



Bryant University 2021-2022 HEALTH AND WELLNESS PLEDGE

Your actions impact others. We are all in this together.

The purpose of the Health and Wellness Pledge is to promote a healthy and safe campus community that is conducive to learning where students act with integrity and respect for themselves and others.

Our first priority is the health and safety of every member of our community. We will adhere to guidelines from the Rhode Island Department of Health as well as guidelines from the CDC. Students are expected to follow the policies of Bryant University and keep up to date by reading all Bryant alerts.

The following are policies of the Health and Wellness Pledge that all students must comply with:

Face Coverings

- Due to the State of Emergency declared by Rhode Island Governor, Dan McKee, all members of the campus community and campus visitors- regardless of vaccination status- are required to wear masks indoors while inside all campus buildings except for locations for which exemptions are noted until September 18th. Exceptions to this rule include:
 - Students in their own residence hall rooms.
 - In dining areas and fitness centers.
- All students shall comply with faculty, staff, and student staff when asked to wear a mask. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. If you are unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition, please contact Health Services at (401) 232-6220 to discuss your circumstances. You may need to be prepared to provide supporting medical documentation.
- Guidance on indoor masking is being monitored continuously and additional information will be communicated as it becomes available.
- See [Bryant University Policies for Student COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)

Residential Living

- Adherence to health and safety requirements applies to all residents, staff, and visitors and extends to all aspects of residential life, including bedrooms, bathrooms, community kitchens, lounges, courtyards, and other common spaces.

Social Gatherings

- Members of the Bryant community will be expected to adhere to any State of Rhode Island limitations on gatherings if in place. Bryant reserves the right to impose more restrictive guidelines than the State at any given time. Students living in off-campus apartments should adhere to federal, state, and local guidelines about the number of people who may gather together.

Guest Policy

- Visitors to campus are allowed.
- Overnight guests must upload proof of vaccination during the guest registration process. Only vaccinated guests are permitted to visit overnight within the guidelines of the visitation policy outlined in the Student Handbook.

Academic Courses

- All classes will be held in person and there is not a remote study option for the semester. Accommodations are in place for students who may become ill, exhibit symptoms, or have difficulty traveling to campus at the start of the semester.
- All digitally recorded Bryant classroom instruction is the intellectual property of Bryant University and shall only be used for the purpose of educating Bryant students. Forwarding or sharing such instruction with non-Bryant persons is strictly prohibited.

Health and Wellness

- If, at any time, a student is not feeling well, they must stay in their assigned room or off-campus housing. Contact Health Services at 401-232-6220. DO NOT go to Health Services directly.
- All students must comply with any requests from contact tracing and provide honest and accurate information.

Quarantine/Isolation/Separation

- At any time, a resident student may be requested or required to vacate their respective residence hall when that resident's continued presence in the residence hall poses a health or safety risk for other community members. Residential students are required to comply with requests from Bryant officials to leave their assigned space due to COVID-19 or other public health emergency and failure to do so may subject a student to emergency removal from their assigned space. Not all residential rooms are appropriate for self-quarantine or self-isolation and, in situations requiring self-quarantine or self-isolation, students may be required to temporarily relocate to another designated space on or off-campus. The University will assist resident students who must isolate or quarantine with the necessary temporary housing arrangements including meals. Removal from the residence hall to isolate or quarantine does not constitute a termination of a residential student's housing contract.

Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand, and will abide by the above Health and Wellness Pledge. You are also confirming that you have discussed this Pledge with your parent or guardian. Failure to adhere to this Pledge could result in a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and action through the Student Conduct Board.

Signature of Student

Date