

FHTC Fall 2020 Semester Start

Flint Hills Technical College plans to open its doors for face-to-face classes this fall beginning August 17th. “One of the most unique and important aspects of technical education is the hands-on experience for our students. Although some of our programs can be taught effectively in a virtual setting, most of our programs require skills attainment in some type of lab setting,” said President Dean Hollenbeck. “We plan to bring our students back to campus safely with some modifications in place allowing them to continue to learn in lab and clinical settings,” Hollenbeck said.

Some of those modifications include a requirement for all students and employees to wear masks. The mask protocol can be found on the FHTC website at [Mask Protocol](#). Faculty have also been working on plans for the fall semester to ensure proper spacing of students in classroom and lab settings. Employees and students will also be completing a daily symptom checker and exposure questionnaire. If employees or students are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has the virus, follow-up questions will be asked, and the employee or student may be asked to quarantine and return to campus at a later date.