



ADDENDUM
Interim Student Conduct Policies
COVID-19 Compliance
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The University's [Interim Student Conduct Policies for COVID-19 Compliance](#) have been implemented to promote the health, safety, and strength of our community. Protecting our Web depends on every Spider being an active participant in minimizing the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

Containment is the priority when there is a reported or suspected exposure to COVID-19. Information shared with the Student Health Center, contact tracers, or representatives of the University's Rapid Response Team is vital to containing the spread of COVID-19 and the continued health and safety of the community. If you exhibit symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed or suspect you may have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 truthfully sharing that information is pivotal to promoting containment.

This addendum is intended to balance the need for complete and accurate information about COVID-19 exposures with the need to hold students accountable for violations of the University's health and safety policies.

Information Shared for Containment Purposes Will Not be Evidence In a Conduct Proceeding.

Accurate and complete information shared in good faith with the Student Health Center, contact tracers, or individuals acting on behalf of the University's Rapid Response Team for purposes of identifying cases of COVID-19 and facilitating contact tracing will not be used as evidence in potential subsequent conduct proceedings. Information obtained from other sources may be used as evidence in conduct proceeding.

Voluntary Disclosure of Violations of Interim Student Conduct Policies

Volunteering information in a timely fashion regarding a potential violation of the Interim Student Conduct Policies may serve as a mitigating factor in any subsequent conduct proceedings.

Please note in order to receive this benefit, a student must come forward of their own volition and provide accurate and complete information about the potential violation. This policy is not applicable to a student who has been reported or otherwise documented for a suspected violation of the interim policies.