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Message to Black Hawk College Students

Good Afternoon,

As we continue to navigate the challenges of COVID-19, we want to reiterate the importance of each of us taking the necessary steps to reduce the spread of the virus. Please remember the following steps you are responsible for adhering to:

- **Honestly answer the screening questions posted online and at the BHC entrances.** The screening questions developed are designed to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. If you are exhibiting even one symptom associated with COVID-19, do not come to campus and immediately contact covidstudents@bhc.edu.
- **Wear your mask.** At all times you are required to properly wear your mask. This means ensuring your mouth and nose are covered by your mask the entire time you are on campus.
- **Observe social distancing.** You are required to remain 6 feet apart from one another while on campus. This means gathering in small groups, parties and social gatherings where social distancing is not observed is to be avoided on and off campus.
- **Wash your hands regularly.** Washing your hands frequently is important as it reduces the spread of the virus and keeps the surfaces you touch on campus clean.

The cold and flu season is upon us, and COVID-19 cases are increasing within counties in the college district. It is our expectation that you follow the requirements outlined above. **Students who are not following social distancing on campus, not properly wearing a mask while on campus, knowingly accessing campus while exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or knowingly violating other COVID-19 screening protocol items outlined on myBlackHawk and at the entrances of BHC may risk disciplinary action.**

Our intentions are to keep you, your fellow classmates, and our employee community safe and healthy. We all have a role in accomplishing this goal and we can't do it without your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Tim Wynne, J.D.
President