



COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Commitment

In the era of COVID-19, a collective commitment to the health and wellbeing of each other has never been more essential, whether commuting to campus for class or in an on-campus residential living environment. Virginia Wesleyan University offers opportunities for cultural, educational, social, and recreational enrichment. Protecting you, your neighbors, and this experience will require the full attention and daily dedication of every student.

All students living on campus or commuting to campus will be required to comply with the expectations of the COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Commitment and all health and safety policies outlined in the [Student Handbook](#). Failure to comply with either may result in a referral to student conduct and/or termination of housing, restriction from access to campus, or separation from the institution.

Please read this information thoroughly, as you will be required to acknowledge your review and understanding of this information, as well as indicate your willingness to abide by the requirements and responsibilities.

Current Requirements

- **Pre-Arrival Health Monitoring:** I will get a COVID-19 test and report the results to the University followed by quarantining for 14 days (or from the time of the test) until arrival on campus. I understand I may not report to campus until I have submitted a negative COVID-19 test and that delays in submission may result in up to three weeks of remote instruction after which I may be subject to administrative withdrawal and financial implications associated with the University's refund policy.
- **COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing:** I will complete a daily screening via the LiveSafe app and follow the directions provided. I will complete any further testing required and provide information for contact tracing if necessary. By signing this, I also release the University to collect COVID-19 test results and monitor any necessary health records as a means of addressing matters of campus safety.
- **Physical Distancing:** I will practice physical distancing and limit close contact with others who do not live in the same room, suite, or apartment as me. As having guests introduces risk of spread, I will avoid having guests over until the institution indicates it is OK.
- **General Hygiene:** I will comply with public health guidelines for healthy hygiene, including washing hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, covering coughs, etc.
- **Face Coverings:** I will follow the University requirement that face coverings be worn while on campus in shared spaces outside of the room, suite, or apartment to which I am assigned unless I am outdoors and more than 6 feet away from any other person.
- **Gathering Size Limits:** I will follow current limitations in size of social gatherings, activities, and events inside or outside my assigned housing.
- **Illness:** If I experience symptoms associated with COVID-19, I will stay in place and contact telehealth. I will also inform the Office of Residence Life at 757.455.3295.
- **Isolation and Quarantine:** If I experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19, I may be required to relocate temporarily to an alternate housing assignment or, if my home address is local, move home until I am cleared to return. I will comply with all University guidance should that happen.

Residence Life & Facilities Management will enact the following changes:

- **Increased cleaning** of shared spaces to include hallways, laundry rooms, and communal restrooms.
- **Regulation of common area spaces**, including rearranging or removing furniture and setting occupancy limits.
- **Suspending room changes** until further notice to reduce resident exposure.
- **Adapting residential programming** to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

By signing this, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the above and will follow all updated guidance from the University as conditions and public health guidance change with the local situation. I additionally understand that the University may shift operation as needed based on conditions and guidance.