

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT COVID-19 POLICY

COVID 19 Policy

Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSPCA) is committed to providing a healthy, safe environment that promotes student success and enhances the student experience. It is important that we all adopt shared beliefs and practices that reflect guidelines from public health experts and agencies. If we all work together, we can build and sustain a culture that takes our health, public health and the safety of others seriously.

The *COVID-19 Student Code of Conduct* remains effective as an addendum to LSCPA Student Handbook beginning July 7, 2020 until otherwise noted by the College. LSCPA reserves the right to update and make edits to this document to comply with the guidance from local, state, and national public health agencies as well as government officials. All updates to the document will be clearly noted with the date and posted on the College's website.

Note to Students

The college wants students to understand that faculty and staff will work with students while they recover from an illness that impacts their ability to complete coursework. We encourage you to communicate with faculty and explain your situation. They will work with you. They want you to complete the course(s) you are enrolled as much as you.

Reporting COVID 19 Exposure or Diagnosis

The Lamar State College Port Arthur (LSCPA) Student Code of Conduct COVID 19 Policy requires students who have been diagnosed with COVID 19 to report their condition directly to their local health department. In addition, this policy requires all students to wear face coverings when directly exposed to COVID 19 in compliance with the criteria included in the [COVID Self-Quarantine Guidelines](#).

For more information please refer to <https://www.lamarpa.edu/General/Alerts/COVID-19>.

Contact Information

Port Arthur Health Dept.
(409) 983-8848

Jefferson County Health Dept.
(409) 842-4036

Beaumont Health Dept.
(409) 813-1052

COVID-19 Isolation

Regardless of vaccination status, **you should isolate from others when you have COVID-19.**

You should also isolate **if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results.** If your results are positive, follow the [COVID Self-Quarantine Guidelines](#).

Students should inform their instructors of their self-quarantine status and timeframe and work with their instructors to determine options for completing assignments while in self-quarantine.