



New England College

Updated Coronavirus Pledge for Summer 2021

Our campus, our country, and our world are all facing the lingering effects of a global pandemic. While tremendous effort and progress has been made towards the resumption of a more normal life, there will still need to be safety measures in place to ensure the health of all community members. We are navigating strange times but committed to continuing to learn with our classmates, faculty, staff and community members in Henniker and Manchester. To do this, we must pledge to follow the CDC guidelines that will keep us all safe and reassure those with whom we live, learn, work, and recreate.

This is our pledge:

1. I pledge to wear a cloth or surgical mask correctly (covering both my nose and mouth) in any building on Campus Property. I understand I am not required to wear a mask outside but will keep a mask with me in the event I enter a building.
2. I pledge to maintain social distancing at all times on campus. I understand the minimum distance I should be away from others is 3 feet.
3. I pledge to limit my travel. If I travel and interact with a population of non-vaccinated individuals or with individuals of unknown vaccination status, I pledge to get tested upon my return to campus if I am unvaccinated.
4. I pledge to monitor my own health and if I am feeling any type of symptoms, including but not limited to a fever, headache, loss of taste or smell, or a cough, I will e-mail the COVID response team at CovidResponseTeam@nec.edu. If I have any of the above listed symptoms, I will not enter any academic or administrative building and contact the COVID response team immediately.
5. I pledge to upload my vaccination record into Mediat. If I am not fully vaccinated (two weeks after final vaccination), I pledge to complete testing as requested and, if needed, to upload the results of that testing to the Mediat system. I understand that if fully vaccinated I am exempt from quarantining and testing unless I become symptomatic.
6. For unvaccinated individuals, I pledge if I test positive for COVID-19 or am determined to be a close contact of a COVID-19 positive individual, and I live within 4 hours of New England College, I will go home immediately. If I live outside of the 4-hour radius, I will abide by all mandates given to me by the Wellness Center for staying in isolation or quarantine. Isolation or quarantine may include moving to a space designated by the college or staying in my own room. Vaccinated individuals are exempt from testing and quarantining unless they become symptomatic.

7. If I am a student living in a residence hall, I pledge to not have any other individuals in my room, except for my assigned roommate, at any time. I understand I will be able to have guests on campus but may only visit with them outside. In the event my guest needs to use a restroom, the Simon Center is the only building on campus I will take my guest to and I will limit the amount of time inside to 10 minutes.
8. If I am a student living off campus, I pledge to not host gatherings of students or other individuals where social distancing cannot be maintained. I pledge to wear masks and maintain social distancing when I am around others who do not live in my apartment.
9. I pledge to treat all classes as a professional class environment. I agree to be fully aware of my surroundings when zooming into class and will follow the expectations set forth on the syllabus.

*Please note, while not mandated at this time, vaccines are highly encouraged.

*These pledges are subject to change depending on the current active cases of COVID-19 and the distribution of the vaccines.

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