

## 2021-2022 Emory Community Compact for Students

Emory University is committed to sustaining a safe and healthy environment and will implement policies, procedures, and protocols to mitigate and minimize risk of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) to our students, faculty, staff, and other members interacting across the community.

The University intends to support the full return of students, staff, and faculty to our campus for the 2021-2022 academic year. To support this effort, Emory is focused on protecting the health and safety of our campus community and the continuity of university operations through modified policies and procedures in response to COVID-19.

Each member of the Emory University community has an important role to play in upholding community standards, and every student, faculty, and staff member is responsible for keeping the campus, its members, and the surrounding community safe. To minimize transmission of COVID-19 and protect those most vulnerable, the following Emory Community Compact outlines behavioral expectations for students during the 2021-2022 academic year. This compact applies to all undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at Emory University.

### COMMUNITY COMPACT

As a member of the Emory community, you understand that you must do your part to engage in practices that support a healthy, safe, and vibrant community. ***By enrolling at Emory University during the 2021-2022 academic year, you are agreeing to adhere to the behavioral expectations outlined below.***

### Behavioral Expectations

- Comply with Emory University's student immunization policy, to include immunization of COVID-19, with exemptions for those with approved medical conditions or strong personal objections.
- Upload COVID-19 vaccination records and all other required vaccination information to the Student Health Services portal or submit a COVID-19 declination or medical exemption.
- Comply and participate in applicable COVID-19 testing requirements, contact tracing procedures, health monitoring guidelines, and other mitigation procedures to maintain the safety and health of the community
- Follow and adhere to all current and applicable COVID-19 protocols, to include:
  - Rules related to masking on campus, as those rules may change throughout the semester.
  - Physical distancing requirements
  - Gathering, visitor, and travel policies
  - Maintaining confidentiality of private health information
  - Regularly self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19
  - Contacting Student Health Services if you are sick, if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have questions about your health.
  - Staying home and away from others when sick
  - Washing hands regularly
- Comply with Emory directives regarding quarantine and isolation, whether you reside on-campus or off-campus. If you reside on-campus, this may include being moved out of your

residence facility to an off-campus location or another residence facility for a period of up to 10 days, even if you test negative for COVID-19 at the outset of the quarantine period.

- Check your Emory email regularly and respond promptly to any and all health and safety-related communications.
- Download the LiveSafe application and enable communications to your cell phone.

#### **General Information**

- Violations of this compact will be handled by the Emory Compact Response Team (ECRT). The ECRT will provide support to enable community members to better follow compact expectations and will administer appropriate sanctions for violations of compact expectations.
- Serious, pervasive, and/or repeated violations of the compact will be grounds for a disciplinary review and action by the applicable Student Conduct authority which would be a part of your educational record and could result in severe penalties such as suspension or expulsion.
- Not adhering to this compact could result in the loss of various privileges, including but not limited to the privilege of continuing to engage in on-campus activities, including research activities and in-person classes, or residing in on-campus housing. Other sanctions may include, but are not limited to, loss of access to the Emory network, hold on OPUS account, loss of access to campus buildings and facilities, and/or deactivation of my Emory ID.

The future course of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) is unpredictable, many factors will contribute to the severity of the pandemic in 2021-2022 and beyond, and the risks associated with your participating in on-campus activity at Emory are not fully foreseeable. You therefore understand that, even with the mitigation steps taken by Emory and compliance with the expectations set forth above, or with different or additional expectations, policies, rules, and restrictions that Emory may establish from time to time, you may be exposed to SARS-CoV-2 and contract COVID-19. You agree to comply with and follow the requirements from Emory University outlined above, as well as any and all lawful conditions, policies, rules, and restrictions from state and local authorities.