

Social Contract for Returning to the NEOMED Campus and Clinical Sites

I understand that, as a NEOMED student who is attending educational or other activities on campus or engaged in educational experiences at a clinical site, my expected behaviors in these locations must conform with certain safety standards in place relative to the health risks currently posed by COVID-19. I further understand that I am required to adhere to the following safety measures, or any future modification made thereto, in order to keep the NEOMED campus and its associated clinical sites a safe place to live, learn and engage in clinical care.

_____ I agree to conduct **daily self-assessments** prior to arrival on campus, including determining the absence of fever and other symptoms consistent with COVID-19, which include any of the following:

- Fever of 100.4 F (38 C) or above, or possible fever symptoms like alternating chills and sweating
- Cough
- Trouble breathing, shortness of breath or severe wheezing
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Headache unrelated to a previously diagnosed condition

_____ I understand that I am to **remain at home** should I become symptomatic in any way and will report any exposure or illness consistent with COVID-19 to the college in accordance with its attendance policy and to NEOMED via COVIDReporting@neomed.edu. I further understand that I should be mindful of my close contacts, should I be asked to document my activities for over the previous 14 days prior to symptom development or positive test.

_____ I understand I am **obligated to report** any international travel, symptoms consistent with COVID-19, contact with a COVID-19 positive (tested or presumed) person, or surveillance by a local health department to the NEOMED Office of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (EOHS) via COVIDReporting@neomed.edu.

_____ I understand that I will be **required to self-quarantine for 14 days** if I have a documented exposure to COVID-19, live with someone who is/is presumed positive for COVID-19, or engage in at-risk travel. I further understand that should I develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19, I will be asked to self-isolate for a period consistent with CDC guidelines and in accordance with NEOMED's COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan before returning to my educational setting.

_____ I understand I am obligated to **comply with the following safety measures** currently in place to maximize my personal safety and minimize potential risk of exposure while on campus or at a clinical site:

- Practice **physical distancing** by ensuring a 6-foot distance between people at all times, which includes **leaving all chairs and furniture** in place to abide with physical distancing and **observing room occupancy limitations** as designated
- Wear a **cloth face covering** at all times while on campus indoors (optional outdoors), except while within in an enclosed space, eating/drinking, or after being deemed exempt from doing so by the Student Accessibility Services Committee in accordance with the Ohio Department of Health regulations. Students are not **required to wear face coverings in their personal residences** at The Village apartments, but should do so when in contact with others and in common areas of The Village.
- Engage in **regular handwashing for 20 seconds** or frequent hand sanitizing
- **Cover my coughs or sneezes** with a tissue or use the inside of the elbow
- Abide by **all COVID-19 related clinical site/hospital system regulations or trainings** (which may differ from those established by NEOMED). Specifically, students must adhere to all requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE) while at a clinical site.
- Abide by all **cleaning and disinfecting requirements** in place for any classroom activities, as well as any **additional course-specific physical distancing or PPE requirements** established by the course instructor (e.g., locker access, classroom dismissal protocol, activity-specific PPE standards, etc.)
- **Refrain from hosting non-essential visitors** on the non-residential portions of campus until directed otherwise; should an invited guest need to be on campus, the invited guest must adhere to [Campus Safety Expectations](#) in place at the time
- Ensure that any **student events adhere to the [Campus Safety Expectations](#)** in place at the time of the event. I further understand that a plan that demonstrates compliance with the Campus Safety Expectations must be submitted to EOHS in advance of any student event being held and that if the student event cannot maintain physical distance of 6 feet between attendees, it must be held virtually.

_____ I understand that I will be required to **complete CITI training modules** to ensure a thorough and common understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic, its risks, and the importance of risk mitigation strategies.

_____ I understand that I am obligated to engage in “**community enforcement**” of these **Campus Safety Expectations** and notify my college should I see a fellow student, NEOMED employee or visitor to campus violating these expectations, only after first attempting to request compliance myself.

I understand that, should I fail to adhere to any of the foregoing safety measures in place on the NEOMED campus or at a clinical site, I may be subject to consequences that could impede my academic progress.