

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.” In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, 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. They have also been reviewed by WellSpan Health, a local healthcare system provider, also serving as Wilson College’s medical director for all things COVID-19 related. The success of these measures, intended to help curb the spread of COVID-19 on our campus, depends entirely upon the commitment of all members of the Wilson College community to follow the guidelines outlined below.

1. **Social distancing:** Per the Pennsylvania Department of Health, close contact with other people in public spaces should be avoided. Maintain a minimum of six feet between yourself and others where possible.
2. **Masks and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment):** Wilson College requires a mask to be worn at all times while on campus, regardless of location including outdoors. Masks should cover your nose and mouth. Furthermore, the Department of Health states masks should be worn in all public spaces, including restrooms.
3. **Testing:** All members of the Wilson community are required to participate in the College’s COVID-19 testing procedures. Community members must respond to all requests for testing and follow all protocols issued regarding such testing by WellSpan, our testing partner, and/or our Pandemic Safety Officer and members of the College’s Contact Tracing Team.
4. **Basic hygiene practices:** Wash your hands frequently. The College will provide hand sanitizer in high contact locations.
5. **Group gatherings:** Until further notice, Wilson College will adhere to group gathering guidelines established by the Department of Health, which are subject to change, and remote work expectation, where possible. In addition, meetings will continue to occur through technology with no face-to-face interactions. Students and faculty are encouraged to leverage technology as much as possible for their needs and not host in-person gatherings.
6. **Guests and Visitors:** Until updated guidance is provided, only faculty, staff, students, and approved visitors/vendors are permitted in Wilson College buildings, classrooms, and residence halls. No other guests are permitted. Only residential students are permitted in residential facilities.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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 the disease 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.