

Seton Hill University Social Contract Fall 2020

At Seton Hill University, the health and safety of our faculty, staff, and students is our top priority. In response to COVID-19, in alignment with our mission that is rooted in principles of Catholic Social Teaching and concern for the Common Good of each member of our Community, the University is putting several measures in place to provide a safer campus to attend class, live, and work. We are certainly challenged this year to live our Mission and to serve each other in solidarity and compassion in the spirit and tradition of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Sisters of Charity. As individuals, we must remember that we each play a critical role in the health and safety of all members of our community, and we must recognize that our actions have an impact on others.

Please read the following agreement carefully. By signing at the bottom, you are agreeing to abide by the terms of the agreement.

With the evolving nature of the pandemic, the University's plans for the upcoming academic year are subject to change. The University reserves the right to update our plans and the terms of this social contract to reflect such changes, which may be informed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and/or local, state or federal regulations.

Before Arriving On-Campus I Will:

- Monitor my health for COVID-related symptoms for 14 days prior to arrival.
- Complete the COVID training video.
- Move into my room on the date and time interval for which I am registered, or delay my plans to arrive on campus if I am feeling ill or have signs of any illness. I will wait until I am fully recovered before traveling to campus.

While On-campus I Will:

- Wear a face covering at all times while on-campus until further notice. I recognize I am not required to wear a face covering if I am alone in my residence hall room, bathing/showering, in my car, eating, or drinking.
- Respect others by practicing physical distancing of six (6) feet and will engage in enhanced hygiene and cleaning efforts by regularly washing my hands and wiping down any public areas I use during the day.
- Only utilize campus community spaces such as Lowe dining hall, lounges, study areas, classrooms, picnic tables, etc. as prescribed and will follow all signage.
- Complete the COVID-19 Daily Self-Checklist each day which includes taking my temperature. I will only come to campus or leave my residence hall room if I am not exhibiting any symptoms of illness as indicated on the Checklist.
- Contact Health Services or my healthcare provider immediately if I am not feeling well, and will isolate myself in my room or at my home until I receive further recommendations. I will comply with any request to isolate or quarantine made by Health Services or my healthcare provider and will be available for daily health check-ins via telemedicine. I recognize that my failure to comply with the directives of the medical professionals may result in my inability to be on-campus.

- I give my consent for Health Services staff to communicate my Covid-19 status to my emergency contact and SHU personnel on a need to know basis.
- Be mindful of my social interactions and travel locations to minimize my exposure to the COVID-19 virus and; therefore, minimize the exposure of others. This includes not traveling to hot spots, or going to high-density spaces such as restaurants, bars, sporting events, or large gatherings where social distancing, mask-wearing and other mitigation strategies are not being followed.
- Remain in Westmoreland county, Allegheny county, or my home county area as much as possible and, when traveling, comply with all University travel guidance and Pennsylvania Governor’s Office travel restrictions, including:
 - Strictly limiting personal travel for leisure or recreation (for example, limit visiting friends/family, sightseeing, short weekend trips to Washington, DC, New York, NY or Philadelphia, PA).
 - Eliminating the use of public transportation (planes, buses, trains, etc.) when possible.
- Respond to the Contact Tracing team promptly, but no later than 24 hours, and answer all questions honestly. If available, I agree to put a contact tracing application on my smartphone or iPad and will share the data with the contact tracing team if needed.
- Agree not to host any non-Seton Hill guests, including family members, in my campus residence and hosting no more than one student guest at a time.
- Agree not to host any in-person gatherings of more than 10 people off-campus.
- Receive a flu shot when they are available on campus, or I will submit a record proving receipt of flu shot from another location to Health Services. Exemptions will be granted for medical or religious reasons.
- Comply with requests made by faculty or staff, including staff in the dining hall and on University operated shuttles, to comply with social distancing, hygiene, mask-wearing, and other mitigation efforts.
- Follow guidelines from the CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.
- Stay up-to-date on the information, directions and requirements shared by the University by checking my e-mail regularly, enrolling in e2Campus and visiting the COVID-19 Seton Hill website.
- Seek reasonable accommodations from the Office of Disability Services if I am unable to follow the University’s expectations. If my requested accommodation(s) cannot be approved by the office, I will follow the University’s expectations or I will continue to study remotely.

I understand that to protect the campus community and myself, I must abide by the rules reflected in this Social Contract, and they may be modified by the University at any time. I understand that violations of the Social Contract may result in removal from campus and/or disciplinary action. All violations of the Social Contract will be adjudicated through the University's conduct process.

By signing this Social Contract, I agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I acknowledge that Seton Hill University cannot eliminate the risk of illness during a global pandemic.

Signature

Date