## Supplement to the Organizing Public Gatherings Protocol

Barton College Fall 2020 Semester

Social gatherings carry a level of risk to the health and wellness of participants. State and local health officials have acknowledged this risk by placing restrictions on the size of social gatherings and the activities at them. Barton College will comply with those guidelines, and thus institutes the following restrictions on social gatherings during the Fall 2020 semester.

- Gatherings of 10 or fewer individuals in a residence are permitted under the guidance of the Department of Health and Human Services in the State of North Carolina. At those gatherings, masks, face coverings, social distancing, and good hygiene should be used by all in attendance of the approved social gatherings.
- Social Gatherings or House Parties hosted by members of the Barton College student community, which fall outside of the bounds permitted by the state, are prohibited even when they take place off campus. Community members found in violation of this protocol will be held accountable through the Barton College Code of Conduct's listed disciplinary procedures.

Questions or concerns about this protocol can be addressed to any member of the Barton College Office of Student Life.