UNDERGRADUATE COMMUTER STUDENTS

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

☐ Use pre-arrival precautions: All undergraduate commuter students are expected follow COVID-19 health and safety best practices in anticipation to the start of the semester and throughout the semester. This includes:

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

☐ If you would like to change your student status (residential, commuter or fully remote) from what you previously declared, you may do so through July 31, 2020. To do so, please click on the Contract tab on The Nest at www.messiah.edu/theNest, select and read the new housing contract that you would like to change to; mark that you have read the contract; and click the “sign” button in the bottom right.

☐ Watch for the “Life as a Falcon 20-21” email the week of July 13.

☐ Student athletes—look for an email and follow instructions about pre-arrival preparation.

☐ 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).

☐ Familiarize yourself with Messiah’s new student welcome week schedule and procedures (they are different from past years’ due to COVID-19 health and safety precautions). Visit the Welcome Week website at www.messiah.edu/welcomeweek.

☐ Watch for an email and video from President Phipps in early August.
  ☐ Read and electronically sign the Community Promise that the email will contain.

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