



OLLU Student Community Agreement

A personal commitment to protect the health and safety at OLLU

Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) is relying upon the guidance and direction of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), local, and other medical professionals in determining our plan for the spring semester. One element of the plan is for each member of the university community who returns to campus to agree to a set of behaviors that will support keeping themselves, their peers, the faculty and staff, as well as the community safe. Thank you for your commitment to protecting yourself and the university and local communities.

If at any time after you have voluntarily returned to campus, you feel uncomfortable remaining on campus, please reach out to the [Student Affairs Office](#) your [Residential Life Office](#) or the [Academic Affairs Office](#). We will listen and discuss your situation with you and assist you as you make the best decision for your academic success.

As a member of the university community, I AGREE to take active steps to protect the health and safety of every member of our campus and local communities in the midst of this global pandemic. Furthermore, I recognize my efforts keep me and those with whom I live with safer and healthier. My success (personal, academic, and/or professional) is dependent on staying healthy and agreeing to shared behavioral changes that will keep me, and other members of the university and local community protected from illness. I AGREE to invite others to participate with me by reminding them of their responsibility to our greater community.

I AGREE to protect myself, protect others and the OLLU community by doing the following:

1. Protect Myself

I will:

- Monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 daily using the Campus Clear App and report to [University Health Resources](#) if I experience any COVID-19 symptoms. I will not be penalized for staying home to study or work if I take this responsible action.
- Contact Health Services for any recommendations and resources if I am experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 by emailing healthservices@ollusa.edu or calling (210) 431-3919.
- Wash my hands with soap and water as recommended by health care professionals, especially after being in a public place or after blowing my nose, coughing or sneezing, before touching food, and after using the bathroom. Use hand sanitizer at times when soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching my face, mouth, eyes or nose.
- Avoid sharing food, drink, utensils or similar items.
- Minimize touching surfaces in shared areas.

- Carry hand sanitizer, an extra face covering, and cleaning wipes in my bag/backpack. Make sure I have back-up supplies of items listed here.
- Avoid crowded rooms, elevators, or off campus locations where social distancing is difficult.
- NOT host and or attend gatherings and parties where social distancing is not possible. I will remove myself from the gathering immediately upon an order from the OLLU Police Department or San Antonio Police Department.
- Keep track of my activities and limit my social contacts to a core group of friends. This will help protect me and assist with exposure (contact) tracing.
- Respond to calls or texts from contact tracers to enable tracking of the disease.
- Read all university emails to stay informed about health and safety updates or responses to COVID-19.
- Respond to messages from university staff who may be checking on my well-being or otherwise need my assistance.
- Follow [the local authorities](#) and OLLU's [Staying Saints Strong](#) plan before returning to campus.

2. Protect Others

I will:

- Wear a face covering when in public, on public transportation, outside the privacy of my own room/home including on public sidewalks, roads, bike paths, parks or other public areas, or as directed by the university or local/state health authorities; face coverings must be worn in all instructional settings (classroom, labs, studios etc.).
- Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially in classrooms, labs, or in any shared indoor spaces.
- Observe the posted public health modified occupancy limits of shared indoor spaces and follow any signage directing traffic patterns or other social distancing precautions. Prepare and bring a COVID-19 safety/cleaning kit that includes face coverings, hand sanitizer, disinfectant and wipes, disposable gloves and zip lock bags for waste disposal.
- Stay home and contact University Health Services if I feel ill or after possible exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19 and avoid close contact with others.
- Adhere to daily contact limitations and limits on sizes of group gatherings. The size of group gatherings will change as the medical authorities guidelines change throughout semester. The university may also limit interactions if a spike in cases occurs on campus.
- Respect social distancing signs, barriers, and protocols intended to assure social distancing between campus community members on campus and in the university's host communities.
- No guests will accompany me on campus or into any campus facility.

3. Protect the University and Local Communities

I will:

- Participate in testing and contact tracing as instructed to preserve community health.
- Adhere to isolation and quarantine instructions if I test positive for COVID-19 or if I am exposed to someone who has tested positive.
- Limit leaving my home or residence hall to attend in-person classes, tending to necessary university business, work, shopping and meal pick up, health care, outdoor activities, and other necessary university or personal business.
- Limit my own personal travel outside of San Antonio and surrounding communities and not host outside visitors.

- Acknowledge that travel beyond the San Antonio area (except as required to commute to the campus for school or work), particularly out of state, may require me to follow additional public measures such as being in self-quarantine.
- Keep my personal belongings and shared common spaces clean.
- Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions in both on and off campus locations.
- Serve as an active bystander for the well-being of myself and others by enforcing social distancing and other health guidelines outlined here. I will help others remember their responsibility and remind them to wear face coverings and keep appropriate distance to assure everyone's health and safety.
- Report any concerns regarding compliance to expectations outlined in the agreement.
- Demonstrate social responsibility by following public health guidelines in local businesses, public places, and on all public transportation. Show compassion, care and respect for other members of the community.
- Seek assistance from university and community staff or resources to support myself or other members of the community during this challenging time. You can register for and access 24/7 telehealth services at www.OLLU.health.

I understand COVID-19 is a highly contagious virus and it is possible to develop and contract the COVID-19 virus even if I follow all of the safety precautions above and those recommended by the CDC, local, state and federal health and medical professionals. I understand that although the university is following the coronavirus guidelines issued by public health experts to reduce the spread of infection, I can never be completely shielded from all risk of illness caused by COVID-19 or other infections.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this OLLU Agreement above. I further understand that I am subject to the provisions the Student Handbook's **Code of Student Conduct** as they relate to these expectations for my behavior.

Print Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____