

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY'S TITLE IX COVID-19 REPOSE FAQ PAGE

**Central State University's Title IX Office Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAQs
Updated as of 04/21/20**

1. What is the current impact upon the operations of the Office of Title IX?

The Title IX Office's daily operations are being conducted remotely in comportment with the Governor of Ohio Mike DeWine's work from home mandate restricting physical presence in the workplace.

Please direct any inquiries to the University's Title IX Coordinator (full contact information below) at dburns@centralstate.edu or (937) 376-6563.

2. If I experience sexual or related misconduct, can I still report it?

Yes. All complaints or concerns about conduct that may violate this policy should be filed by emailing the officials listed below:

For Students:

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Dominique D. Burns, Ph.D., LPC, NCC
Newsom Administration Building
Suite 12, Office 10B
1400 Brush Row Rd.
P.O. Box 1004
Wilberforce, OH 45384
Phone: (937) 376-6563 | Fax: (937) 376-6482
Dburns@centralstate.edu

For Student-athletes:

TITLE IX DEPUTY COORDINATOR

Tara Owens, Athletic Director
Beacom-Lewis Gymnasium
Office of Athletics
1400 Brush Row Road
P.O. Box 1004
Wilberforce, Ohio 45384
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For Faculty, staff, and visitors:

TITLE IX DEPUTY COORDINATOR

Tonya Turner, Human Resources Director
Newsom Administration Building

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Please visit: <https://www.centralstate.edu/PR/uploads/pdf/Title-IX-Sexual-Misconduct-Report-Form.pdf> for the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form.

We will continue to receive and respond to reports remotely via Microsoft Teams, telephone, and other technological means. As stated in the Jurisdiction section of the University's Policy 204, Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct and Retaliation Policy, the policy applies to on-campus conduct, as well as off-campus conduct, academic, educational, co-curricular, athletic, study abroad, and all other University programs and activities. This policy applies to all forms of gender-based misconduct, including pregnancy or marital status-based discrimination.

3. For faculty, staff, and all University employees and mandated reporting, do I still report for remote learning?

Yes. It is important more than ever to adhere to mandated reporting duties. Our policy extends to online learning environments meaning if any suspected behavior of online harassment or misconduct occurs or is suspected you are mandated to report in addition to assessing student-to-student contact in our online learning system. Additionally, please adhere to the mandated reporting policy below:

To ensure that the University employees respond effectively and stop instances of harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, and retaliation, all University employees **MUST** report any information they have about alleged or possible sex-based discrimination, sexual harassment, or sexual misconduct involving a student or students to the Title IX coordinator. Failure to comply with this reporting requirement could result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Employees who are **statutorily prohibited** from reporting such information are exempt from these reporting requirements including licensed health care professionals, counseling services, and interfaith ministries, when acting in these respective roles at the time the information was disclosed.

4. I have a current or pending case, how will it be affected?

At this time, case investigations will continue and adjudicate according to the University's policy and procedures appropriate for the case. However, participation will continue remotely. The Title IX Coordinator and Title IX Committee will implement a process and procedure to ensure fair and equitable service to our students and campus community for remote measures.

We will provide instructions and assistance to support your participation in the process. Additionally, we understand the possibility of delays because of relocation, and transition to online learning, amongst other circumstantial occurrences as remote work takes place. Most importantly, if any parties, or participants are unable to participate due to illness, isolation, quarantine, or any other reason (related or unrelated to COVID-19), please be sure to contact the Title IX Coordinator immediately at dburns@centralstate.edu.

5. Will the University continue to provide other support and assistance such as procedural advisors, University confidential resources, and counseling?

Yes. Please contact us at dburns@centralstate.edu if you are having difficulty remotely securing the resources and services you need. We also encourage you to reach out to any support services with which you are currently connected, to explore how to use the services remotely.

Please see helpful links below:

<https://www.ohiosexualviolencehelpline.com> - Ohio Sexual Violence Helpline

<http://oaesv.org/get-help> - Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence

<http://www.bravo-ohio.org/> - Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO)

<http://www.thehotline.org> - The National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.pandys.org/malesurvivors.html> - Website for male survivors

<https://www.rainn.org> – Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/sexassault.html> - Department of Justice

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html> - Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

6. What if I have other questions not answered on the FAQ page?

As always, please feel free to contact the Title IX Coordinator, at dburns@centralstate.edu. Please note that the Title IX Coordinator is also available by phone during this period of remote work. If no answer, please leave a message and you will receive a response within 48 hours. Lastly, the Title IX office will closely monitor the situation and update the FAQ page as needed in accordance with any additional areas of concern or changes in University's directives.