



COVID-19 ASSOCIATED RISKS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR BERKLEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The purpose of this form and the social compact is to ensure that all members of **the Berklee in Valencia community understand and acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the COVID-19 virus**, and their obligation to comply with Berklee institutional and national, regional and local public health guidance to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

I, _____, acknowledge and agree that I am required to comply with the below terms and conditions during the COVID-19 crisis. I understand that my failure to do so may endanger myself and others, and may result in my being barred from campus activities and subject to other disciplinary measures.

1. I understand that I will be asked to complete a health screening questionnaire [Daily Self Checklist](#) each day to determine whether I have symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”).
2. Within the past fourteen (14) days, I have not tested positive for COVID-19 nor have I had COVID-19-like symptoms, nor am I aware of being in contact with someone, including any member of my household, who I know has tested positive for COVID-19, is being tested for COVID-19, or has COVID-19-like symptoms.
3. I agree that I will leave campus or will not come to campus if I have a fever, cough or other COVID-19-like symptoms; if I am advised to self-isolate or get tested for COVID-19; if I test positive for COVID-19; or if I have been in close contact with someone, including any member of my household, who I know has tested positive for COVID-19, is being tested for COVID-19, or has COVID-19-like symptoms. I agree that I will follow [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) regarding when I will be permitted to return to campus and I will immediately report any positive COVID-19 test, for myself or **close** contact, to the medical team (berklee@upromedes.com) and the Valencia Public Safety department (valenciapublicasafety@berklee.edu).
4. I understand and acknowledge the [European Center for Disease Prevention and Control](#), [Spanish Ministerio de Sanidad](#) and [Conselleria de Sanitat Universal i Salut Pública en la Comunitat Valenciana](#) orders related to COVID-19, as well as [as CDC Guidance](#) and [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 including requirements to:
 - a. stay home if I am sick
 - b. wear a cloth face covering (unless it is unsafe to do so due to a medical condition or disability)
 - c. maintain physical distance and staying at least 2 meters from others

- d. frequently wash my hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 70% alcohol
 - e. avoid touching my face, eyes, nose, and mouth
 - f. clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
 - g. cover my coughs and sneezes
 - h. throw out used tissues and wash my hands
 - i. avoid shaking hands, hugging, or touching when greeting another person on campus.
 - j. avoid sharing personal belongings with other people, including, but not limited to, instruments, food, drinks, makeup, and towels.
5. I agree to comply with any testing, health monitoring and contact tracing protocols should Berklee or Spanish public health authorities determine that such measures are prudent to maintain a safe campus environment. I understand that Berklee will take reasonable measures to ensure the confidential and private nature of the testing and health monitoring information it may obtain. However, I understand and agree that Berklee may share my COVID-19-related information with certain employees and/or public health officials with a legitimate need to know this information and with persons I may have encountered.
 6. I agree to comply with instructions concerning access to the main campus and designated spaces, including occupancy limits and building and office-specific signage, elevator limits, one-way hallways and stairwells, restroom limits, designated entrances and exits, and the prohibition on inviting any visitors.
 7. I understand and agree that Berklee has the discretion to determine whether I am permitted to be on campus, or in a particular space, and at any time may require me to leave and not return to campus if it is determined that I have not complied with Berklee or Spanish public health policies or guidelines, or if my presence on campus poses a health risk to others.
 8. I understand and acknowledge that while Berklee has and will continue to undertake measures designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Berklee cannot guarantee that any individuals or facilities are free from the COVID-19 virus. By accessing campus, I accept the potential health risk from being on campus, acknowledging that Berklee cannot guarantee an environment that is virus-free at any given time.

By assuming the risk, I accept and understand therefore that Berklee does not incur any liability if I finally contract this virus.

9. I understand that people who are particularly sensitive to the risks of suffering from the disease caused by the new coronavirus - SARS-Cov-2 - are defined as those who, depending on their personal characteristics or known biological state, may suffer the consequences of the disease with more severity than the rest of the population or suffer certain complications on its evolution. In the Spanish Ministry of Health's procedures for dealing with cases of infection by the new coronavirus, the main groups vulnerable to COVID-19 are people with:
 - Diabetes
 - Cardiovascular disease, including hypertension
 - Chronic Lung Disease
 - Immunodeficiency

- Cancer in active treatment
- Pregnancy
- Over 60 years old

I understand therefore that these particularly sensitive students must be identified and their level of risk and need for additional measures to be taken assessed.

I commit to contacting [Student Affairs](#) to find out the procedure to be followed and carry out this assessment should the case be that I am considered a particularly sensitive student.

If I am a particularly sensitive person, I understand and accept the particularly serious potential health risk I am assuming from being on campus, acknowledging that Berklee cannot guarantee an environment that is virus-free at any given time. By assuming the risk, I accept and understand therefore that Berklee does not incur any liability for if I finally contract this virus.

10. By accessing campus, I acknowledge that within the last 14 days:
 - a. I have not tested positive for the virus or been in close contact with someone who has;
 - b. I have not been advised to self-isolate or get tested for COVID-19;
 - c. I am not exhibiting COVID-19-like symptoms
 - d. I have not been in close contact with someone, including any member of my household, who I know has tested positive for COVID-19, is being tested for COVID-19, or has COVID-19-like symptoms.
11. I agree to comply with all other Berklee policies and procedures related to COVID-19 safety and security as may be applicable to me, including but not limited to [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) and this Social Compact; and any other policies which are currently or which may in the future be promulgated by the College.

I HAVE READ THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Printed Name

Signature

_____, 2020



BERKLEE SOCIAL COMPACT AGREEMENT

The Berklee Social Compact is a community agreement where we (faculty, staff, and students) are mutually invested in protecting all community members from further risk due to COVID-19. To truly live the Berklee Social Compact, and to promote overall well-being, health, and safety we commit to the mutual protection of our community members by adhering to the following guidelines:

We promise to show care for every community member.

I commit to showing care for **myself on campus** by complying with all obligations included in [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) which include, among others:

- Wearing a face covering and practicing socially distancing (2 meters) throughout campus and ensuring I have replacement masks with me at all times in case of misplacement or damage.
- Remembering to wash my hands frequently and vigorously with soap for 20 seconds
- Remembering to keep and frequently use personal alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol when in class.
- Limiting my time on campus to required in-person duties.
- Staying up to date with vaccinations, including my flu shot
- Limiting my time on campus to required in-person classes, and ensuring that all my personal free time, including lunch breaks or other, is spent outdoors.

I commit to showing care for **myself at all times** by complying with recommendations and obligations that might be communicated by the following local, national and global authorities:

- [Ayuntamiento de Valencia](#) (Valencia City Hall) - [Twitter](#)
- [Ministerio de Sanidad](#) (Spanish Government)- [App](#) - [Twitter](#)
- [Consellería de Sanitat](#) (Valencian Government)- [App](#) - [Twitter](#)
- [European Commission](#) - [Twitter](#)
- [World Health Organization](#) - [Twitter](#)
- [CDC](#) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

I commit to showing care for **my fellow community**:

- Wearing a face covering in all classes, meetings, activities and social gatherings
- Observing the posted room capacity as well as any other notifications related to the safety of our community in all Berklee spaces
- Keeping two meters of distance between myself and others
- Observing the guest and visitor policy for all events, activities, and so on.

- Cleaning up and sanitizing after using a space by following the procedures in place for each area or equipment.
- In the event of feeling sick or presenting [COVID-19-like symptoms](#):
 - Staying home, or in my room;
 - Taking my temperature, to see if it exceeds 37.5°C
 - Immediately calling Public Safety and Berklee's Medical Assistance Team to seek appropriate medical assistance and follow their instructions in alignment with local health authorities.
 - In the event of not being able to get seen by a doctor, observing a minimum of a fifteen-day quarantine, or the time that local health authorities deem appropriate.

In summary:

- I understand that my actions outside and inside the campus can impact the entire campus community and that it's important to take our community health seriously.
- I am familiar with and abide by the COVID 19 standards, rules, recommendations and protocols set forth by health authorities and by Berklee, including those duties connected with the compulsory/mandatory passing of COVID 19 tests and daily temperature check.
- I acknowledge I may be held accountable for my decisions and behavior if I do not uphold standards set forth by competent official authorities and by [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) . Failure to comply with these, or any other community standard included in [Berklee's Student Code of Community Standards](#) will be subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Section VII of this code. Disciplinary actions can lead up to adoption of provisional remedies like students' suspension and/or restriction or access ban to campus; or sanctions like expulsion from their Berklee program.
- I commit to promoting health and well-being by strictly following [COVID-19 Guidelines and Policy Manual For Students](#) and [Berklee's Student Code of Community Standards](#) as well as any necessary adaptations to these guidelines that might be considered required throughout the year.

I HAVE READ THIS SOCIAL COMPACT BEFORE SIGNING IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Printed Name

Signature

_____, 2020
