



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 this 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 your housing agreement or restriction from access to campus.

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

- **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.
- **Masking/ Face Covering:** Masks and face coverings are optional for fully vaccinated individuals. All unvaccinated individuals are required to wear face coverings on campus at all times. The University may alter requirements for outside community members who are visiting campus based on guidance and conditions.
- **Health Monitoring and Illness:** I will assess if I have symptoms related to COVID-19 each day and report symptoms persisting longer than 3 days to covidsafe@vwu.edu. I will follow guidance provided by the Office of Student Health.
- **COVID-19 Testing and Contact Tracing:** I will comply with any required screening or testing for COVID-19, and provide information for contact tracing if necessary. By signing this, I release the University to collect COVID test results. I acknowledge that I assume the costs associated with COVID-19 testing as advised by the University.
- **Isolation and Quarantine:** I will self-isolate at my domicile or in my assigned campus housing while ill and assume full responsibility to care for myself, which includes making arrangements for meal delivery and/or any needed transportation. I understand self-isolation should last in accordance with current Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) guidelines. I agree to isolate myself at home if instructed to do so by the University.
- **Academic and Student Involvement:** I understand I am not permitted to attend classes, athletic events, or campus activities if instructed to self-isolate. I understand Academic Affairs will not provide remote access accommodations should I need to isolate due to COVID-19 illness. I will coordinate with my professors directly regarding class absence and/or missed assignments.
- **Gathering Size Limits:** I will follow any necessary limitations in size of social gatherings, activities, and events on or off campus that the University may set in response to conditions and guidance from the CDC and VDH guidelines.

Based on conditions and guidance from CDC and VDH, the University may revise student expectations related to masking, social distancing, gathering size limits, COVID-19 testing, quarantine, and isolation. Students are responsible for staying informed of changes in University policy and following all expectations.

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.