Spectators attending events at the KCCD Colleges
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Are fans able to attend sporting events?

Yes, we are happy to welcome fans back to all of our sporting events. In order to make this opportunity available, we do have safety requirements.

What are the protocols that I need to follow as an attendee of indoor events on KCCD property?

Spectators at events held indoors MUST wear a mask, no matter their vaccination status. Social distancing is recommended, and we ask that you limit interactions with players, officials and staff members, or those outside of your family unit.

Indoor venues include the Indoor Theater and the Levan Center at Bakersfield College, as well as the gymnasiums and fitness facilities at Bakersfield College, Porterville College and Cerro Coso Community College.

What are the protocols that I need to follow as an attendee of outdoor events on KCCD property?

For outdoor events, masks are still preferred for all spectators, especially when around others (e.g. snack bar, restrooms). Social distancing should be followed, and we ask that you respect the choices and personal space of other spectators. Only cleared players, officials, staff, and game personnel are allowed in any player areas.

Some outdoor venues at KCCD include Memorial Stadium, soccer field, and Outdoor Theater at Bakersfield College; the tennis courts and stadium at Porterville College; and the baseball, softball, and soccer fields at Cerro Coso Community College.

What do I need to know before I attend events at Bakersfield College (Mega Events)?

Bakersfield College is committed to ensuring the safety and health of its employees, students and community. BC will be following the California Department of Public Health’s guidelines for public events. For indoor “mega” events, which are more than 1,000 attendees, proof of vaccination or a pre-entry negative test for COVID-19 is required for all attendees. For outdoor “mega” events, which have more than 10,000 attendees, proof of vaccination is only “strongly recommended”.

What do I need to know before I attend the Renegade football game at Memorial Stadium on September 11?

Bakersfield College will be following the California Department of Public Health guidelines for outdoor “mega” events. Visitors to campus are required to wear masks on college and district property. Signs will be placed prominently outside of Memorial Stadium notifying attendees that, by virtue of entering the facility, they are stating that they are currently in compliance with all KCCD protocols, including those that pertain to COVID-19.
What about tailgating at Renegade football games?

Tailgating with friends outside of the stadium that have all been vaccinated is permitted, but there still may be risk if individuals are not masked. Please follow social distancing, masking, and other appropriate protocol to keep you family, friends and loved ones safe.

What can I do to reduce risk at KCCD events?

The first line of defense against COVID-19 is being fully vaccinated. The next line of defense is to wear a mask except when actively eating or drinking. If you or someone you are close to has had COVID within ten days of the event, or if you exhibit any symptoms such as a runny nose, mild headache or cough, please stay home.

Can I still get together with other vaccinated friends and family?

Again, your greatest defense against COVID-19 is being fully vaccinated. People who are fully vaccinated meeting with people they know are fully vaccinated is a lower risk interaction. The risk of spread can be further minimized, when attending events, by wearing a mask and avoiding contact with individuals outside of your vaccinated group.

Will these protocols change as we approach the November 1st deadline for the vaccination requirement?

By November 1st, colleges will have fully implemented a vaccine requirement and at that time, attendance at one of our sporting events will mean you agree to the following:

All persons entering this facility are required to be fully vaccinated and to wear a face covering.

By entering this facility you are attesting that you are fully vaccinated and that you will comply with wearing a face covering.

Persons who are not vaccinated and/or requesting medical or religious exemptions to these requirements must receive approval by contacting covid19@bakersfieldcollege.edu prior to entering this facility. The approval will require proof of negative COVID test results.

Bakersfield College: covid19@bakersfieldcollege.edu
Cerro Coso Community College: covid19@cerrocoso.edu
Porterville College: covid19@portervillecollege.edu
District Office: covid19@kccd.edu

Are other colleges in our conference allowing spectators?

Each college in California is governed separately, so some are allowing spectators and some are not. Please refer to the protocols for the home college before attending any away game.

Where can I obtain additional information on COVID-19 protocols?
For more information visit the KCCD Coronavirus Update page.