



DCC Return to Campus

Ensuring the Safety First & High-Quality Instruction

DISCOVERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Campus: Campbell River, Courtenay, Parksville, Nanaimo, Surrey, Maple Ridge
Training Sites: Kelowna, Kamloops, Nelson, Merritt, Port Alberni, Cowichan
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DCC Step 1 – MARCH TO FEB 1st, 2021

We are currently in Step 1 of our **Return to Campus Plan**. This includes the following measures and will remain in effect until Feb 1st, 2021.

Step 1

- Building is closed to public and students.
- Building can only be accessed by appointment.
- Faculty work from home unless pre-arranged with the Campus Operations Manager.
- Preparations for safe re-entry.
- All classes are offered remotely except for classes that require specialized equipment (Health & Dental Lab)
- February 2021 Faculty will be invited to instruct from the Campus

DCC Step 2 – February 1st, 2021

Beginning February 1st, 2021 we will begin Step 2 of our Return to Campus plan if advisable based on the current BC transmission statistics. During step 2, DCC will primarily offer classes remotely (online) with the option for students to attend 8 hours face-to-face for every 20-hour block of instruction. All students, faculty and administration will adhere to physical distancing and other public health requirements.

We will maintain a clear focus on ensuring high-quality face-to-face instruction, where possible, and high-quality remote instruction.

Step 2

- Building is open for limited “in person” classes.
- Physical distancing will be practiced and class size limited.
- Classes will also be live-streamed or recorded.
- Employees and faculty will be working from the campus.
- Common Area’s such as Kitchens will be closed or have limited access.

DCC Step 3 – WINTER 2021 (TENTATIVE)

The next step will happen as dictated by our provincial health authority and may commence Winter 2021.

Step 3

- Building will open and accessible.
- Campus services will be restored.
- Portions of our classes will be offered remotely
- Hygiene and safety protocols will be in place until advised by public health authorities to relax them.

DCC Step 4 – MID TO LATE 2021

The final phase will begin once a vaccine is in place and the pandemic has subsided.

Step 4

- Health concerns of the pandemic have subsided.
- There is a vaccine.
- We will offer a more digitally enhanced learning experience.
- We will offer more virtual services to our students.
- Workplace expectations will be adjusted.

***Please note that if we have a significant second wave, we may have to move back in these steps rather than forward.**