

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURVIVORS

- Call 911 or 4444 (on campus)
- Do not bathe, shower or change clothes, as this will destroy evidence.
- Do not urinate if possible, if you must urinate simply pat dry with toilet paper.
- Do not eat or drink if possible.
- Do not remove tampon or pad if wearing one.
- Go to the appropriate medical facility for an exam and treatment.
- Call the University Counseling Center, Health Services or University Police for further assistance.

WHAT IF I HAVE NOT DECIDED WHAT ACTION TO TAKE?

- Evidence can still be collected and stored for up to 2 years while you decide what you want to do... you are in CHARGE!
- You don't have to press charges right away, but you only have **96 hours** to collect the evidence in case you decide you want to pursue criminal charges in the future.

CAMPUS SERVICES

University Police Department

361-825-4444 police.tamucc.edu

Police investigation and reporting. Also provide assistance in seeking appropriate care.

Office of Student Engagement & Success

361-825-2612 studentaffairs.tamucc.edu

Resource to help you communicate with your professors and others regarding how to deal with absences or other classroom questions.

Title IX Coordinator

361-825-5826 tder.tamucc.edu

Individual assigned by the University to receive reports, investigate and resolve matters of discrimination based on gender, including, but not limited to, sexual assault and sexual harassment.

University Counseling Center

361-825-2703 counseling.tamucc.edu

Counseling services and emotional support. Counselors are available on call 24 hours a day by calling the University Police.

University Health Center

361-825-2601 healthcenter.tamucc.edu

STD testing, emergency contraception, medical evaluation, follow-up care.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sexual Intervention Hotline

1-800-580-HURT

Services are free. Counseling, help with finding shelter, and free legal advice.

Corpus Christi Woman's Shelter

361-884-2900

Services are free. Offers non-residential group and individual counseling.

The Family Counseling Service for Victims of Crime

24 hour hotline. **361-852-7540**

Services are free. Crime Victims Compensation Program helps with the cost and relocation. Also can help with legal issues.

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

1-800-656-HOPE www.rainn.org

RAINN's prevention and education efforts include working with the entertainment industry, the media, colleges and local communities to help raise awareness about issues related to sexual assault.



RESOURCE & SURVIVAL GUIDE | SEXUAL ASSAULT



- SEEKING HELP
- REPORTING OPTIONS
- CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Office of Judicial Affairs
University Center, Room 318
361-825-2612
judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu

If you, someone you know, or you happen to hear about, has been a victim of sexual assault, the time to seek help is now. Sexual assault, rape, forced sex, or unwanted sexual advances and/or touching can result in pervasive and extremely destructive psychological and physical problems. Getting help will let you begin the healing process and restore peace of mind.

**APPROXIMATELY 2/3
OF ASSAULTS ARE
COMMITTED BY SOMEONE
KNOWN TO THE VICTIM.**

84% of campus rapes are **date rapes** (nationwide)

TIMING MATTERS!

👉 *More than 70% of rape victims knew their attackers, compared to about half of all violent crime victims.* 👈

– Bureau of Justice Stats, DOJ

Varying degrees of sexual assault exist. What is commonly known as rape is sexual penetration by any object into the genital, oral, or anal openings which occurs when there is force or coercion or mental or physical inability to communicate

unwillingness to engage in such acts. Lack of consent does not necessarily require physical resistance or verbal refusal. Someone who is drunk or asleep is unable to give consent. Sexual assault includes sexual contact such as intentional touching of a

person's genital area/buttocks, or a woman's breasts when there is force, coercion, mental, or physical unwillingness to engage in such acts.

SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION

If you are **under 21**, go to Driscoll Children's Hospital, 3533 S. Alameda St.
36-694-5100

If you are **21 and older**, go to Doctor's Regional Medical Center, 3315 S. Alameda St.
361-857-1468

The two medical providers are identified as certified facilities to conduct sexual assault exams. Payment for the forensic exam and evidence collection will not be your responsibility if the exam occurs **within 96 hours** of the assault.

UNIVERSITY PROCESS

The University has an administrative process in place to respond to incidents of sexual misconduct that is separate from the legal process. You can choose to file a complaint with the University regarding the behavior of a student with or without pressing charges through the legal system. Additionally, accommodations, such as changes in academic schedule or living arrangements, may be made based on each individual situation and need. For more information please see the Student Sexual Misconduct Process online at judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu

REPORTING OPTIONS

The following reporting avenues may result in University and/or legal action.

- University Police Department
- Student Engagement & Success
- Title IX Coordinator
- Online Reporting System

These reporting avenues are confidential in nature.

- University Counseling
- University Health Center