

Message to Triangle Tech Students:

As of this Friday, June 5th, Governor Tom Wolfe is now permitting **ALL** post-secondary education institutions in the state to reopen in either **Yellow or Green**, as long as they have a health and safety plan in place and can follow certain COVID-19 guidelines.

Now that the Governor has lifted his order which prohibited in-person classes, Triangle Tech students will resume classes on the date which you were previously notified, on May 9, 2020, in an email from Mr. Timothy McMahon, President of Triangle Tech.

When Triangle Tech students resume classes, all staff, faculty, and students must follow the guidelines set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Triangle Tech has implemented COVID-19 health and safety plan to support healthy, safe, and inclusive learning environments in accordance with all agency guidelines.

These planned strategies include:

Requiring practices related to hygiene, sanitation, and face coverings on campus;

- Upon entering school property and the school facility, students, faculty, and staff, must wear face masks at all times. If you do not have a face mask, Triangle Tech will provide you with one.
- Temperature will be taken daily upon entering the building and as needed.
 - Temperature taking will begin at 7 AM and continue until 7:55 AM daily.
 - If temp above 100.4 the student must be sent home.
- Students will sign an attestation sheet once per week to attest that they have not been out of the country or knowingly been exposed to anyone who has tested positive to COVID-19.

Implementing Social Distancing Interventions and Modifying Facilities to Create an Environment Conducive to Safe, Healthy, and Inclusive Learning;

- The facility will have dedicated “Entrance” and “Exit” Doors
- Students, faculty, and staff should maintain a safe social distance of at least 6 feet apart when feasible. This includes offices, classrooms, laboratories, hallways, restrooms, common areas, and outdoor spaces.
- Protective partitions or other barriers are placed where social distancing cannot be observed in classrooms, shops and labs.

- Guidance such as pathway signage on floors and other posted signage to enforce social distancing will be visible.
- Appointments are limited to scheduled appointments with student service offices (e.g., financial aid, career advising, academic affairs, etc.) for non-emergency issues. Alternative methods of contact such as email, virtual interviews, chat, and telephone calls will be implemented and in-person meetings will be limited and discouraged.

In addition, due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of scheduled classes and the implementation of distance education, students were unable to complete the required hands-on labs needed to complete certain courses. To ensure completion of these hands-on labs in a timely manner, Triangle Tech has implemented a (5) period course schedule to complete the current semester. Students who have been unable to complete hands-on lab assignments due to COVID-19 and the Governor's "stay-at-home" orders will attend classes from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday through July 14, 2020 to complete the current semester.

As a reminder, the following schedule provides each group of students with the appropriate return to class date as previously scheduled and communicated to you on May 9, 2020.

Return to classes on Monday, June 8, 2020
3RD & 4TH WELD & 4TH ME

Return to classes on Wednesday, June 10, 2020
2ND, 3RD, & 4TH CARP & 3RD ME

Return to classes on Monday, June 15, 2020
2ND ME & 3RD & 4TH RHVAC

Return to classes on Monday, June 29, 2020
1ST & 3RD CADAM & 1ST CARP & 1ST ME & 1ST & 2ND RHVAC & 1ST & 2ND WELD

TO VIEW THE COMPLETE TRIANGLE TECH RETURN TO SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN, VISIT THE TRIANGLE TECH WEBSITE, CORONAVIRUS UPDATE.