



PERSONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS 9/15/2021

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Barton College is committed to student learning and the health and well-being of the campus community. That commitment dictates that Barton adopts personal safety requirements and expectations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and that promote a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Community Safety Requirements and Expectations:

- 1.) Members of the Barton community have a role to play in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and keeping our campus community safe. All members of the College are expected to follow the health and safety guidelines and other requirements implemented by Barton College in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2.) Failure to follow requirements for: a) wearing a face covering in restricted spaces, b) gathering limitations and protocols, c) directions given by College officials and public health authorities, including those related to testing, contact tracing, and quarantine requirements, or d) ordinances at places of field experiences such as internships and clinical rotations, could be considered a violation of college policies and subject to administrative and/or disciplinary action. **“Restricted spaces” is defined as areas where, due to the nature of the activity or personnel in that space, the wearing of masks is required.**
- 3.) Students who refuse to comply with COVID-19 related safety requirements in a classroom or laboratory setting may be required to leave the class or lab setting, and the absence may be treated as an unexcused absence. Further, the student could be subject to possible disciplinary action.
- 4.) Barton faculty and staff who violate safety requirements in a classroom or laboratory setting may be subject to disciplinary action and/or administrative action in accordance with established personnel policies.
- 5.) Visitors who violate COVID-19 safety regulations may be asked to leave college property.