

Pioneer Promise

Every UW-Platteville community member is responsible for their actions and the impact they have on the overall spread of COVID-19. It is up to each of us to commit to contributing to the health and safety of our campus, and the greater Platteville community. As such, all students at UW-Platteville are required to acknowledge their agreement with the following pledge as a condition of their return to campus this academic year.

The Pioneer Promise:

As a student at UW-Platteville, I pledge to:

Prevent:

- Correctly wear a properly fitting face covering in all public spaces and buildings including instructional spaces such as classrooms, labs and studios. (Accommodations must be approved for those unable to do so)
- Monitor myself for any symptoms of COVID-19
 - Fever (temperature of 100.4 or greater)
 - Chills or shaking chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Body aches
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose
 - Loss of smell/taste
- Stay home if I am feeling ill with symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness
- Follow all the University isolation/quarantine COVID-19 protocol upon positive test or exposure notification
- Comply with all medical recommendations
- Participate and comply with contact tracing protocols

Monitor:

- Properly wash my hands and use hand sanitizer often
- Practice proper cough etiquette as defined by the Centers for Disease Control
- Practice physical distancing, in both indoor and outdoor spaces, including when entering and exiting buildings
- Participate in cleaning expectations of personal and shared spaces
- Follow specific guidance on seating and furniture use in classrooms and other shared spaces
- Follow guidelines and protocols outlined in course syllabi specific to classroom expectations, particularly for in-person learning
- Limit my attendance and/or hosting of gatherings, including student organizations, to be in compliance with University and local guidelines
- Follow University restriction of hosting guests on campus
- Comply with and remain informed of University and local policies, postings, and University updates related to COVID-19

Reflect:

- Make efforts to be part of the solution and recognize that, as more is learned about COVID-19, I will need to adapt to support the overall health and safety of all Pioneers
- Treat my peers, faculty, and staff with respect, and I will not participate, promote, or allow my own bias to impede the access and opportunity of others in my Pioneer Community
- Understand that the University may be required to make exceptions to the safety measures for certain individuals or situations
- Recognize that there will be consequences for intentional and/or repeated violations of these expectations
- Become familiar with University [resources](#) and seek assistance to support myself and others during this challenging time

Furthermore, by signing the pledge, I acknowledge the risks and am agreeing to take certain precautions to protect my own health and the health of the campus community. I understand that despite all reasonable efforts by the university I can still contract COVID-19.

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