

Student Community Agreement Spring 2022

Students play a critical role in helping the community mitigate the infection and spread of the Coronavirus. In order to have a successful semester, we will all need to do our part, which includes educating ourselves and abiding by the posted health and safety measures. As such, you must agree to the following community contract to enroll this academic year.

I understand that there may be health risks- associated with COVID-19- that are beyond the control of the University. By enrolling in classes, you agree to follow all federal, state, county, local, and university guidelines listed below, as well as those issued throughout the academic year and communicated to students via <https://www.wcupa.edu/StudentCommunityAgreements/>.

- **Educate Yourself.** You will actively participate in knowing the protocols and requirements (and complete mandatory trainings as required by the university), so that you understand all university requirements and expectations.
- **Citizenship.** You will follow public health orders as communicated to you from the University and public health officials to practice responsible active citizenship.
- **Mask.** You agree to properly wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth when entering all indoor facilities or as otherwise directed.
- **Social Distancing.** There are several different requirements for social distancing.
 - a. You must comply with the social distancing signage.
 - b. Whenever possible, you will maintain 3 feet distance when masked and agree to observe occupancy restrictions.
 - c. You agree to respect others' personal boundaries and honor requests for safety concerns whenever reasonably possible.
- **Participate in Random Screening and Surveillance Testing.** WCU will be conducting weekly random COVID-19 screening for all unvaccinated students.
 - a. On-campus residential students are required to test if selected.
 - b. Athletes are required to comply NCAA Guidelines
 - c. Off-campus/commuter students are strongly encouraged to test if selected.
 - d. **You will be exempt from this screening process if you are (or when you become) fully vaccinated and have uploaded your vaccination card to myWCU.*
- **Hygiene.** Take extra steps to wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day after touching public surfaces.
- **Residence Life.** Students who intend to live in University student housing are subject to additional rules in addition to this Agreement. If you one of those students, you already have signed and agreed to comply with the specific Rules and Regulations that apply.
- **Residence Life Guests.** You agree to learn and comply with the specific rules and expectations that apply to the residence hall facilities as WCU Students and guests are subject to the same safety procedures as residential students.
- **Plan.** You plan to learn and comply with all guidelines for events and social gatherings. Groups should continue to host *remote* group events, gatherings, or meetings, to the extent possible.
- **Access.** For non-emergency issues, visit student service offices using published zoom links or by appointment only (e.g., financial aid, registrar, etc.). If you are experiencing a health emergency, please call 911.
- **Requirements for those experiencing symptoms of illness.** Seek medical attention and follow all medical advice if you experience symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 (for example, a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or other or symptoms as [defined by the CDC](#)). If medical advice or University policy dictates, you agree to promptly [quarantine/isolate](#) at the designated location. If you are symptomatic and tested for COVID-19, you will self-report any positive result for COVID-19 by completing the

[designated University form](#).

- **Exposure.** Seek and follow all medical advice if you have been notified that you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. You agree to [quarantine](#) according as directed by your health care provider or public health official and [self-isolate](#) during any period of time during which you are awaiting the result of a COVID-19 test. Additionally, if you are symptomatic and tested for COVID-19, you will self-report any positive result for COVID-19 by completing the [designated University form](#).
- **Outbreak.** If an outbreak is identified by the state or local health department, you agree to follow all emergency procedures which can include but are not limited to immediate self-isolation, quarantine, and move out.

The intentional disregard for the health and safety of the community demonstrated by the failure to follow these measures may result in the temporary or permanent removal from housing, in person class(es), and/or the campus facilities. Strict compliance with the [Student Code of Conduct](#) is essential at this time, and violations will not be tolerated. This includes violations of criminal law, local ordinances, directives of municipalities, state mandates, or federal guidelines related to the COVID-19 pandemic.