



Social Contract for Residential Living for Spring 2021

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 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.

While living in the residence halls, I will:

- Agree not to host any guests overnight in my residence hall room or suite, even if they are Seton Hill students.
- Agree not to host any non-Seton Hill guests, including family members, in my campus residence hall. This includes move-in and move-out of the residence halls.
- Comply with the maximum occupancy of each room being twice the number of assigned residents in that room, not to exceed 10 people.
- Not eat in hallways, lounges, or common areas of the residence halls.
- Sanitize my personal belongings and my room regularly. If I live in a suite with a private bathroom, I will clean and sanitize it regularly.
- Keep all common areas clean including lounges, kitchens and laundry facilities.
- Promptly remove my items from the washers and dryers and sanitize the machines after use.
- Comply with Health Services or the Office of Residence Life if I am requested to quarantine or isolate in a separate location.
- Understand that dining service, including where and how it will be offered to residential students, is subject to modifications to address public health concerns.
- Fully cooperate and abide by all signage and directions.
- Consult with a member of Residence Life or Health Services if I have any questions or concerns.

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 in accordance with the [COVID Resolution Board Policy](#). In the event there is a conflict between a provision of this contract and an existing University policy, this contract shall control.

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

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