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STOP. PLEASE READ!
DO NOT ENTER IF YOU HAVE COVID-19 OR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Pursuant to NCGS § 99E-71(b), Please Take Notice of Actions Taken by Barton College for the Purpose of Reducing the Risk of Transmission of COVID-19 to Individuals Present on These Premises.

Two guiding principles frame our response to COVID-19. Current and future decisions will be shaped by these principles, in concert with federal and state law and guidance healthcare experts.

1. Barton is committed to providing a healthy, safe environment for our campus community to live, learn, and work.
2. Barton is resolved to provide excellent education as we effectively meet our mission.

Common Expectations — A common set of expectations, to be embraced and practiced consistently by students and employees will guide the campus community as we move into the fall semester. Each person's full commitment to their own well-being, and a selfless effort to maintain the safety and health of others are at the heart of these expectations. Each member of the campus community is asked to sign a Covenant of Care pledge to demonstrate their commitment to uphold the guidelines and standards set forth to help keep our campus safe and healthy.

Self-Monitor Every Day — Employees and students are expected to self-monitor daily before arriving on campus for work or attending classes. If any member of the Barton community becomes ill, that person must refrain from interaction with others and report potential COVID-like systems to Barton healthcare professionals.

Wear Masks — Masks are required to be worn by all students and employees in all indoor public areas, including classrooms and instructional spaces. Because of the importance of this expectation, Barton has provided two reusable masks for all students and employees. Masks should be worn correctly, covering both the nose and the mouth.

Practice Good Hygiene — All members of the campus community and guests on campus are expected to abide by basic health standards including washing hands, covering coughs, not shaking hands, and not touching one's face.

Social Distance — Public spaces (classrooms, lobbies, the library, the culinary center) have been set up for social distancing (6 feet apart), and signs have been posted as a reminder to maintain a healthy distance where possible. All campus events will be held with social distancing as required by the type of event.

Food Services — The Culinary Center will provide food service to students, staff, and faculty with social distancing standards observed. Food will be served to students in single-use containers, and other food service, including catering, will follow the same single-use protocol. AVI will sanitize the Culinary Center between meals, and will close one night each weekend for a deep cleaning.

Cleaning and Disinfecting — Barton commits to a cleaning regimen that promotes health with minimal disruptions to campus activities. Classroom cleaning and disinfecting will be increased in accordance with the use of the space. Accelerated cleaning protocols will be put into place for common, high traffic areas, increasing the number of times each day these areas are cleaned.

Campus Guests — Barton will continue to welcome guests to campus. Guests are expected to adopt and follow all recommendations of the College, including those on mask use, social distancing, good hygiene, etc. Visiting student athletes and fans are expected to follow any additional guidelines adopted by the Athletics Department. Barton reserves the right to limit certain guest behaviors, including overnight stays, if we believe it is necessary.

The Return to Campus Plan, the Campus Protocols, the Covenant of Care, and the "Let's All Stay Healthy" training video are posted online at www.barton.edu/coronavirus.