

A PLEDGE TO STOP THE SPREAD

I **understand** that all members of the **Ottawa Community** have an important role to play in keeping our campus community **safe** by doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. I also acknowledge that participating in campus activities, attending classes, living in the residence halls and campus housing, eating in the dining halls, and participating in athletics potentially exposes me to infectious diseases such as COVID-19. To reduce my risk and to help **protect** other members of the OU community. I acknowledge these risks and pledge to take **responsibility** for my own health and to **help** keep the OUAZ community safe from the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious disease.

I PLEDGE TO PROTECT MYSELF:

- Monitor yourself for the following symptoms of COVID-19; fever of 100.4 F (38 C) or higher, a dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking, muscle pain, a headache, a sore throat, nausea, diarrhea, or loss of taste or smell.
- **IMMEDIATELY** report ANY COVID-19 symptoms to a member of the OUAZ COVID-19 Response Team at OUAZCovid@ottawa.edu and by calling/texting one of the following members of the response team:
 - Joe Toenjes (321) 536-0320 Kevin Andres (478) 960-6093 Keith Johnson (785) 550-6298
- Remain quarantined until follow up instructions are provided by a member of the COVID-19 Response Team.
- Wash my hands often with soap and water and/or use a hand sanitizer.
- Consider getting vaccinated for the flu and COVID-19.
- If I am identified as a contact of anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I agree to be tested for COVID-19 and to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- If I test positive for COVID-19 I agree to self-isolate in a location designated by the COVID-19 Response Team until:
 - I have been symptom free for 72 hours
 - It has been at least 10 days since the start of my symptoms.
 - A member of the COVID Response Team releases me from Isolation.

I PLEDGE TO PROTECT OTHERS:

- Wear appropriate fitting masks while on any OUAZ property whether inside or outside. (Full Coverage of Nose and Mouth)
- Maintain appropriate social distancing when able.
- Stay home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who has tested positive to COVID-19.
- Be understanding and kind to those who may need support.

I PLEDGE TO PROTECT THE OU COMMUNITY:

- Keep my hands, personal belongings, and shared spaces clean and sanitized.
- Participate in contact tracing when asked to do so.
- Carefully observe signs and instructions to assist in protecting the wellness of the community.

ENFORCEMENT OF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

I understand that OUAZ Administration, Faculty, and Staff have the responsibility to keep our community safe. As COVID-19 continues to spread rapidly across the nation, including new variants of the virus, OUAZ will continue to enforce our mask requirement as well as social distancing where possible. Those students who do not adhere to the protocols mentioned above will face sanctions from the Office of Student Affairs as noted on the back of this document.

I understand that this is a fluid situation and new information is continuously being collected and learned. As such, these guidelines and expectations may be modified throughout the school year. It is my responsibility to make every effort to keep myself apprised of these changes and to protect myself and the university community.

Signature: _____ Student ID _____ Date: _____

COVID-19 VIOLATIONS

Failure to wear a mask or wear a mask properly:

- 1st violation: Fine will be an automatic \$50 charge to his or her student account.
- 2nd violation: Fine will be an automatic \$150 charge to his or her student account.
- 3rd violation: Fine will be an automatic \$250 charge to his or her student account.
- 4th violation: Fine will be an automatic \$500 charge to his or her student account and may result in suspension.

Failure to report Covid-19 Symptoms to a member of the COVID-19 Response Team:

- 1st Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$250 charge to his or her student account.
- Additional Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$500 charge to his or her student account and may result in suspension.

Failure to follow Quarantine instructions from a member of the COVID-19 Response Team:

- 1st Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$250 charged to his or her student account.
- Additional Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$500 charged to his or her student account and may result in suspension.

Failure to follow isolation instructions from a member of the COVID-19 Response Team:

- 1st Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$500 charge to his or her student account.
- Additional Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$1,000 charge to his or her student account and may result in suspension.

Failure to follow any other directive by a member of the COVID-19 Response Team:

- 1st Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$150 charge to his or her student account.
- Additional Violation: Fine will be an automatic \$250 charge to his or her student account and may result in suspension.