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BridgeValley Community and Technical College Spring Modality

(South Charleston, W. VA) - For the Spring 2021 semester, BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) students can expect high-quality education, but from a distance.

Some courses that require clinical rotations, labs and hands-on learning will be in person, but the majority of BVCTC students will be learning virtually -- whether that is at home, at the coffee shop or on a bench at the park.

This decision was not made lightly, according to BVCTC's President, Dr. Eunice Bellinger. College leadership chose to move forward with a largely virtual modality as the uncertainty of COVID-19 still looms large.

"We are dedicated to fostering a learning community both in person and virtually in which all students are valued and supported" Bellinger said. "We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn and succeed in the classroom, so we have worked very hard to ensure that teaching and learning can be done effectively, yet safely."

For students currently enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester, this will be familiar, as this is the current modality for BVCTC courses. Online courses that were already scheduled will not change. Traditional classroom-based courses will meet during normal class times but will remain virtual. In person classes will be scheduled to keep students and faculty safe while adhering to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

The Spring 2021 semester is scheduled as follows:

October 13th: Spring Registration Begins

January 25th: Classes Begin

May 8th-14th: Finals

May 17th: Grades Due

For more information about the Spring 2021 semester, visit <u>bridgevalley.edu/go</u> or email <u>admissions@bridgevalley.edu</u>