

# **Campus Health Agreement: Spring 2021**

## **Requirements for All Students on Bryn Mawr College's Campus**

*This document outlines requirements and expectations for all students on Bryn Mawr College's campus in Spring 2021. All students must agree to these requirements and expectations in order to come to campus in Spring 2021.*

### **1. Self-quarantine before coming to campus:**

Any undergraduate, graduate or post-baccalaureate student who is coming to the Bryn Mawr campus during the Spring 2021 semester for any reason – classes, laboratory work, meetings, employment, or library use – is expected to self-quarantine for 10 days prior to coming to campus.

#### **How to self-quarantine before coming to campus:**

Monitor your health for COVID-19-related symptoms and protect against infection for 10 days prior to arrival, including:

- Complete the Bryn Mawr symptom-checker email daily.
- *Symptom-check and self-quarantine* at home for 10 days leading up to your return to campus. Self-quarantining means limiting movement beyond the home to essential tasks and limiting in-person social contact to immediate household members. Solitary outdoor activities are permitted. For essential activities beyond the home that require in-person interaction, masks must be worn and physical distance maintained.
- It is strongly recommended that students get a COVID-19 test a few days before returning to campus. Students who receive a positive result must delay their return to campus for a minimum of 10 days from the date of the positive test and should seek medical attention if they develop symptoms. If you receive a positive test, you must contact your dean to arrange for a possible late arrival to campus.
- Students who were not coming to campus during the Fall semester are required to submit the **student health information form** to the Bryn Mawr College Health Center before arriving on campus for the Spring semester, in compliance with the immunization requirements set by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Update your Student Entry Record form in BiONiC and confirm that all phone, street address, and emergency contact information is correct and up to date. Make sure you can receive urgent messages from the Health and Wellness Center (including for contact tracing) on your personal phone voicemail and check for messages daily.
- Do not come to campus if you are feeling ill and until you have clearance from your doctor and the Bryn Mawr Health Center.

### **2. Meet health and safety requirements when moving into residences:**

All students on Bryn Mawr College's campus in Spring 2021 must wear a mask on campus and ensure that anyone assisting with move-in is also wearing a mask.

### **3. Participate in testing and self-quarantine upon arrival on campus:**

**How and when you will be tested:**

Testing will be via anterior nasal swab for residential students **on the day of your arrival to campus, then again at day 7**. If you have permission to move in earlier or later than the official move-in dates, email your dean and copy Beth Kotarski, Medical Services Director, to arrange testing. Test results are expected to be promptly available to the Health and Wellness Center medical staff by the end of the testing day. Students will be notified of a positive result by a medical team member and given further instructions for isolation and contact tracing.

Commuting students will be tested on Feb. 10 and 17. Closer to testing days, a sign-up form will be distributed so that you may select a specific testing time slot that will work best for you. Keep an eye on your email inbox for this form.

Following the Feb. 17 testing, students will be required to complete on-campus testing once every three weeks throughout the semester. More information on that schedule will be shared in the weeks to come.

**How to self-quarantine if you are living on campus:**

From the day of your first COVID-19 test until Feb. 20, all students are required to self-quarantine. During this quarantine period, **residential students are not permitted to leave campus for any reason** unless deemed a medical necessity by the Bryn Mawr medical team. To make this easier, you are encouraged to bring groceries and other items you need for the first two weeks of the semester. Students should wear masks at all times when indoors in common spaces (e.g., hallways and bathrooms) and should not socialize in-person until quarantine ends on Feb. 20.

Students may leave their dorms to pick up meals at the dining hall. You may be outside provided you wear a mask and abide by physical distance (6-foot) rules. Meals will be available for pick up at a dining hall at scheduled times. Students can schedule “curbside pickup” at the campus bookstore and post office.

***Please note:** Students who get a negative COVID-19 test result will continue with self-quarantine until the campus quarantine period ends on Feb. 20. Students with positive results will be contacted by Medical Services about moving into an isolation space and contact tracing.*

**Important Dates:**

- Feb. 19: last day of quarantine for all students no matter when they arrived.
- Feb. 26: classes may transition to in-person format

**4. Maintain health and safety practices throughout the semester:**

- Students will wear a well-fitted face covering (mask) fully covering nose and mouth in all campus facilities, including workplaces, any vehicle including the Blue Bus, classrooms, dining halls, and dorms (except your assigned room) and on College grounds.

- Students will maintain a physical distance of at least six feet (two meters) from others in all College facilities including outdoors (except in your assigned room).
- Students will wash hands frequently throughout the day and use the hand sanitizer available around campus.
- Students will observe all College guidelines for dining including grab-and-go, outdoor dining, and/or eating at assigned appropriately distanced seating.

**5. Participate in Bryn Mawr College’s mandatory Health Assessment and Testing Program throughout the semester:**

All students on campus, whether living on campus or commuting, are required to:

- Check Bryn Mawr email every day for information from the College about policy updates, testing information from the Health and Wellness Center, and other important messages.
- Conduct daily symptom checks through the Bryn Mawr email reminder system.
- Participate in classes, events, or meetings only if you are feeling well and symptom-free. Any student who is feeling ill in any way should contact the Health and Wellness Center and not attend class, go to work, or participate in activities with other people until cleared by the Health and Wellness Center.
- Participate in periodic COVID-19 testing as may be required by the College.
- Keep a journal of personal contacts to aid in contact tracing.
- Cooperate with contact tracing inquiries within 24 hours by responding to texts and calls from contact tracers and answering all questions honestly and completely.
- Comply with any request to isolate or quarantine made by the College and be available for a clinician to check on your health status via secure email, phone, or both.
- Contacting the Bryn Mawr College Health and Wellness Center immediately on the phone line specially designated for COVID-19-related calls—**(610) 517-4921**—to seek an evaluation or arrange for testing when symptoms that suggest COVID-19 are experienced.
- Limit close contacts (defined as spending more than 15 minutes of time within 6 feet, masked or unmasked) to four (4) or fewer people to help mitigate spread of the virus.

**6. Follow health and safety expectations after the campus quarantine period (after Feb. 19):**

- You may not host in-person parties or other social gatherings. Students in clubs or other organizations must follow the College’s COVID-19 event policies and procedures and work with SGA, Student Activities and Orientation, and Conferences and Events. The College will be offering various opportunities for fun, social, and intellectual engagement during the semester.
- You are allowed to have only one guest in your dorm room at a time. Masks are strongly encouraged in small spaces such as a dorm rooms. Family members who must make an essential visit to campus are not permitted in the dorms or any other campus building.
- Students may not have overnight guests. Smaller indoor spaces, such as a dorm room provide the highest risk of transmission, with or without a mask.

- You will keep your in-person social circle small (4 or fewer) and not host any visitors to campus, including family members, romantic partners, or any students who are not currently enrolled and part of the in-person BiCo community. You may host only one BiCo guest at a time in your dorm room, per the Visitor policy. If you host a guest, you are responsible for ensuring that they follow College health guidelines (masks, physical distancing, and hand washing).
- After the initial self-quarantine on arrival to campus, leaving campus is only allowed for purposes the College deems as essential, which include attending class at Haverford, receiving emergency or other medical attention the campus Health and Wellness Center cannot provide, traveling home for an emergency, and buying essential items such as medication or food necessities. Ordering take-out food delivered to campus is permitted as is going to the grocery store very occasionally, but you may not visit restaurants (either indoor or outdoor dining) or attend social gatherings off campus (including in other students' apartments). Essential travel must be approved by the Dean's Office or the Bryn Mawr medical team. If travel is deemed essential, students must comply with all Bryn Mawr College travel guidance and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania travel restrictions, including quarantining in your dorm room for the designated period upon return to campus. If conditions worsen in the surrounding community, the College may need to further restrict off-campus activity. If you have a question about whether your travel is essential, please call the College COVID-19 phone line.
- Students shall not discourage or inhibit anyone from following these campus COVID-19 guidelines.

*Consult with the Bryn Mawr College Health and Wellness Center medical staff if you believe a medical condition warrants a modification of these expectations. Students who are unable or unwilling to follow these expectations should study remotely.*



**The Agreement:**

**Whether students are living on- or off-campus:**

Students will follow the requirements and expectations outlined in this document and not engage in risky behavior known to increase your exposure to COVID-19. These include:

- Going to bars
- Going to off-campus dining facilities of any kind (indoor or outdoor)
- Attending off-campus parties
- Engaging in in-person off-campus employment or volunteer work.

**While studying away from campus students will:**

Monitor your health for COVID-19-related symptoms and promptly seek appropriate evaluation and care if needed.

***If you refuse to adhere to these expectations, that may be construed by the College as a violation of the Honor Code and may be subject to administrative actions such as a hearing before the Health and Safety Hearing Board and possible removal from campus.***