

Student Community Agreement 2021-2022

Students play a critical role in helping the community mitigate the infection and spread of the Coronavirus. In order to have a successful academic year, 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, I 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. Actively participate in knowing the protocols and requirements (and attend mandatory trainings as required by the University), so that you understand all University requirements and expectations.

Citizenship. Follow public health orders as communicated to you from the University and public health officials to practice responsible active citizenship.

Mask. When required by public health orders and/or University policy, properly wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth as directed.

Social Distancing. When required by public health orders and/or University policy, comply with social distancing guidelines. You agree to respect others' personal boundaries and honor requests for safety concerns whenever reasonably possible.

Hygiene. You agree to take extra steps to wash your hands thoroughly throughout the day after touching public surfaces.

Residence Life Guests. WCU Students and guests are subject to the same safety procedures as residence students in the residence halls. Therefore, before entering a residence hall facility, you will learn and comply with the specific rules and expectations that apply to that facility.

Plan. Learn and comply with all guidelines for events and social gatherings. Groups should consider hosting remote group events, gatherings, or meetings, to the best 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. Should 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](#)), you agree to seek medical attention and follow all medical advice. If medical advice dictates, you agree to promptly isolate. If you are symptomatic and tested for COVID-19, you will isolate and self-report by completing the [designated University form](#).

Exposure. If you have been notified that you have been exposed or believe you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you agree to seek and follow all medical advice, and quarantine as directed by your health care provider or public health official. You also agree to quarantine any time you are awaiting the result of a COVID-19 test.

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 emergency.