

Public Safety Access Control Update for Fall 2020

Dear Campus Community,

With the Fall 2020 Term officially underway, we would like to take a moment to address some recurring questions regarding access to campus buildings for the fall. Due to the risk that COVID-19 poses, Public Safety has taken measures regarding access control for the overall health and safety of our students, staff, and faculty.

All campus buildings (with the exception of those that do not have access control) will remain secured via card access. No exterior doors on campus will be left in the “unlocked” mode unless approved by Public Safety. This means that to access any of our facilities on campus you must be given access via your Berea College ID and you will be required to use your ID to get into any building at all times. This will keep those who aren't affiliated with Berea College from accessing our buildings and minimizing possible contacts with the campus community. Should COVID-19 cases appear on campus, this will also assist staff with contact tracing.

All faculty/staff and students have been given access to College buildings for the normal open hours of a particular building. Any faculty or staff who have an office inside a College building has been given 24/7 access to that building. Any building manager who would like to adjust the schedule for their building is asked to send an email with the proposed schedule to keyrequests@berea.edu. Any faculty or staff who need 24/7 access to a building not currently assigned to them will need permission emailed to keyrequests@berea.edu from the building manager.

We understand this may cause some inconvenience; however, it is vital that whenever you enter a building you use your ID as opposed to a key or waiting for someone to let you in. Additionally, Public Safety is encouraging all students, faculty, and staff to prominently display their Berea College ID while on campus. This will aid in limiting lockouts and also allow Public Safety to identify those who are permitted to be on campus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Public_Safety@berea.edu or call us at (859) 985-3333. Please remember to be safe, wear your mask, and wash your hands on a regular basis. We must work together to keep our campus safe and healthy.

Thanks,
Public Safety

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