

## Marquette University Community Pledge & Community Standards COVID-19 Health and Safety

### Marquette University Community Pledge

We Are Marquette. Learning, living, and working in the community are vital to our mission at Marquette University. The COVID-19 pandemic and the risks posed to our community and the world require that each of us observe heightened well-being and safety measures in the coming academic year. This pledge and the accompanying standards reflect the spirit of the university's Vision Statement, that our efforts are designed to promote the greater glory of God and the well-being of humankind. All students, faculty, and staff of Marquette University will be expected to comport themselves in agreement with this pledge as they return to campus this academic year:

*As a member of the Marquette community committed to the health and well-being of my community, I agree to align my behaviors in the areas of Health and Wellness, Campus Movement, Guests and Travel, and Social Life and Recreation, with the actions and activities specified in the Community Standards. I understand that my fellow community members will hold me accountable to these behaviors, and I will respectfully hold others accountable.*

**WEAR A MASK.  
WASH MY HANDS.  
KEEP PHYSICAL DISTANCE.**

### Community Standards

The Marquette University COVID-19 Community Standards for the 2020-21 academic year provide guidance on the behaviors expected of community members to minimize the incidence and spread of COVID-19 on campus. This is a living document: Expect it to be revised throughout the academic year as understanding of the virus grows, best practices change, and medical actions become available. Changes made to the Community Standards will be announced to the campus community, and each community member is expected to remain apprised of these changes as they occur. Changes and updates will be communicated via the Marquette University COVID-19 webpage.

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

##### I AGREE:

- To maintain appropriate (minimum 6 feet) physical distance from others whenever possible.
- To correctly wear an acceptable facial covering in all shared and public areas of campus.
- To avoid touching my eyes, nose, and face.
- To not share food, drinks, or cosmetics with others.
- To wash my hands frequently for at least 20 seconds throughout each day and before and after interactions with others.
- To use alcohol-based disinfectant wipes provided throughout campus buildings to clean surfaces with which I come into contact, including but not limited to desks and seats in classrooms.
- To collaborate with Marquette on daily wellness checks by taking my temperature and using the Qualtrics COVID-19 Symptom Tracker (details to be distributed), monitoring for symptoms, being tested as recommended by health professionals, and tracking my contacts should I test positive, as part of my public service to protecting my fellow Marquette community members.

- To not go to class, work, or other activities if I am feeling sick.
- To be up-to-date on all required vaccines.

### ***CAMPUS MOVEMENT***

#### **I AGREE:**

- To congregate only in designated outdoor and indoor areas of campus, wearing a facial covering, maintaining adequate physical distance, and complying with all signage.
- To sit only in seats designated and clearly marked as available in classrooms and other campus buildings.
- To follow procedures for entering and exiting classrooms and other campus buildings, as well as for entering and exiting rows of seating in classrooms, which will be clearly marked on signs in and around classrooms.
- To follow procedures for entering and exiting campus buildings, which will be visible on signs near the entrances and exits of campus buildings.

### ***GUESTS AND TRAVEL***

#### **I AGREE:**

- To refrain from having guests, including family members, in my campus residence.
- To follow the requirements of on-campus living/working (face coverings, physical distancing, etc.) when going off campus and to follow the university's rules for approved off-campus activities.
- To observe local, city, and state policies regarding safe physical distancing, as well as public health advice from the CDC, Wisconsin DHS, and MU Medical Clinic.
- To limit all unnecessary personal travel and adhere to the university's most current guidance on Marquette-affiliated travel policies
- To comply, if I must travel, with quarantine and testing requirements based on guidance of the Wisconsin Department of Public Health and the public health agency of my travel destination.

### ***SOCIAL LIFE AND RECREATION***

#### **I AGREE:**

- To participate in student clubs, performing arts groups, intramural and club sports, and any other university-sponsored student life activity virtually as much as possible and, when not virtual, to observe the physical distancing guidelines and other COVID-19-related safety protocols adopted by the university.
- To refrain from organizing, hosting, or attending events, parties, or other social gatherings off-campus that may cause safety risks to me and other members of the community.
- To acknowledge that drinking alcohol and using other drugs will increase my risk of engaging in risky behavior and/or needing medical treatment, including the increased risk of being exposed to higher-risk contact with others. In the event that disruptive behavior related to the spread of COVID-19 is referred to Student Conduct, alcohol consumption and recreational drug use will not be considered mitigating factors.

### ***PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING***

Recognizing that this is a stressful and overwhelming time, I will also do what I can to support others in my community by listening and assisting when I can. I will employ patience and understanding, knowing that this is a dynamic situation. I will make efforts to be part of the solution.

If I encounter someone not following these expectations, I will intervene (directly or indirectly) to respectfully remind members of the community expectations. Similarly, I will respond respectfully to anyone who reminds me if and when I am not following these guidelines.

Disruptive behavior stemming from failing to abide by this pledge will be referred to Student Conduct and/or Human Resources and conduct or employee action may be taken.