## **Messiah University Student Community Promise**

As a community of Christians, we embrace the life and teachings of Jesus as exemplary and instructive for how we are to live in relationship with God, God's creation, and our neighbors, especially in this season of COVID-19. In Luke 10, Jesus answers the question "who is my neighbor" by telling the story of the Good Samaritan who gives extraordinary compassion and care to a stranger who had been robbed, beaten, and left for dead. Jesus instructs us to 'go and do likewise.' This season of COVID-19 will continue to provide many opportunities for us as members of the Messiah University community to live compassionately and generously with one another by promising to live in accordance with the COVID-19 parameters listed below. Together we can serve and protect our neighbors as well as ourselves and strive to keep our campus virus-free.

I promise to take responsibility for the protection of my neighbors and for my own health. I promise to be a 'Good Samaritan' by giving compassionately and generously to help keep the Messiah University community safe from the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses. As a member of the Messiah University community, I promise to:

## **PROTECT MY NEIGHBOR**

• Maintain a Falcon Wingspan (6 feet or more) physical distance both indoors and outdoors.

• Wear a protective mask in public areas and inside all buildings, as well as outdoors when the *Falcon Wingspan* cannot be maintained. (Exceptions include when eating or exercising outdoors with adequate physical distancing.)

- Stay home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Frequently wash my hands and use hand sanitizer.
- Shield others when coughing or sneezing.
- As applicable, abide by COVID-19 parameters established for residential students, including visitation and bathroom assignment requirements.

• Disinfect my living and working space and personal items regularly.

## **PROTECT MYSELF**

- Practice symptom monitoring by taking my body temperature daily before leaving my residence at the start of each day.
- Record this temperature via the Falcon Health COVID-19 Check-In Program on *FalconLink*. Students and day-shift employees should do this no later than noon each day.
- Follow prompts for seeking medical attention if necessary.

## **PROTECT THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

• Be a positive influence on others, holding my neighbors accountable to these expectations with grace.

- Live out my promise every day, remaining unwavering in my commitment, being mindful that our University community is in this for the foreseeable future.
- Stay positive, be prayerful, helpful, and hopeful to anyone who may need assistance.

Messiah University expects campus members of our community to fulfill their promise both on and off-campus. Abiding by this promise protects the health and safety of the community as well as Messiah University's ability to offer an "in person" educational experience. We also ask that remote learners pray for the health and safety of their fellow students and instructors. Together we can live out the teachings of Jesus as we serve and protect our neighbors, ourselves and strive to keep our campus virus-free.

# Messiah University Employee Community Promise

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•Stay home if I feel ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive for COVID-19.

•Frequently wash my hands and use hand sanitizer.

•Shield others when coughing or sneezing.

• Disinfect my working space and personal items regularly.

### **PROTECT MYSELF**

• Practice symptom monitoring by taking my body temperature daily before leaving my residence at the start of each day. Record this temperature via the Falcon Health COVID-19 Check-In Program on FalconLink.

•Follow prompts for seeking medical attention if necessary.

### **PROTECT THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

•Be a positive influence on others, holding my neighbors accountable to these expectations with grace.

•Live out my promise every day, remaining unwavering in my commitment, being mindful that our University community is in this for the foreseeable future.

•Stay positive, be prayerful, helpful and hopeful to anyone who may need assistance Messiah University expects all members of our community to fulfill their promise both on- and off-campus.

Abiding by this promise protects the health and safety of the community as well as Messiah University's ability to offer an "in person" educational experience. Together we can live out the teachings of Jesus as we serve and protect our neighbors, ourselves and strive to keep our campus virus-free.