Our COVID-19 Promise

We are One UConn. Now more than ever, we must embrace and support the diversity of our community. In making this promise, I commit to do my part to protect the health and safety of myself and those around me. I will always seek to learn and develop myself while respecting the needs of others.

I will practice compassion, understanding, and respect. In making this promise, I acknowledge the harm of hateful and racist behaviors that discriminate against others. I stand aligned with our communities who have experienced greater vulnerabilities to mistreatment during COVID-19.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, I will:

• Whenever I’m in public wear a mask or face covering.
• Maintain at least six feet of physical distancing from others whenever possible.
• Wash my hands often — for at least 20 seconds — or use hand sanitizer frequently.
• Follow University rules regarding gathering sizes, pedestrian traffic patterns, and other new regulations designed to promote safety and good health.
• Monitor daily for COVID-19 symptoms and inform health services or my health care provider regarding any changes in my health status.
• Commit to medical isolation, quarantine, or other medical direction when advised to do so by a health care provider.
• Read all University communications regarding COVID-19 updates and take action as necessary.
• Maintain all immunizations including an annual flu vaccine, as advised by my healthcare professional.

I promise to always:

• Respect the diversity of ideas and opinions expressed regarding global issues and seek civil discourse.
• Be an ally for individuals who have experienced bias and discrimination.
• If I am made aware of acts of discrimination, I will contact the Office of Institutional Equity.
• Acknowledge that, while students, staff, and faculty will vary in how they continue to maintain connection to the University, we are all committed to One UConn and supporting each other.

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