NEW AND RETURNING ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE STUDENTS

Action Steps to Take before Coming to Campus/Winding Hill: COVID-19 Health and Safety Preparedness

☐ Pre-arrival precautions: Follow health protocol actions required of students before coming to campus:
  o Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene.
  o If you must leave your home for any reason, wear a mask, practice strict social distancing and be vigilant in hand-washing.
  o Arrange for routine medical appointments to occur more than two weeks before your arrival on campus.
  o Avoid public areas including malls, theaters and large public gathering spaces.
  o Monitor your temperature daily and watch for symptoms. If symptoms develop, call your health care provider BEFORE seeking in-person care.
  o Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

☐ Quarantine in Pennsylvania for no less than 14 days before first visit to campus if traveling from a warned state.

☐ If you have vulnerable risk factors to COVID-19, and are studying as an in-person, on-campus student during fall semester, please contact the Engle Center for Counseling and Health Services at englecenter@messiah.edu and your respective program director to discuss your situation and your options for care and support.

☐ Find the Falcon Health COVID-19 program on Messiah’s FalconLink portal messiah.edu/falconlink (you will use this to enter your daily health check-in once you come to campus).

☐ Read and sign the Community Promise (you will receive via email in the weeks ahead).

☐ If you will be participating in an off-campus clinical, fieldwork, practicum or internship, complete the following forms that will soon be distributed to you by your respective program:
  o School of Graduate Studies Return to Clinical, Field Work/Practicum checklist
  o Assumption of Risk, Indemnity, and Release Form for Off-Campus Experiences

☐ Watch for an email and video from President Phipps in early August.

☐ Continue to watch your Messiah email in the weeks ahead for updates and reminders about your return.