



Student Health Safety Agreement – Spring 2022

The health and well-being of our students, instructors and staff is a top priority. With the ongoing uncertain future of the COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak, it imperative we follow very specific guidelines until such time as the Pandemic ends. This document provides guidelines for keeping students, instructors, and college staff safe during the current COVID-19 pandemic for all in-person classes/activities. As a condition for your participation in on-campus courses and activities, you will be expected to practice and follow these guidelines consistently for the safety of not only yourself, but for others you will encounter at the college. ***We strongly encourage everyone to get COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters.***

Student Expectations:

1. **I will not come to campus sick or stay if I feel sick, regardless of symptoms.** I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary. I will stay in touch regularly with my instructor and I will not return to campus until there has been at least 3 days with no fever without use of fever reducing medicine, AND symptoms are resolved, AND there has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared. If the instructor has not provided me with contact information, I will contact the Dean's office, 540-453-2205. If I choose to have a COVID-19 test and share it with the Dean, I will be allowed to return to campus after a negative test.
2. **If I am NOT vaccinated:**
 - a. **I will not come to campus if I have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the previous 10 days.** I will not come back to campus until I have quarantined for a minimum of 10 days since the contact. If symptoms develop, I will follow the protocol list in number one above. I will contact my instructor immediately so that he/she is aware and may make instructional accommodations if appropriate, until I return to class. Students in clinical settings who, as part of their course work, are exposed to someone with COVID-19 are exempt from this requirement if the exposure occurred while the student was wearing appropriate personal protective equipment and followed other health protecting protocols.
 - b. **I will wear a protective face covering (mask) to all in-person classes and activities and while in any BRCC building.** This will be required for class admission and attendance until such time as I am directed to discontinue. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be required by the college or by my instructor. Failure to wear a face covering and required PPE while on campus may result in being asked to leave as well as possible dismissal from campus.
 - c. **I will practice social/physical distancing and will not congregate before, during, and after class, as well as during breaks.**
3. **If I am fully vaccinated (vaccinated and 2 weeks since last shot):**
 - a. I do not need to quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19, but I will monitor myself for any COVID-19 symptoms and follow guidance in section #1 if symptoms develop.
 - b. **I will wear a protective face covering (mask) to all in-person classes and activities and while in any BRCC building.** This will be required for class admission and attendance until such time as I am directed to discontinue. Other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) may be required by the college or by my instructor. Failure to wear a face covering and required PPE while on campus may result in being asked to leave as well as possible dismissal from campus.
4. **If I am diagnosed with COVID-19, I will not come to campus. If I recently attended class, I will advise my instructor immediately of my diagnosis.** I will stay in touch with my instructor as I am able. I will not return to campus until (1)10-days post-diagnosis and symptom-free and (2) contact the Academic Affairs Office (540-453-2205) prior to returning.
5. **I will be prepared if this in-person class is moved online.** In the event of a new outbreak or change in state guidelines, I understand it is possible my class may be moved online, fully or partially. I understand that if my class is moved online, I will need access to technology and internet with as little as 24 hours' notice.
6. **I understand the recommendation to sign up for the BRCC Alerts** so that I will receive school-wide bulletins and update TEXTS/EMAILS not only about closing, but other emergency information I should know. For the latest emergency closing information, please sign up for BRCC Alert by visiting <https://www.brcc.edu/status/>.