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Good afternoon Employees,

A new school year is about to begin and I'm sure that all of us hoped that all of this would be behind us. As many of you are aware, we have had a few new cases of COVID on our campus this past week and case numbers are again increasing in Barton County. The information below applies to all employees, however the Riley/Leavenworth/Grandview campuses may have additional restrictions. Please see Dean Teal for additional information on those campuses.

1. If you have not already received your vaccinations, we strongly encourage you to do so. We do not want a repeat of what we have dealt with the past year. If you have not been vaccinated, masks continue to be recommended where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- 2. Employees – If you have not been vaccinated, and you test positive for COVID and/or have been identified as being exposed to COVID, you will be required to quarantine. This requires the employee to use accumulated leave or go without pay during quarantine. Vaccinated employee/students are not required to quarantine (see KDHE note below).**
3. Students will start arriving on campus late next week. We plan to provide COVID testing to all of our housing students that do not have proof of vaccinations. With the return of students, BCHD will be offering vaccinations on campus. Dates will be announced at a later date.
4. Vaccines - The Barton County Health Department is offering walk-in services (including COVID vaccines) per the schedule below. COVID testing is also being offered. Vaccines are also available from various pharmacies and doctor's offices within the area. Dillons, Walgreens, and the Medicine Shoppe are also offering vaccines. You might check out available locations at: <https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

# Health Department Service Schedule



**Monday 9:00AM-5:30PM**  
All Public Health Services

**Tuesday 7:30AM-5:30PM**  
All Public Health Services

**Wednesday 7:30AM-5:30PM**  
All Public Health Services  
Family Planning Annuals/**BY Appointment ONLY**-Call 793-1902

**Thursday 7:30AM-7:30PM**  
All Public Health Services ( No TB Skin Tests)

**Friday 7:30AM-5:30PM**  
All Public Health Services

Public Health Services including but not limited to vaccinations; Family Planning supplies, consults, Initials; pregnancy tests; STI testing/treatment; head lice checks; Healthy Living Lab; car seat checks; nurse consults; TB skin tests.

To Sign-Up for Covid-19 Vaccine please Call the Health Department  
Anyone Needing a Covid-19 Test Call the Health Department for more information.

WIC services will remain the same – no changes

Phone: Health Department 620-793-1902 and WIC 620-793-1909

- Please see updates below on KDHE Travel restrictions. As you will see, there are a number of countries that have been added to the quarantine list. **Employees and students that travel to these states will be required to quarantine before returning to work/class/practice/events here at the College, UNLESS THEY PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED THEIR VACCINE.** KDHE may make changes to this list at any time.

## Travel & Exposure Related Isolation / Quarantine

Those who have traveled to the following locations need to quarantine upon arrival in Kansas. The [length of quarantine](#) varies depending on whether you have been tested for COVID-19. This applies to both Kansas residents and those visiting Kansas:

- Traveled on or after July 15 to British Virgin Islands, Cyprus, Fiji, Jersey, The United Kingdom or Tunisia.
- Traveled on or after July 1 to Namibia.
- Traveled on or after June 17 to Kuwait or Mongolia.
- Traveled on or after June 3 to Colombia.
- Traveled on or after May 6 to Seychelles.
- Traveled on or after April 22 to Argentina.
- Traveled between July 1 and July 15 to Brazil, Oman or Saint Kitts and Nevis.
- Traveled between June 3 and July 15 to Suriname.
- Traveled between May 20 and July 15 to Costa Rica or French Guiana.
- Traveled between May 6 and July 15 to Maldives.
- Traveled between April 8 and July 15 to Uruguay.
- Attendance at any out-of-state mass gatherings of 500 or more where individuals do not socially distance (6 feet) and wear a mask.
- Been on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15, 2020.
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- Been on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15, 2020
- Others needing to continue quarantining:
  - Received notification from public health officials (state or local) that you are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19.



**International Travel:** Please note that the CDC may have testing or quarantine requirements for individuals traveling back into the United States. [Visit CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

**U.S. Travel:** Check the CDC's [Travel Planner](#) for state, local, tribal, and territorial government restrictions before traveling.

### Vaccination

### Prior COVID-19

Vaccinated persons are not required to quarantine regarding travel if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Have remained asymptomatic since the travel

Persons who do not meet both of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance for travel.

6. Trustee Assurance - As the College Trustees review matters of operations and services, the COVID-19 impact is routinely monitored. The monitoring comes with updates concerning matters of quarantine, hospitalization, testing outcomes, tracing, partner support, and requests for additional information. As with all matters, Trustee actions can impact services. Trustees are familiar with and supportive of the processes/practices in response to COVID-19. With the never-ending changes associated with the virus, the monitoring is on-going.

7. If you have come into contact with an individual that has tested positive, you need to notify your supervisor and Human Resources.
  
8. A link has been posted on the COVID-19 website <https://bartonccc.edu/covid19> that allows student, employees, visitors to “opt out”. This prevents us from providing their information to the County Health Department in the event of an exposure. This is a State of Kansas requirement, not something the team believes is an intelligent choice. If for some reason you are interested in this, please go to the COVID-19 website. For those who have opted out of being contacted regarding potential exposure, but who may later recognize that they have likely been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, Barton expects that these individuals will voluntarily undergo a self-quarantine, so as to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19 among our campus communities. This includes Students and their ability to attend in person classes. If you choose to opt out, please monitor temps and self-evaluate every day. **IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, OR ARE SHOWING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO WORK.** If you have questions about your symptoms, please contact Nurse Kathy Brock (for a couple more weeks 😊).
  
9. Safety measures:
  - Self-evaluate EVERY DAY - **Stay home if you are sick!**
  - If you have not been vaccinated, masks continue to be recommended where social distancing cannot be maintained.
  - Wash your hands frequently.
  - Disinfection of work areas, common areas, service counters, classrooms, etc.
    - Hand sanitizers and disinfectant have been distributed to all classrooms, service counters, and common office areas.
    - Employees in these areas are being asked to keep their area sanitized as student/employee interaction occurs. This includes all service counters, classrooms, and meeting areas. If employees need additional supplies, please contact Facility Management.
    - Facility Management is sanitizing all buildings daily, common areas and restrooms will be sanitized multiple times per day.

If you have questions, please contact me or any of the other Cougar Driven Team members.

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