

THE HEALTHY WEB COMPACT: STUDENTS

Spring Semester 2021

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Our Shared Commitment

We had a successful fall semester thanks to so many students abiding by health and safety guidelines and caring for one another. Our experience last fall also showed clearly that ensuring the health of the campus community demands a shared commitment from each of us as to modify the way we live, learn, and work together. We need you, our students, to continue to come together to protect the web. As such, we require every student to sign the Healthy Web Compact to affirm their commitment to their individual health and that of the entire Spider community.

Community is an action: Taking care of ourselves, each other, and this place requires the full attention and daily dedication of everyone. Our community, the Web, needs every Spider to comply with University policies and public health guidance. This shared commitment is essential to the successful continuation of in-person instruction throughout the Spring semester.

COVID-19

COVID-19 is a respiratory infection caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads person to person. COVID-19 is spread primarily through respiratory droplets (meaning moisture that comes from coughing and sneezing). A person can be contagious while sick (exhibiting a dry cough or fever) or even prior to showing symptoms. Some people who contract COVID-19 will have mild symptoms, while others, especially those who may be at higher risk due to underlying medical conditions, may experience serious symptoms. Information about COVID-19 symptoms and risk factors can be found on the [CDC website](#).

The University cannot eliminate the risk of transmission of COVID-19 on campus, but it continues to take steps to mitigate the risk. Each member of the campus community can mitigate their chance of getting sick or getting others sick by:

- Practicing good self-care habits including: washing your hands often or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, covering your cough, avoiding touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Wearing a cloth face covering
- Maintaining physical distance from others
- Monitoring for signs of infection
- Promptly reporting to the Student Health Center the results of a test taken off campus
- Isolating or quarantining as directed by health officials

Consistent with the [CDC's recommendation](#), students are **strongly encouraged to get a COVID-19 test 1-3 days prior to arrival on campus**. This test is not required, but will help keep those who are positive for COVID-19, but have no symptoms, from infecting others during travel and it will allow those students to isolate at home rather than on campus. All students, including those who test before leaving home, will be tested again upon arrival on campus.

Your Commitment to the Healthy Web

Every University of Richmond student is required to abide by the Healthy Web Compact.

Failure to abide to the Compact will constitute a violation of [University policy](#), and may result in conduct sanctions including, but not limited to, eviction from on-campus housing or suspension from the University.

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Please sign and initial throughout this document to affirm your commitment to the Healthy Web Compact.

Before arrival on campus, I agree to:

- a. Complete all required COVID-19 training provided by the University.
- b. Monitor my temperature and symptoms for at least 10 days prior to arrival using the University's Daily Symptom Tracker, and contact my primary care provider if I'm sick prior to my arrival on campus.
- c. Self-quarantine for 10 days prior to arrival by staying at home to the fullest extent possible, avoiding large crowds and gatherings, keeping safe distance from other people who do not live with me (at least 6 feet apart), washing hands often, and not knowingly coming into contact with a person who has been diagnosed with the virus.
- d. Not come to campus if I have a fever with a temperature over 100°F or symptoms of COVID-19 until I meet the following criteria:
 - i. No fever, defined as less than 100°F, for at least 3 days (meaning 72 hours of no fever without the use of medicine that reduces fever, such as Tylenol, Motrin, ibuprofen, etc.), AND
 - ii. Other respiratory symptoms have improved (for example, cough or shortness of breath), AND
 - iii. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or two negative COVID-19 PCR viral tests done at least 24 hours apart.
- e. Not to come to campus within 10 days of having a positive COVID-19 test.
- f. Not to come to campus if I am awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

[Initial] I agree to abide by the pre-arrival requirements.

COVID-19 Testing

- a. Upon arrival on campus, I will comply with required move-in screening and testing.
- b. If I test positive, I will remain in isolation until released by a University official.
- c. If I am deemed a close contact of someone infected with COVID-19, I will remain in quarantine until released by a University official and will undergo COVID-19 testing as recommended by the Student Health Center.
- d. I will submit to prevalence testing if requested by the University.
- e. I agree that the results of my COVID-19 test may be disclosed to the University, University officials involved in the COVID response efforts, and its Student Health Center. I further understand that the University will maintain the confidentiality of my COVID-19 test results, subject to required disclosures to public health authorities.
- f. I understand that failure to submit to testing as requested by the University will result in my being referred to the conduct process for violation of the [Interim Student Conduct Policies](#).

[Initial] I agree to participate in COVID-19 testing and to comply with required isolation and quarantine.

During my time as a member of the University community, I agree to

- a. Follow the University's health and safety guidance, protocols, and policies, as modified from time to time, to protect myself and others from contracting the virus.
- b. Practice physical distancing by maintaining at least 6 feet between myself and others and comply with the University's [Physical Distancing Framework](#), to include parameters on gatherings, meetings, leaving campus, and travel.
- c. Comply with the University's [policy on face coverings](#) and properly wear a face covering in all buildings including classrooms, dining facilities, common areas within residence halls, and in outdoor

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settings where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain, in accordance with the University physical distancing framework.

- d. Maintain personal hygiene by washing hands with soap often, using hand sanitizer, coughing or sneezing into an elbow, and keeping hands away from my face.
- e. Monitor my temperature and symptoms using the University's Daily Symptom Tracker.
- f. Read University communications regularly and abide by changes to the University's Physical Distance Framework and University policies, including when there is a change of Stage.

[Initial] I agree to follow University guidelines and policies.

Reporting symptoms and COVID-19 test results

- a. I agree to contact the Student Health Center if I have a fever of 100°F or more or other possible symptoms of COVID-19.
- b. I agree to not attend class, meetings, or other events if I have a fever of 100°F or more or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- c. I agree to notify the Student Health Center if I am tested for COVID-19 off campus and promptly disclose the results of that test, whether positive or negative.
- d. I agree to follow instructions for isolation or quarantine if I am suspected of having or diagnosed with COVID-19 or am a close contact of someone who is for as long as deemed necessary and not to leave isolation or quarantine until officially released, or to abide by University policies and procedures if I wish to move to an off-campus location to finish my isolation or quarantine.
- e. I understand that my failure to report test results or to abide by quarantine or isolation requirements potentially jeopardizes the health of other students and University community members and will constitute a violation of University [policy](#), and may result in conduct sanctions including but not limited to suspension from the University.
- f. I agree to completely and honestly share information regarding potential close contacts. I understand that failure to do so constitutes a violation of University [policy](#) and may result in conduct sanctions.
- g. To the extent necessary to support contact tracing, I agree to the disclosure of COVID-19 status to my close contacts.

[Initial] I agree to completely and honestly report symptoms and/or test results to the University's Student Health Center and to provide information about my close contacts as requested.

Student Acknowledgement

[checkbox] By checking this box, I understand the information set forth above and agree to comply with the requirements of this Healthy Web Compact. I recognize and support the importance of protecting my personal health and the health of all Spiders. I understand that failure to comply with this Healthy Web Compact or the University's policies will constitute a violation of University policy, and may result in conduct sanctions, including but not limited to removal from campus housing, and/or suspension from the University.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ UR ID # _____

COVID -19 Resources to Reduce Risk and Virus Transmission:

<https://www.richmond.edu/coronavirus/index.html>

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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Daily Monitoring Log for COVID-19 Symptoms:

https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/182/2020/03/Daily_Monitoring_Log.pdf

COVID-19 Clinical Care:

If you are not feeling well, please contact:

SHC (Student Health Center) at: 804-289-8064 or visit: <https://healthcenter.richmond.edu>

CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) at: 804-289-8119 or visit: <https://caps.richmond.edu>

For Additional Support:

Undergraduate Students in the School of Arts & Sciences, the Robins School of Business, and the Jepson School of Leadership Studies:

- Richmond College Dean's Office: 804-289-8061 or rcdean@richmond.edu
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