



Community Compact :

A commitment to protect ourselves, each other and our community.

Guided by our Franciscan values and a true sense of community care and belonging, we take seriously our obligations to ourselves and to one another. Each of us must act to protect the health and safety of all our community members. We will fulfill this commitment to each other by monitoring and following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American College Health Association (ACHA), and local, state, and federal guidelines.

As members of the St. Bonaventure community, we will be expected to commit to the behaviors described in this compact. Our success is dependent on staying healthy and by agreeing to behavioral changes that will keep the campus and community protected from illness.

To Protect Myself I will:

- Take a PCR COVID-19 test before arriving on campus, and submit the results through the Health Services patient portal. If my test is positive, I will notify Health Services and will not return to campus until instructed to do so by Health Services staff.
- Monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 daily and report to Health Services if I experience any COVID-19 symptoms. I will complete any and all periodic health assessments required by the university.
- Make University Health Services my first point of contact for any symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Take a viral test if I am experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, or if I have been contacted and notified that I was in close contact with someone who has tested positive.
- Strongly consider getting a flu vaccine when available during the fall semester.
- Frequently wash my hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place or after blowing my nose, coughing or sneezing, before touching food, and after using the bathroom. I will use hand sanitizer at times when soap and water are not available.
- Carry hand sanitizer, an extra face covering, and cleaning wipes in my backpack.
- Avoid touching my face, mouth, eyes or nose.
- Avoid sharing food, drink, utensils or similar items.
- Minimize touching surfaces in shared areas.
- Avoid crowded rooms, elevators, busses, or off campus locations where social distancing is difficult.
- NOT host and/or attend gatherings and parties where social distancing is not possible.
- Keep track of my activities and limit my social contacts to a core group of friends.
- Respond to calls or texts from contact tracers to enable tracking of the disease.
- Download and activate any required SBU approved public health applications.
- Read all university emails to stay informed about health and safety updates or responses to COVID-19.
- Respond to messages from university staff checking on my well-being or in need of my assistance.

To Protect Others I Will:

- Wear an acceptable face covering any time I am within 6 feet of another person, other than my roommate. This includes all spaces outside my housing assignment.
- Wear an acceptable face covering when I enter any buildings and in public spaces such as elevators, bathrooms, lobbies, hallways, laundry rooms, lounges and other public areas.
- Wear an acceptable face covering in all outdoor public spaces, on public transportation, sidewalks, or as directed by the university or local/state health authorities.

- Wear an appropriate face covering in all instructional settings (classrooms, studios etc.).
- Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially in classrooms, labs, or in any shared indoor spaces.
- Observe the posted occupancy limits of shared indoor spaces, and abide by any limitations on guests, access or visitation in the residence halls. Residential students should only access their assigned residence hall room/apartment/townhouse. Until notified, only students assigned to a specific residential space are allowed in that space.
- Not host or invite a guest onto campus or into any campus facility.
- Follow any signage directing traffic patterns or other social distancing precautions Stay home and contact University Health Services if I feel ill or after possible exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19 and avoid close contact with others.
- Adhere to recommended limits on sizes of group gatherings. Respect social distancing signs, barriers, and protocols on campus and in university host communities.

To Protect the University and Local Communities I will:

- Participate in testing, screening and contact tracing as instructed to preserve community health.
- Adhere to isolation and quarantine instructions if I test positive for COVID-19 or if I am exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Limit my own personal travel outside of WNY and surrounding communities and not host outside visitors.
- Acknowledge that unnecessary travel beyond the Allegany/Olean area, particularly out of state, may require me to self-quarantine.
- Serve as an active bystander for the well-being of others and myself by helping to enforce social distancing and other health guidelines outlined here. I will remind others to wear face coverings and keep appropriate distance to assure everyone’s safety.
- Report any concerns regarding compliance to the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Associate Dean for Student Life or the Director of Residence Life.
- Demonstrate social responsibility by following public health guidelines in local businesses, public places, and on all public transportation. Show compassion, care and respect for other members of the community.

If there are any conflicts between this Community Compact and the current Code of Student Conduct, this document overrules the Code of Student Conduct (*i.e. visitor restrictions, etc.*)

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this SBU Community Compact above. I understand that behaviors that violate these expectations jeopardize health and safety, increase the likelihood of a viral outbreak on our campus or in the greater community, and may result in actual harm to one or more community members. Therefore, failure to comply with the Compact and/or existing behavioral expectations outlined in the Code of Conduct may result in a forfeiture of campus access or removal from University housing, in addition to other disciplinary measures.

Students arriving from states on the NYS Travel Restriction List: All students traveling from impacted locations are **REQUIRED** to complete the [New York State Traveler Health Form @ https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form](https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form) and complete a 14 day quarantine. I attest I have complied with the travel quarantine guidelines above and have completed the NYS required quarantine period.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**adopted with permission from the University of Massachusetts Amherst*