

Policy on College-Sponsored Off-Campus Events and Activities during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

For the duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, College-sponsored off-campus activities that would bring students into contact with persons from off-campus are prohibited. All activities sponsored or facilitated by College employees or students, or those supported by College funds (including grant funds), are within the purview of this policy.

Exceptions to this policy are curricularly necessary off-campus experiences required for certification programs in Nursing and Education Studies, respectively, and some Labor positions. If these exceptions require transportation, the College's COVID-19 Transportation Policy must be strictly followed.

College-sponsored off-campus activities that do not bring students into contact with persons from off campus may be allowed, subject to the following conditions:

- The activity must be approved by the requestor's respective Administrative Committee (AC) member.
- Activities must take place outdoors, and students will walk or bike to the site.
- All participants must follow Commonwealth of Kentucky guidelines for face coverings and physical distancing (<https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>) as well as related College policies and others that may be required by the sponsoring center, department, or program.
- Activities must include a member of the faculty or staff, or a Teaching Assistant or student supervisor, who is responsible for ending the activity if these guidelines are not followed.

This policy shall remain in effect until further notice.

For questions on this policy, please contact Steve Gowler, Interim Associate Provost, at gowlers@berea.edu or 985-3580.