Student Social Contract

Introduction

In the interest of health and safety of the entire Centre community, students who return to campus in Fall 2020 will be required to read and agree to a “social contract”.

Scope

This document will be distributed to all students and must be agreed upon before they can return to campus.

Policy

The statement students must agree to is as follows:

Before coming to campus, I promise to:

- Monitor any symptoms of the virus for at least 14 days prior to arrival. Those symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever of 100.5° or higher, chills, muscle or body aches, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Seek medical assistance if I experience any such symptoms and immediately notify Centre College Student Health of a positive test for the virus. I will delay moving to Centre until I am well and released from isolation by my medical provider.
- Reduce potential exposure by adopting the following behaviors at least 14 days prior to arrival (hopefully you are already taking these actions): avoiding large crowds and gatherings, keeping a safe distance from other people (at least 6 feet), wearing a cloth face covering or mask when outside of my residence, washing my hands often, and avoiding contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is sick with symptoms listed above.
- Actively participate in the required COVID-19 training and stay up to date with any changes communicated through e-mail or on Centre’s Coronavirus webpage as the pandemic situation evolves.
- Be tested for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to moving to Centre College or if unable to do this, I will sign up for an appointment to be tested within the first week on campus.

Upon coming to campus, I promise to:

- Wear a cloth face covering or mask when outside of my residence hall room unless when socially distanced outdoors in a small, distinct group, or alone.
- Follow guidance provided during training
- Socially/physically distance (6 ft) from others, including changing social habits, such as eliminating greetings that result in physical contact (hugs, kisses, handshakes, fist or elbow bumps, etc.)
- Comply with maximum capacity posted in areas on campus
• Follow “traffic flow” signage as applicable. Otherwise, when in stairways, hallways, or on walkways, I will stay to the right and keep moving
• Wash my hands frequently
• Avoid touching my eyes/nose/mouth
• Keep my personal spaces clean/disinfected and follow any cleaning/disinfection guidance provided in classrooms, labs, and other places on campus
• Stay out of crowded spaces and avoid large gatherings
• Not have non-Centre visitors in my on-campus residence.
• Continue to mitigate risks while off campus by practicing social distancing, mask use, and hand hygiene.
• Avoid large crowds and gatherings. At the time of writing the social contract, Kentucky state guidelines limit the number of people in a gathering to ten or less. In addition, most social or living spaces on campus will not allow for more than 10 people with proper distancing. Therefore, a campus limit of 10 socially distanced people per social gathering is in place until further notice. *It should be noted that there will be no tolerance for failure to adhere to this policy. Any student who hosts an unsanctioned gathering of more than 10 people, without express written permission of a college official, will be sent home for the remainder of the term. In addition, any student who attends an unsanctioned gathering of more than 10 people may also be subject to dismissal from campus.
• Complete the Daily Symptom Check-In
• Agree to be tested for COVID as directed by Student Health Services, on an ongoing basis
• Stay in my room except to seek medical assistance if I have symptoms of COVID-19
• Follow quarantine and isolation directives until I am diagnosed or cleared by the student health office or another medical provider
• Find a buddy to check on me if I am sick and vice versa
• Cooperate with contact tracers
• Respect others who may have heightened concerns compared to my own
• Help hold my friend group accountable to our promise to the community.
• In an effort to stay safe and healthy on campus, we ask that all members of the campus community limit their travel outside the Danville area through the end of the term

I acknowledge my individual effort is critical to a successful 2020-2021 academic year and commit to upholding my promise to the Centre Community as outlined above when choosing to return and participate in campus life. I understand that if I fail to uphold health and safety guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including removal from campus. I also understand that if I am removed from campus for failure to uphold the social contract, I will not receive reimbursement for any portion of room or board fees.

Procedures
Students will receive notification of this policy in early August. Agreement with the policy will be acknowledged via a traceable online method. Those who do not agree to the policy will have access to campus resources (campus id, centrenet, room key, etc.) restricted until agreement is received.