

## Temporary COVID-19 Escort Policy

It has been Public Safety's practice over the last several years to fulfill requests by students for escorts to White House Clinic for scheduled appointments. Out of precautions to protect our community from exposure to COVID-19 by limiting unnecessary close contacts, **Public Safety will not be providing escorts for medical appointments at White House Clinic until further notice.** Exceptions to this practice will be made if the student is unable to walk to White House Clinic due to injury or extreme illness. This should be relayed to Public Safety Dispatch at the time of the request.

Safety escort requests after daylight hours will continue to be fulfilled. However, Public Safety is only able to accommodate requests for escorts of two people or less. All escorts will take place via open-air golf carts, with the person or persons being escorted facing rearward on the cart. A face covering should be worn at all times during the escort and Public Safety personnel will also be wearing appropriate PPE. For safety escorts of more than 2 people, an officer will follow you to your destination.

Should you have any questions or concerns or need clarification, please reach out via email to [public\\_safety@berea.edu](mailto:public_safety@berea.edu).