

# BLINN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS MANUAL

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**SUBJECT:** *COVID-19 Requirements*  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 24, 2021  
**BOARD POLICY REFERENCE:** CG

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## PURPOSE

Blinn College District is dedicated to the health and safety of all employees and students with a strong commitment to student engagement and success. In coordination with federal, state, and local mandates and guidelines, Blinn College District has established the general COVID-19 prevention expectations set forth in this administrative regulation. In addition to this regulation, more information on Blinn College District's efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 can be found at <http://www.blinn.edu/back-with-blinn/>.

## DEFINITIONS

Approved Mask: An approved mask is any disposable or washable device that creates a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and potential contaminants in the immediate environment.

Campus Clear App: Blinn has partnered with Ivy.ai to create an easy, one-step self-certification process for students and employees. This app can be downloaded via the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Additionally, students, employees, and visitors can self-certify at the Campus Clear website, <https://web.ivy.ai/app/campusclear>.

Cleared to enter: You are cleared to enter the College District grounds and facilities only if the Campus Clear app shows a message saying "You're Good to Go" after you complete your self-certification.

College grounds or premises: Any college owned or leased property, including parking lots, lawns, and sidewalks.

Social Distancing: Maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from others.

## WHILE ON-CAMPUS

- All students, faculty, staff, and visitors must self-certify daily via the Campus Clear app or website before entering College District grounds and facilities. If the campus Clear App or website does not clear you to enter the College District grounds or facilities, you are prohibited from doing so;
- All students, faculty, staff, and visitors must properly wear an approved mask or other facial covering that adequately covers the mouth and nose. The mask shall be put on upon exiting your vehicle in the campus parking lot. Unless otherwise provided by law, you will not be allowed on campus or be allowed to remain on campus without a mask;
- All students, faculty, staff, and visitors must maintain a distance of at least six feet from others while on campus;
- All students, faculty, staff, and visitors should wash and/or sanitize their hands regularly, but especially upon entering and exiting a building.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF POSSIBLE EXPOSURE

All students, faculty, and staff are required to notify the College District of a positive COVID-19 test result and/or of a possible exposure with a known COVID positive individual. Students shall direct notifications to the Campus Clear Application Manager at 979-209-7400 or [campus.clear@blinn.edu](mailto:campus.clear@blinn.edu) and faculty and staff shall direct notifications to Kelsie Clayton in Human Resources at 979-209-7546 or [kelsie.clayton@blinn.edu](mailto:kelsie.clayton@blinn.edu).

The failure of an employee or student to follow the guidelines as described in this regulation shall subject the employee or student to the appropriate disciplinary procedures described in Blinn College District Board Policy and/or Administrative Regulation.

### **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>.

Texas Department of Health and Human Resources - <https://hhs.texas.gov/>.