hygiene and preventive measures to reduce the spread of infectious diseases.
2. Monitoring and Surveillance:
 - Monitor local and national health advisories and guidelines issued by public health authorities regarding the pandemic.
 - Stay informed about the latest developments and updates on the spread of the virus, including transmission rates and recommended precautions.
3. Communication:
 - Maintain open and transparent communication with staff members, students, and stakeholders about the pandemic and any potential impacts on operations.
 - Provide regular updates on preventive measures, safety protocols, and any changes to college policies and procedures in response to the pandemic.
4. Remote Work and Learning:
 - Implement remote work and learning arrangements for staff members and students, where feasible, to minimize the risk of exposure to the virus.
 - Utilize online platforms and virtual learning tools to facilitate remote instruction and collaboration, ensuring continuity of education and business operations.
5. Social Distancing Measures:
 - Implement social distancing measures within the college premises, including limiting the number of occupants in classrooms, common areas, and offices.
 - Arrange seating and workspaces to maintain adequate distance between individuals, and discourage large gatherings or events.
6. Hygiene and Sanitation:
 - Enhance cleaning and sanitation protocols throughout the college premises, focusing on high-touch surfaces, shared equipment, and frequently used areas.
 - Provide access to hand hygiene facilities, such as handwashing stations and hand sanitizers, and encourage their regular use by staff members and students.
7. Health Monitoring and Reporting:
 - Encourage staff members and students to self-monitor for symptoms of illness, such as fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, and report any symptoms or exposure to the virus promptly.
 - Establish procedures for reporting suspected cases of COVID-19 or other contagious diseases to college management and public health authorities for appropriate action and response.
8. Contingency Planning:
 - Develop and maintain a contingency plan for managing outbreaks of infectious diseases, including protocols for isolation, quarantine, and contact tracing.

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- Coordinate with local health authorities and healthcare providers to ensure access to medical care and testing resources for staff members and students as needed.
9. Compliance with Regulations:
- Comply with all relevant regulations and guidelines issued by public health authorities and government agencies regarding pandemic response, including restrictions on gatherings, travel, and business operations.
 - Stay informed about changes to regulations and adjust college policies and procedures accordingly to remain in compliance.
10. Support and Assistance:
- Provide support and assistance to staff members and students who may be affected by the pandemic, including access to healthcare services, mental health support, and financial assistance as needed.
 - Remember, the health and safety of our staff members and students are our top priorities. By implementing proactive measures and following established protocols, we can mitigate the risks associated with the pandemic and ensure a safe learning and working environment at Zion Massage College.