

Dominican Cares Pledge

Dominican College is a community of caring. Now more than ever, it is imperative that we all share in the responsibility for keeping our community safe. The conditions of the COVID-19 global pandemic require every one of us to commit to responsible actions and to being an accountable member of both the Charger and Dominican College community. I pledge to uphold the Dominican College Student Code of Conduct (<https://www.dc.edu/campus-life/student-resources/student-handbook/>) every day by demonstrating personal integrity, respecting others and supporting my college community. I also pledge to:

Diligently complete my health screening prior to coming to campus or prior to leaving my residence hall for the first time each day

Optimize everyone's health by wearing a mask/face covering that covers both my nose and mouth when on campus

Maintain physical distancing of 6 feet from others

Integrate the Dominican Cares Pledge into my daily routine

Navigate the new protocols for entering and exiting buildings, proceeding up and down staircases, walking specific directions within hallways, elevator occupancy and any other posted signage

Inspire others by my actions to protect myself and the community by practicing proper hand washing often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and respiratory etiquette, (e.g. covering my cough or sneeze)

Confirm that my contact data is up to date in the Registrar's Office

Avoid Bias Based Discrimination. The current COVID-19 outbreak has provoked discriminatory behaviors against people of certain ethnic backgrounds as well as anyone perceived to have been in contact with the virus. We know that the virus is not a respecter of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, or physical ability. During this time of great uncertainty based on the COVID-19 Pandemic, I will treat my peers, the faculty, and staff with the respect every human being deserves

Neither will I have guests on campus or in my room, hold or attend gatherings over the maximum number allowed by Dominican College and Rockland County. If outside of Rockland County I will adhere to local directives as well

Contact Student Health Center or my personal physician if I am not feeling well and follow instructions

AnsWER any questions regarding contact tracing promptly, honestly and completely and allow for well checks as deemed necessary by the College

Reap the benefits of a Flu vaccine when available on campus or provided by my personal physician

Employ patience and understanding as everyone adapts to new protocols and make efforts to be part of the solution

Support others in my community by listening and assisting when I can