COVID Syllabus Statement Example
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Student Health and Safety Safety/Requirements: Fall2021
All students are required to follow safety guidelines and protocols to ensure all members of the community are safe. Please understand that the guidelines are for the safety of everyone in the class, thus disregarding the guidelines violates the student code of conduct and may be cause for removal and referral to the Dean of Students for disciplinary actions. The following guidelines are required for all students to adhere when partaking in activities on the physical campus.

COVID-19 Protocols
The BC COVID Response Team has updated our COVID-19 protocols for the Fall semester to align with the California Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, and Cal-OSHA guidelines. All individuals are asked to follow public health guidelines and Bakersfield College protocols to help protect oneself and others. We are committed to maintaining the health and safety of our campus community and will provide updates as they become available.

1. Stay home if you do not feel well and contact your medical provider if you develop symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell. Notify your professor if you are unable to attend the class and ensure you get the materials missed from class.
2. Masks are required to be worn by students, employees, and visitors indoors on our campus properties until further notice. The mask must cover your mouth and nose. Do not remove the mask until off-campus or in your car. Face coverings will be available upon request.
3. Social/physical distancing requirements have been removed with the exception of large gatherings.
4. All students and employees should use the KCCD Campus Pass app before coming to campus and entering classrooms or offices.

Common Health Practices
To ensure community health and personal safety, the BC COVID 19 Response Team reminds individuals of the following common health practices:

- Stay home if you do not feel well and contact your medical provider if you develop symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, nasal congestion, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell.
- If a member of your household is testing or tested positive for COVID-19, you should stay home for 10 days from the test date and self-quarantine. Notify your immediate supervisor or Instructor and the BC COVID-19 response team for next steps.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow and do not spit. Immediately wash your hands.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.
- Practice social distancing when appropriate.
**Student Conduct Statement**

Bakersfield College seeks an environment that promotes academic achievement and integrity, which is protective of free inquiry and serves the educational mission of the College. Similarly, the College seeks a community that is free from violence, threats, intimidation, and sexual misconduct; that is respectful of the rights, opportunities, and welfare of students, faculty, staff, and guests of the College, and that does not threaten the physical or mental health or safety of members of the College community.

Students are expected at all times to act in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct, which is set forth by the KCCD Board Policy 4F7. The Student Code of Conduct remains in place for all students whether engaging in co-curricular activities or in a course that is offered in-person, online, or remotely. Students shall respect constituted authority, including conformance to federal and state laws, board policy, college protocols, and applicable provisions of civil law. All forms of misconduct may result in one or more of the following consequences: removal from class, referral to the Dean of Instruction, and/or disciplinary actions by the Dean of Students. A student's failure to act in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion.