



We would like to express our gratitude for trusting in Berkeley College's preparedness and response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) amid the rapidly changing information about this public health issue.

The College continues to monitor the status of COVID-19. **Since the onset of the crisis, Berkeley College has been sanitizing and extensively cleaning its facilities on an ongoing basis.** A special COVID-19 emergency management task force is working on all aspects of college operations and continuity. This includes the remote delivery of courses and support services to minimize risks to the Berkeley community and to ensure the seamless delivery of teaching and learning to our students.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and immediately dispose of the tissue in a trash receptacle.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are not feeling well, except to receive medical care.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

THESE ARE THE SYMPTOMS

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure and include:

- Fever
- Coughing
- Shortness of Breath

IF YOU ARE SICK

- Stay home
- Contact your health care provider
- Please email COVID19@BerkeleyCollege.edu to let us know.

For more information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html> and <https://berkeleycollege.edu/newsroom/coronavirus/index.html>.

<https://berkeleycollege.edu/student-life/campus-life/health-counseling-wellness/index.html>.

We understand your concerns regarding the Berk-Alert sent Thursday, March 11, 2020. Federal and state privacy laws prohibit the College from disclosing the affected individual's identity. There is no cause for alarm. We are in communication with public health authorities and following their guidelines. Berkeley College's Buildings and Grounds team continues to disinfect offices, classrooms, common areas, bathrooms, and high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs and elevator panels each day. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located on every campus.