



Bryant University's 2020-2021 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. As the State of Rhode Island progresses through the phases of Governor Raimondo's *Reopening Rhode Island* plan, we will adhere to all of these guidelines as well as guidelines from the CDC. Now, more than ever, students are expected to follow the policies of Bryant University and keep up-to-date by reading all Bryant alerts.

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

Face Coverings

- Resident students are required to wear a face covering which covers both the nose and mouth any time they are outside of their residence hall room. Commuter students are required to do the same upon exiting their vehicles after arriving on campus. Exceptions to this rule may apply:
 - In dining areas and fitness centers as long as students maintain social distancing and comply with established rules in those areas;
 - Outdoor areas of campus while engaging in exercise and/or when students can remain at least 6 feet away from others; and
 - During varsity, club sport, or intramural sporting activities as long as participants follow protocols established by the Athletics' administration.
- 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.

Residential Living

- Students living in residential housing must abide by Residential Life's Health and Wellness policies and follow the direction of any Residential Life staff or team member.
- In the event that quarantine, isolation, or closures of campus residence halls become necessary, students must submit a safety plan to the Office of Residential Life. This includes where you will go, type of transportation, and emergency contact information.
- 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, computer rooms, courtyards and other common spaces.

Social Distancing

- Students are to be respectful of other people's space and maintain a 6-foot distance from others, both indoors and out. The size of any room or area where students may gather must be sufficient to accommodate at least 6 feet of distance between all persons within that area. There will be additional policies related to COVID-19 within each building that students should adhere to.

Social Gatherings

- Rhode Island's guidelines limit the number of people who may congregate in any one place. Members of the Bryant community will be expected to adhere to the State's existing limitations on gatherings and 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.
- Large social gatherings will not be allowed anywhere on the Bryant campus including inside residential buildings or outdoors until further notice.
- It is recommended that students limit interactions to the same group of people as much as possible.
- Large off-campus events by organizations or groups shall be limited by the existing state regulations in place where the event is to be held.

Residential Space Occupancy Limits

- The maximum number of occupants allowed within any University residence hall room, suite, or townhouse at any time shall be generally no more than twice the number of persons living in that space. Examples include:
 - Two-person residence hall room – maximum of four (4) persons;
 - Five-person suite – maximum of ten (10) persons;
 - Seven-person townhouse – maximum of fourteen (14) persons;
 - Barrington Suites - maximum of twelve (12) persons at any given time

Guest Policy

- No overnight guests will be allowed in any residence hall or townhouse.
- Non-Bryant guests may be allowed on campus, however, they will be prohibited from entering any University residence hall or townhouse.

Video Conferencing/Remote Learning

- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner in all online and virtual settings and not abuse computer facilities and resources.
- All digitally recorded Bryant classroom instruction is the intellectual property of Bryant University and shall only be used for the purpose educating Bryant students. Forwarding or sharing such instruction with non-Bryant persons is strictly prohibited.

Health and Wellness

- All resident students will be required to complete the Bryant Health Checker app once daily prior to leaving his or her dorm room for the first time. Commuter students will be required to complete the app prior to arriving on campus. Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers will verify that the app has been completed as each vehicle arrives at the Entry Control Station (ECS) and no vehicle/student will be allowed on campus without a green checkmark.
- If a student indicates that he or she is suffering from any of the several COVID-19 symptoms while completing the Health Checker app, a red X will result and an alert will automatically be sent to Health Services. Upon receiving this result, the student must remain in their assigned room until he/she is contacted by a member of the Health Services staff.
- At any given time, students may be required to display their app status when asked to do so by faculty, staff or student staff.

- If, at any time, a student is not feeling well, he/she 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 for COVID-19 testing, temperature checking and contact tracing.

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