

# #OneWilson

## Statement of Community Responsibility And Acknowledgment of Safety Procedures

The Wilson College Honor Principle calls on members of the campus community to “respect others and behave with the interest of the whole community in mind.” To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, Wilson College has implemented this statement, setting expectations for personal and collective behavior by adhering to the following guidelines thus creating the safest environment possible for everyone in its offices, classrooms, public spaces, and residence halls.

These guidelines were developed based on the latest published data at the federal, state, and local level with regard to precautionary measures in a higher education setting. The success of these measures depends entirely upon the commitment of all members of the Wilson College community to follow the guidelines outlined below.

1. **Social distancing:** Per the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the American College Health Association, individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should avoid close contact with others in public spaces.
2. **Masks and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment):** The CDC currently recommends that all individuals, regardless of being fully vaccinated or not, wear a mask while indoors in communities with substantial or high levels of community transmission of the virus, based on their four tiers of community transmission: Low; Moderate; Substantial; or High. As of August 5, the CDC has updated its classification of Franklin County, Pa. from a moderate transmission rate to one of substantial transmission. This change is a result of an increasing number of positive COVID-19 and COVID-19 Delta variant cases in the county.  
  
To help contain the spread of the virus and its variants, the College intends to follow this recommendation of the CDC. That means that all individuals on the Chambersburg campus must wear a mask when indoors. The only exception is when eating or drinking, or alone in your office or residential hall room. This recommendation includes individuals who are fully vaccinated. Please keep in mind that masks should cover your nose and mouth.
3. **Testing:** All members of the Wilson community are required to participate in the College’s COVID-19 testing procedures. When instructed to do so, community members must respond to all requests for testing and follow all protocols issued regarding such testing by WellSpan, our testing partner, our Pandemic Safety Officer, and members of the College’s Contact Tracing Team. All members of the Chambersburg campus community will be asked to declare whether or not they are fully vaccinated and provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination by showing a completed Department of Health & Human Services, USA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card at the start of the Fall 21 semester. If no declaration is received by the College Nurse, the College will assume the individual is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will participate in regularly scheduled surveillance testing. Fully vaccinated individuals may be granted exemption from the College’s surveillance testing protocols, depending upon the status of the pandemic.
4. **Basic hygiene practices:** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. The College will provide hand sanitizer as well as sanitizing kits in high use and high contact locations across campus.
5. **Guests and Visitors:** The College would prefer that all guests and visitors to campus be fully vaccinated; however, those not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms are welcome. Individuals not fully vaccinated should wear a mask while on campus. For the Fall 21 semester, non-residential guests are prohibited from visiting residential students in the residence halls. Wilson College reserves the right to change this guidance at any time, based upon the status of the pandemic.
6. **Illness:** Anyone experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should seek consultation from a healthcare provider as soon as possible. By arriving on campus each day/reporting to class in-person you affirm that you have no symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell.
7. **Attendance:** Anyone experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should not enter any campus building. Students living on campus should refer to the Office of Residential Life’s established protocol. Faculty should contact the Dean of Faculty. Staff should notify their immediate supervisor.
8. **Accommodations:** Students requesting academic or personal accommodations for any of the guidelines in this document should contact the Accessibility Services Coordinator. Faculty/staff requesting personal accommodations for any of the guidelines in this document should contact Human Resources.

Please conduct yourself in a manner that shows consideration and respect for the health and safety of those around you, to minimize health risks, and prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 and its variants within the community. This guidance may change as new public health information becomes available. Failure to comply with this guidance or with the directive of a Wilson College official may result in disciplinary action.