



Community of Care Agreement

The College of Wooster welcomes you into our vibrant and strongly-woven campus community which supports learning, thriving, wellness, and connection. We are glad you are with us!

Wooster was founded on the understanding that an excellent education requires bringing together many voices, perspectives, and ideas. Our community of learners, who come from 62 countries and 45 states – from small towns and big cities, from dozens of faiths and cultures and perspectives – is central to our mission and to the learning that happens here.

As we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, the safety and well-being of this community is our top priority. That means that some aspects of life on campus will be different from usual, and we will be updating our approaches to keeping everyone safe as public health guidance evolves. While the College has taken many steps to protect students, staff and faculty, each person on our campus will play a crucial role in keeping the community healthy. By following public health expectations, every Scot will protect and demonstrate care for one another.

We ask that you review, and commit to, the steps necessary to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe and well.

- *Maintain six-foot distance whenever I am outside of my housing assignment.*
- *Wear a face mask whenever I am outside of my specific housing assignment/room unless in a situation where going without a mask has been explicitly permitted by College officials because of other health protocols in place.*
- *Take part in germ prevention strategies, including regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds, proper sneeze and cough etiquette, sanitizing of my workspace to prepare for the next person.*
- *Participate in regular COVID-19 testing provided by the College.*
- *Participate in the daily symptom screening program.*
- *Follow reporting, monitoring, contact tracing and isolation/quarantining procedures as directed by health care professionals if I become ill or am in contact with someone who is ill.*
- *Abide by any additional expectations for campus life that the College will provide over time, based on evolving public health guidance.*
- *Regularly monitor my email and course Moodle sites to receive timely information from faculty and staff, who may need to make quick adjustments to classes and college programming.*

- *Treat one another with kindness and respect, understanding that the COVID-19 pandemic is difficult for everyone, but it impacts each person differently. My support for other students will be especially important at this time.*

I, _____, fully commit to uphold through my own actions these and all forthcoming health and safety standards required of all members of the College of Wooster community to protect myself and my fellow Scots from harm. I understand that my failure to comply with these necessary health and safety measures will result in my referral to existing College conduct processes.