

### Spring 2022 Student Social Contract

In light of the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic and to support the success of our campus, all members of the campus community who are returning will need to take extraordinary steps to stay well and persistently protect each other on campus and in the community. We ask each member of our PrattMWP community to pledge to be accountable by signing a social contract and agreeing to abide by requirements and expectations that will contribute significantly toward reducing the risk of the spread of COVID-19.

The standards below are a temporary addition to the published community standards found in the Student Handbook, Campus Safety policies, and the Residence Hall License. They are designed to provide the safest living-learning environment possible and are reliant on each member of the community to uphold them not only for their safety, but also for the safety of others. As circumstances and State guidance dictate, we may have to modify the contract, and all modifications will be sent via email. Students who jeopardize the safety of others and/or fail to meet the standards will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in my immediate dismissal from the residence halls.

#### HEALTH MONITORING AND TESTING

- Submit proof of vaccination, including a COVID-19 booster shot.
- Stay home if ill and report my symptoms to [studentlife@mwpai.edu](mailto:studentlife@mwpai.edu) immediately.
- Participate in any required COVID-19 testing, especially if symptomatic or exposed.
- If I test positive for COVID-19, I must notify Student Life immediately. I will be directed to isolate for 5-10 days, based on Oneida County Health Department guidance, by either going home (if I live within a reasonable distance that does not require public transportation) or relocate to an isolation room or hotel. I may only return to my room or campus if/when I am medically cleared.
- I will participate in all contact tracing. To maintain privacy, anyone who has had contact with a person who has tested positive will only be told that they were exposed to an infection, but the name of the person will not be shared. Tracers will record an extensive travel and contact history from anyone with a positive test.
- I will be required to get an influenza vaccine, unless I provide a documented medical exemption.

#### FACE COVERINGS AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

##### **I agree to and understand the following:**

- I agree to wear an appropriate face covering or mask, which covers the nose and mouth, anytime when I am indoors outside of my suite and not eating or drinking. Any guests on campus for check-in must also wear a mask indoors.
- To pay close attention to personal hygiene including frequent handwashing with soap and water and/or to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid sharing personal items such as phones or assigned studio/lab items.
- I am responsible for the regular cleaning and sanitizing of in-suite common areas and bedroom spaces. It is also understood that I will be required to allow for any Institute staff to enter for room/bathroom cleaning/disinfecting, as deemed necessary and appropriate.
- Personal items and personal hygiene products, such as toothbrushes, towels, toothpaste, etc., are not to be left in shared bathrooms.

## VISITATION AND GUESTS

### I agree to and understand the following:

- ***Until further notice, no outside guests will be permitted in any residence hall suite or bedroom. This includes other PrattMWP students who are not residents of the suite.***
- When Student Life announces that guests are permitted in residence hall rooms:
  - All guests must be approved by suitemates and registered through the Guest Registration Form and must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including the booster.
  - PrattMWP students may visit other students in different residence halls, but permission from suitemates should still be obtained.
- Violations of the guest policy will face judicial ramifications.

## DINING

### I agree to and understand the following:

- I will follow all policies and procedures, as posted.
- I will not eat in any labs or classrooms unless there is a documented accommodation.

## MOVE IN/ROOM OCCUPANCY

### I agree to and understand the following:

- To comply with move-in schedules and procedures established to provide minimal contact with others and ensure social distancing.
- I will not come to campus if I have tested positive for COVID-19, have any symptoms, or have been exposed to the virus.
- If I arrive late or early for my check-in time, I agree to find other accommodations off campus.
- I will bring only two people in the residence halls to help me move in and move out, if applicable. All individuals helping with move-in and move-out must be fully vaccinated.
- I will only bring a limited amount of belongings at check-in. I will think critically about what I bring when moving into residence halls to make any and all transitions while on campus or at the conclusion of the semester easier to move out.

## STUDIO TIME

### I agree to and understand the following:

- To follow the studio and lab schedules and any posted rules.

## SHELTER IN PLACE/QUARANTINE/ISOLATION

### I agree to and understand the following:

- If I am asked, I will comply with any necessary quarantine or isolation procedures. For further reading, please see the [CDC's guidelines](#) for quarantine and isolation.
- Student Life will notify faculty when students are excused from class due to quarantine or isolation.
- Students who live within a 250-mile radius and can travel home without using public transportation will be asked to quarantine at home. Otherwise, students will quarantine in place in their residence hall room.
- I will observe a full campus shelter in place when and if it is determined that the prevalence of confirmed COVID-19 cases on campus reach a certain level, as deemed necessary by PrattMWP and the Oneida County Health Department.
- If I test positive for COVID-19, I will be asked to isolate myself at home if I live within a 250 mile radius and/or can travel without utilizing public transportation. Otherwise, I will be placed in an isolation space provided by PrattMWP and not allowed to leave the space until cleared by Student Life and the Oneida County Health Department. Designated housing may also be contracted with a local hotel as a residential isolation facility for students.
- Students in isolation or quarantine will be monitored by the Student Life staff and Nurse and will determine, in conjunction with Oneida County Health Department, when a student can be removed from quarantine/isolation.
- When in quarantine or isolation, I will only leave my room when there is a fire alarm.

- Meals for students placed in quarantine or isolation will be prepared by Bon Appetit and delivered to the student. Other needs, such as medication, laundry, and food delivery will be determined and organized by Student Life.
- All academic activities will be delivered in a virtual environment to any isolated or quarantined students.
- Counseling services will be available remotely to students in isolation or quarantine as needed.
- Students placed in isolation or quarantine will have their ID cards flagged in order to enforce the isolation or quarantine.
- Any violation of their isolation or quarantine order will be handled through the Office of the Dean or Student Life.
- Appropriate FERPA/HIPAA compliance measures will be taken to protect the privacy of the students quarantined or housed in the isolation areas.
- Faculty and staff requiring isolation or quarantining will do so at home.

#### CAMPUS SHUTDOWN

##### **I agree to and understand the following:**

- PrattMWP will seek to make housing continuously available to students for the spring semester. However, PrattMWP reserves the right to close residential housing and evacuate students during the semester, if necessary to limit the spread of the virus and/or comply with applicable guidelines and restrictions.
- Should residential operations cease, students will be notified to make preparations to vacate within 24 hours. The move-out process will mirror students' move-in procedure with scheduled access to removal of personal belongings from the residence halls and allowing only one person to assist each student. Proper face coverings must be worn at all times during move out.
- Students who may not be able to leave immediately due to travel restrictions may be able to stay on campus until it is safe for them to depart. Students staying on campus may be relocated within the residence halls to increase social distancing.
- I will make plans in the event of a campus shutdown to leave campus and take my belongings.

#### ONGOING MONITORING OF PANDEMIC AND STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

##### **I agree to and understand the following:**

- Uphold any local and state regulations, including but not limited to caps on social gatherings, mask requirements, and social distancing protocol. While NYS currently has rescinded certain state restrictions, I understand that in the event protocols are announced, I will follow them.
- Keep these requirements and the social contract in mind when I am off-campus.

#### RECOMMENDED STUDENT BEHAVIOR TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD

##### **I am encouraged to follow the following guidelines to reduce my risk of contracting COVID-19 and mitigating the spread on campus:**

- When traveling with non-suitemates, wear a mask in close proximity, especially in a vehicle.
- Reduce or eliminate completely personal and unnecessary travel.
- Wear a KN95 or N95 mask.

#### MONITORING STUDENT BEHAVIOR

##### **I agree to and understand the following:**

- Policies in the social contract and any further communication with students will be enforced in the same manner as any violation of the Code of Conduct as it appears in the Student Handbook.
- Student Life will expedite informal meetings and conduct hearings that impact the safety of the PrattMWP community.

- Student Life will also issue reminders regarding COVID-19 safety measures and government-issued guidelines. The success of convening on campus for instruction and reopening the residence halls relies on each member of the community.

STAYING INFORMED AND AWARE

**PrattMWP has identified critical means of communicating important information during the pandemic crisis, and expects its community members to keep themselves informed and aware of all measures and requirements.**

**I, therefore, agree to:**

- Open and read my Pratt emails daily.
- Download the PrattMWP Safe App and sign up for push notifications.

This social contract is designed to reduce risk, not eliminate it. Each of us must recognize that external variables that we bring back to our community increases the risk for all of us. Our personal decisions and actions must be guided by the need to protect each other.

I have read and understand the above requirements and am prepared to uphold the social contract. I understand that if I do not comply with the social contract, I will be subject to disciplinary action, which may result in my immediate dismissal from the residence halls.

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Name (first and last)

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Signature

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Date