



The Covenant Commitment

COVID-19 spreads primarily through person-to-person contact. The commitments below clarify the steps we must take to care for one another and extend the residential experience. Scripture calls us to sacrificial love; to count others as more significant than ourselves. These commitments are designed to protect our community, whether or not they align with personal preferences or convictions. In order to protect others and ensure safety and wellbeing on campus, we ask every member of the Covenant community to make the commitment.

I commit to care for the Covenant community on and off campus in the following ways:

1. Monitor myself daily for the symptoms of COVID-19; isolate myself and report if I experience fever, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell; stay home if feeling ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19
2. Wash my hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizer
3. Maintain six feet of distance from others in all indoor public areas always being mindful of the most vulnerable in the campus community. Continue to practice appropriate distancing as feasible in other areas such as the Great Hall, your residence hall floor, and outdoors. Minimize potential spread and contact tracing by limiting close contacts to a small number.
4. Fully comply with isolation and quarantine protocols as directed for the entire duration of the assigned time
5. Wear a face covering as directed by the college
6. Refrain from bringing off-campus visitors to campus and non-residents to my residence hall
7. Participate in testing and contact tracing as requested to preserve the wellness of the community
8. Use provided cleaning supplies to wipe down work stations, computers, dining tables, exercise equipment, etc. after use
9. Mitigate risk by limiting off-campus travel to locations where I can minimize exposure by observing the behaviors outlined above just as I would on campus
10. Cooperate as graciously as possible when asked to comply with these commitments by any member of the Covenant College community; be willing to graciously hold others accountable to these commitments

I understand that even though the college will take precautions to reduce the risks of COVID-19 on campus, I can never be completely shielded from all risk of illness caused by the virus, and everyone in our campus community, including me, shares the responsibility for the health of the community. It is my responsibility to remove myself from any environment in which I do not feel safe and to abide by college policy and guidance related to COVID-19 prevention and treatment for myself and for others. I acknowledge my individual effort is critical to a successful 2020-2021 academic year and commit to my fellow Scots to practice the measures outlined above when choosing to return and participate in campus life.

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