

Bakersfield College Incremental Reopening Guidelines for Instruction

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Reopening the Campus – A Shared Responsibility

- Business “Unusual” – these are unique times and we need to use caution and common sense as we begin the incremental re-opening of the campus
- These recommendations/guidelines were written with the primary goal of protecting the health and safety of our students and staff
- Because this situation is constantly changing the recommendations were written in response to the possibility of the Governor modifying the shelter in place order.
 - This will allow us to complete our hard to convert Spring courses and conduct the hard to convert summer planned courses, approximately 3% of the scheduled courses

Reopening the Campus – A Shared Responsibility (continued)

- We want everyone to understand that we probably will have different guidelines for the Fall semester courses, we just don't know what those will look like yet.
- Incremental opening of the campus is exactly what we're saying, incremental.
 - We want people to realize that this is not a time to resume business as usual, we cannot have everyone just start coming back to campus
- As a campus community, we have a shared responsibility in implementing these recommendations and keeping our students and staff healthy and safe.

Social Distancing and Sanitation Recommendations – Facilities

- Handwashing stations will be provided for rooms without sinks - for students and faculty to wash hands before entering the room
- M&O will sanitize classrooms & labs 2-3 times each day
 - Door handles
 - Work surfaces & chairs
 - Floors
 - We are evaluating purchasing aerosol sanitizers
- Faculty and students will need to clean specialized instructional equipment after class use. Board markers cannot be forgotten.

Facilities (continued)

- Maximize ventilation of all classroom spaces
 - HVAC systems will circulate air, windows and doors should remain open if possible
- Students are discouraged to congregate in halls or common spaces before or after classes.
 - We're evaluating creating one-way paths through buildings or small hallways.
- Buildings will remain locked & closed when not in use
- Automatic Sinks have been adjusted to allow for longer hand washing
- Additional Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed in buildings

Social Distancing Guidelines and Sanitation Recommendations – Students and Staff

- Student Health Questions posted outside of each classroom
- Temperature checks for anyone entering classroom – Temperatures >100.4 will not be able to enter
- Students/Staff will wash hands before entering class and frequently throughout class as requested
- Face covering, (cloth masks are minimum) to be worn at all times while in classroom
 - Students/staff to refrain from touching mask and/or face
 - Students/staff must wash hands before removing face covering

Students and Staff (continued)

- Students and Faculty must maintain at least 6 feet of distance while in the classroom
 - Student class size shall be determined by square footage of room and equipment needs per instructor recommendations
 - If students/staff working together or social distancing is difficult, students will be required to wear face shields and masks
- If using specialized equipment students/staff must wash hands before and after use
- Students must wash hands before leaving classroom
- It is recommended that face coverings not be removed until students have exited campus

Social Distancing and Sanitation Recommendations – Chemistry/Physical Sciences Perspective

- All classes to be hybrid to allow flexibility. We anticipate all lectures to be online at some point.
- Some lab classes are moving totally online for reasons related to health concerns and/or ability to perform satisfactory lab work via purchased kits/simulations.
- Strong syllabus statement covering all aspects when F2F.
- For F2F labs: formal emphasis on aseptic technique as a component of related laboratory techniques. Hand washing, goggles, cloth masks + possibly face shields, training on and use of gloves in situations having high contact transfer probability, cleaning of labware and maintenance of clean work areas. Respect for physical distancing expected, possible removal if blatantly ignored.

Physical Sciences (continued)

- Lab density control via scheduling
 - Labs partially F2F as circumstances allow. Expect strong online prelab prep.
 - For 1 lab/week students come in 2 waves into class to do critical hands-on work in 1.5 hour time frame, 10 minutes between groups.
 - Second approach is to alternate labs having critical hands-on experience with others having none, and have students alternate weeks they come for the first— half the class one week, the other half the next week.
 - For 2 labs/week use the second approach above for each week.
 - Other possibilities being explored!

Social Distancing and Sanitation Recommendations – Athletics Perspective

- All personnel using the facility will Sanitize Hands prior to entry and exit.
- Students will sanitize equipment after Each Use with the provided wipes.
- Staff will Thoroughly Sanitize the entire classroom several times a day with sanitizing spray and towels in between classes.
- After each thorough cleaning, staff will place sanitation rags in the receptacle provided to be cleaned every night.
 - Health & PE / Athletics [Sanitation Guidelines Video](#).

Athletics (continued)

- Responsibility
 - Individual
 - Classroom
- Safety
 - Sanitation Procedures & Checklists
 - Sanitation Equipment Provided
 - Repetition
- Perspective
 - Confidence in Workspace & Workmates
 - Responsibility to Educate

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