

Berkeley College Statement of Shared Responsibility

Berkeley College holds as paramount the health and safety of every member of its community. Maintaining a safe campus is a shared responsibility. The College is engaged in numerous efforts to help reduce the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) exposure. Efforts include, but are not limited to, increased cleaning and disinfection; reduced capacity in classrooms and common spaces; additional hand sanitizer dispensers and disposable wipes; and requiring daily health screening assessments. It is important that all students, faculty, and staff do their part by wearing a mask or cloth face covering; frequently washing their hands; and maintaining distance from others. All students, faculty, and staff are expected to comply with the campus restart plan(s), available online at <https://berkeleycollege.edu/coronavirus>. Failure to adhere to the restart plan may result in disciplinary action. Visitors who fail to comply may be removed from campus.

We are living in uncertain times, and none of us can predict what shape COVID-19 will take. By returning to campus, there is a risk of exposure and possible infection. While Berkeley College cannot guarantee a COVID-free environment, we can, as a community, work together to reduce the risk. Berkeley College is taking all recommended steps to mitigate risk, but it is also very important that every member of the Berkeley College community does their part by adhering to federal, state, and local public health guidelines and abiding by the College's restart plans.

Berkeley College Pledge

All Berkeley College students, faculty, and staff will be asked to acknowledge a pledge upon conclusion of the training. The health and safety of our community is a shared responsibility, and we ask all members of the College community to take precautions and be considerate of others during this challenging time. The pledge reflects your commitment to keeping yourself and others safe.

I pledge that I will:

- Complete the COVID-19 Health Questionnaire daily and answer all questions truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.
- Follow the mask/face covering, social distancing, and hand hygiene guidelines.
- Observe instructional signs and follow directions on campus.
- Keep my work space clean by wiping down desks, keyboards, and any other common items.
- Monitor my own health.
- Stay home and contact my healthcare provider if I feel sick and/or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.
- Stay home if I have been in close contact with someone who has symptoms of or who has tested positive for COVID-19.

- Stay home if I have returned from international travel, or domestic travel from a U.S. state or territory listed with a travel advisory.

I acknowledge that I have completed the Return to Campus training; read and understand the Statement of Shared Responsibility; and will adhere to the Berkeley College Pledge.