



The Pilgrim's Promise

Our campus, our country, and our world are all facing a global pandemic. There is nothing normal about life during COVID-19. And yet we are determined to continue the teaching and learning that takes place at New England College. This decision represents our desire to make progress in our educational journey. We are pilgrims navigating strange times but committed to rejoining our classmates, faculty, staff and community members in Henniker and Manchester. To do this, we must commit to changes that will keep us all safe and reassure those with whom we live, learn, work, and recreate.

This is our promise:

1. I promise to wear a cloth or surgical mask correctly (covering both my nose and mouth) on campus as required and described in the Student Handbook.
2. I promise to maintain social distancing at all times on campus. I understand the minimum distance I should be away from others is 6 feet.
3. I promise to limit my travel to essential travel only. If for any reason I need to travel across the New Hampshire State Line, I will contact the Dean of Students (or designee) to ask for permission. Likewise I understand that I may not stay off campus overnight without permission from the Dean of Students (or designee).
4. I promise 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 alert the Wellness Center and stay away from everyone else.
5. I promise if I test positive for COVID-19 and I live within 3 hours of New England College, I will go home immediately. If I live outside of the 3-hour radius, I will abide by all mandates given to me by the Wellness Center for staying in quarantine. Quarantine may include staying in my own room or a space designated by the college.

By returning to campus, I acknowledge that the above promises are mandatory and if I fail to abide by any of the items listed above, I understand that I will forfeit my ability to take face-to-face classes and live in campus housing. I acknowledge I will still be responsible for paying my housing and board plans without refund if it is determined that I must leave campus. I also understand that if I am dismissed from campus, the term will not count towards the College's residency requirement.